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52 THINGS TO DO

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Thinking about going to uni? Not sure where to begin?

Our 52 Things To Do guide is there to help you every step of the way. From picking the degree that's right for you to registering with UCAS. From writing your personal statement to moving in. We've got it covered.

Stop by each week to keep up with the latest.



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Professor Graham Baldwin Vice-Chancellor

When we talk about 'real-world learning', we mean it. As you'll see in our prospectus, we have everything you need to prepare for and build a fantastic future – the latest knowledge, essential practical and professional skills, superb industry contacts and cutting-edge facilities.

But there's more to us than this. We always put students first, so you'll be welcomed and supported from the very start. Your individual needs and goals are recognised and taken seriously.

Our lively campus community is home to over 100 different nationalities and a massive range of sports and societies. And beyond our walls, there's the vibrant city of Southampton – one of the south coast's biggest and brightest cities.

Whatever your ambition, our courses, facilities and expert staff will equip you to excel. And they're all designed to bring out the very best in you. When you leave us, you'll be a focused, well-rounded graduate with experience under your belt and a clear sense of purpose. Just the kind of graduate that employers are looking for.

But don't just take my word for it – come along to one of our open days, meet staff and current students, explore our great facilities and see for yourself what we can offer.

I hope to welcome you very soon. Until then, the very best of luck.

LEARN FROM EXPERTS

Taught by specialists, ex-professionals and practising experts, you'll learn practical professional skills and how to apply them.

GET INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

Every Solent course includes practical workplace experience, placement opportunities or real-world briefs.



USE THE LATEST TOOLS

TV studios. 3D-printing labs. A professional newsroom. Dedicated performance and design spaces. A UK-leading Dolby Atmos sound studio. Whatever your course, you'll sharpen your skills in outstanding facilities.

RECEIVE LASTING SUPPORT

Whatever you need, whatever might be troubling you, we're here to help. We care about our students, and we continue to care long after you've graduated, offering extensive graduate and enterprise support.

LIVE AND LEARN IN AN EXCITING CITY

Southampton is diverse, lively and packed with things to do - and Solent is right in the heart of the action.

TRY EVERYTHING

Join a student society, join a sports team – or join a dozen, and discover something new to love.

GET CREATIVE

We have specialist studios for everything from animation and special effects to video game art, along with our own public art gallery and an established graduate artists-inresidence programme.

GET STARTED

Everything we do at Solent is focused on you – your learning, your life, your career. We offer all the skills, knowledge and practical experience you'll need – all the things employers are looking for. So when you graduate, you'll already feel like a professional.



FACILITIES

We're focused on giving you access to the latest professional-grade equipment and facilities – whatever course you're studying.







A DIGITAL CINEMA WITH DOLBY ATMOS AUDIO

Our student-run cinema makes us one of just a handful of universities worldwide with Dolby Atmos encoding capabilities.

FA-ACCREDITED SPORTS FACILITIES

Sports facilities include our multimillion-pound Test Park sports ground, with a floodlit football stadium, a full-size, all-weather 3G sports pitch and half a dozen other pitches.

A FULLY EQUIPPED OUTSIDE BROADCAST VEHICLE

Used by Solent students to broadcast live from events such as the Glastonbury Festival, and package up footage for international broadcasters like the BBC.

A WELL-STOCKED LIBRARY WITH FLEXIBLE OPENING HOURS

Open 24 hours a day during peak periods, the library holds hundreds of bookable WiFi-enabled study spaces, plus a huge collection of books, e-books, videos and articles, many available online. And our knowledgeable staff offer you awardwinning service and support.

A 60-METRE HYDRODYNAMIC TESTING TANK

Provides professional testing facilities for watercraft design. Students also have access to our temperaturecontrolled composite materials lab, 3D scanning and printing facilities, and a dedicated design suite.

£1 MILLION MUSIC RECORDING STUDIOS

Recently updated, the technology in our recording studios is professional standard throughout. The primary studio features an industry-leading 24-fader, six-knob Avid S6 M40 control surface; all nine run on Pro Tools HD and Logic Pro X software, complemented with quality microphone pre-amps and hardware compressors, EQs and a suite of plug-ins from Sonnox, McDSP, Avid and Melodyne.

A MULTI-FUNCTION PERFORMANCE SPACE AND HD TV STUDIO

One of the biggest HD studios in the south of England. Plus two fully equipped HD TV studios, eight radio studios and ten audio recording studios; photography, animation and green-screen studios; specialist fashion, hair and make-up studios; and a professional-grade newsroom.

£1.3 MILLION HI-TECH SPORT SCIENCE LABORATORIES

Including purpose-built labs for biomechanics, nutrition and psychology, and a BASES-accredited physiology lab – and all the tools you need to monitor your subjects. Data collection software, motion capture, eye-tracking, reaction timers, force transducers and more.

OUR STUNNING SPARK BUILDING

Our award-winning Spark building is the centrepiece of campus, wrapping five storeys of bright, innovative and accessible teaching spaces around a spectacular central atrium – including the eye-catching Pod, a unique elevated lecture room with an open-topped viewing platform.

Everything about the building is designed around you. Our lecture theatres include at-seat charging sockets for laptops and tablets, while the latest lecture-capture technology uploads to our virtual learning environment, so that you can really focus on learning, not note-taking.

OUR NEW SPORTS FACILITY

Our new sports building is due to open in summer 2019, adding two new sports halls, three fitness studios, a health and wellbeing gym, a strength and conditioning gym and further high-quality teaching facilities to the campus.

DRINKS AND DINING

From snacks to a sit-down meal, there's plenty of choice on campus – restaurants, cafes and deli-bars offering a wide selection of food and beverages. Whatever you need, you'll never go hungry on campus.









Amanda Bashmakova

BA (Hons) Popular Music Performance and Production student

"We spend our days in one of the nine recording studios recording our music, then mixing it either in the MacLab or workstation, rehearsing, preparing, and writing with our bands for gigs. You get everything you need for recording sessions, band rehearsals and production work, not only for uni work and assignments but for your own projects as well.

You are constantly learning from your course mates and also have spare time to just hang out or jam with them. We would spend our whole days sometimes in uni, but it is fun – you are constantly doing something."

CITY

Southampton is one of the south coast's most vibrant cities – and Solent puts you right in the heart of it.



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Southampton is an amazing city to live in as a student – it captured my interest in a unique way after a road trip that I did around the UK. The city is very warm and welcoming.

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During my time here I've had the opportunity to meet people from every corner of the world, and create valuable social links."

Rafaellos Dimitriadis

BA (Hons) Marketing with Advertising Management and MA Creative Advertising graduate

SHOPPING

Southampton High Street brings you all the familiar names, while Westquay shopping centre is one of the biggest in the country, with over 150 shops and a huge range of food choices.

The city has a real indie buzz, too – let Oxford Street, Bedford Place and other avenues tempt you out to the fringes of the city centre with clusters of boutique stores and quirky cafes and restaurants.

CULTURE

Film lover? You'll be spoiled for choice, with the latest blockbusters at Showcase Cinema de Lux, Cineworld and Odeon, and a more arthouse experience at Harbour Lights Picturehouse.

If theatre's your thing, the Mayflower is a major regional venue, offering you a steady stream of major West End productions.











Whatever your scene, there's something here for you. Oceana nightclub features three rooms of tunes, while Switch offers great student nights and visits from big stars such as Faithless, Jaguar Skills and Pendulum.

The O2 Guildhall is a regular stop on the UK tour circuit, and live venues are scattered across the city – everything from *NME* favourites The Joiners to the Orange Rooms' live DJs.

There's also Common People – a weekend-long festival that's brought Slaves, Fat Boy Slim, De La Soul, Band of Skulls, Grace Jones and more to Southampton in the last couple of years. Can't wait to see the 2019 line-up.

PARKS

Southampton is also one of the greenest cities in the country, with five city-centre parks clustered around the main Solent campus. Plus there's Southampton Common, a massive 300 acres of open grass, woodland and peaceful lakes.









SPORT

Southampton has plenty of sporting action. Try Premier League football at Southampton FC's St Mary's Stadium, or county and international cricket at Hampshire's home ground, the Ageas Bowl.

Alternatively, the neighbouring New Forest National Park is a perfect outdoor playground, while venues like Calshot Activities Centre offer watersports, snowsports, rock climbing and the south's only indoor velodrome.

TRIPS

It's a short trip to the famous beaches of Bournemouth or the ancient streets of Winchester. Southampton Airport is your ideal ticket to the rest of the UK or even Europe. And of course, London is just a short train ride away – the perfect day-trip.





EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

There's more to university than your studies. Try new hobbies, sports and experiences, meet new people, and make friends that will last you a lifetime.

THE STUDENTS' UNION

As well as organising societies and events, Solent Students' Union represents the student body both locally and nationally. It ensures that students are heard at every level of the University, represents a diverse range of groups, and runs the course rep scheme – an essential link between students and academic staff.

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By becoming a full-time sabbatical officer or part-time student officer, you can develop your CV and experience, get involved in the issues that matter to you, and help shape the Solent experience.

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SOCIETIES

University is a great time to discover fantastic new hobbies and activities – and our Students' Union gives you plenty of options, covering everything from sports to languages, games to entrepreneurship.

Can't find the society you want? Go ahead and set up your own!

Current societies include:

Drama and performance Japanese arts and media LGBT+ Live events Tabletop and computer games DJ and production Maritime Various religious societies Solent Sparks (entrepreneurial)

EVENTS

Our Students' Union runs a full calendar of events, from Freshers' Fayre and the Big Night Out at the start of the academic year to the Summer Ball at the end. It has even hosted Puppy Room events to relieve stress around the exam season.

VOLUNTEERING

Through the Students' Union, you'll also have opportunities to get involved with volunteering. Recent activities include helping at a local farm, doing a beach clean and painting a sensory room for day services in the city. **Olav F. Krange** Solent Maritime Society president, BSc (Hons) Maritime Business student

The maritime society was developed in 2011 to help maritime business students at Solent University form a valuable business network, and to enhance the reputation of Solent University in the world of maritime business. It is made up of current maritime students at the University, and hosts guest lectures, industry presentations and social events throughout the year.

Olav, current president of the society, told us: "The society's greatest advantage is its international members. Just on the board alone we have representatives from Oslo, Limassol and Istanbul. At our latest formal dinner (offshore cruise), we had guests and lecturers from over 12 nations.

It's a great advantage to be in any student society. One truly learns a lot from navigating through cultural differences and making friendships from all over continental Europe."

HELP A N D S U P P O R T

Life doesn't always go exactly to plan. But at Solent, you'll have lots of ways to get help.



Upon starting my course I needed support with a very recent bereavement, and the staff in the wellbeing hub at Solent were fantastically helpful.

After a short waiting period I was assigned a counsellor who I talked through my worries and problems with, helping to calm my stress and putting me back on the right track with my studies."

James Court BA (Hons) Film and Television student









THE STUDENT HUB

Whatever your question, our dedicated Student Hub is the first place to go for friendly, professional and confidential support:

- Questions about your course.
- Health and wellbeing.
- Student funding.
- References and letters.
- Advice on regulations, processes, policies and more.

FINANCIAL ADVICE AND SUPPORT

If you're worried about money or confused by student funding, we're here to help. We offer information and guidance on tuition fees, maintenance loans and bursaries, as well as advice on financial hardship and money management.

ACADEMIC SUPPORT

Struggling with assignments, essays and academic projects? At Solent you'll have easy access to advice, resources and practical information on everything from academic writing or research to presentation skills.

HEALTH AND WELLBEING SUPPORT

Stressed? Worried? Not sure where to turn? Our wellbeing and counselling teams are here for you, to talk in confidence. We offer wellbeing advice, mental health support and counselling to help you overcome obstacles in your life.

LEARNING SUPPORT

If you have a medical condition or disability which affects your studies, or require specific support with your learning, our expert team can provide confidential advice and support to help you reach your academic potential.



ADVICE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Our international students receive plenty of useful information and advice on life and study in the UK. Visa issues, working in the UK, registering with the police or understanding British culture – we're here to help you adjust to life in a new country.

RELIGION AND BELIEF

We have students from all sorts of religious (or non-religious) backgrounds, and we're ready to listen. Whether you have a personal issue or something relating to your academic studies, you can always get in touch with our spirituality and reflection team.

YOUR CAREER

Our careers team can help you find work, make connections and build professional skills and experience at any stage of your studies. See page 24 to find out more.

For information on student support and services, visit www.solent.ac.uk/ student-support

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I lived in Kimber in my first year of university, which is in a lovely location. There was always someone to chat to in the common room or kitchen – we were all from different countries so it was nice to find out about other cultures."

OUR STUDENT RESIDENCES

Our seven student residences hold more than 2,300 fantastic studybedrooms, all within walking distance of the main Solent campus. They're a great way to make new friends in your first year, and there's a great sense of student community.

Plus it's only a short walk into town, so they're perfect for getting to know Southampton.

Giorgia Pizzimenti

BA (Hons) Fashion Journalism student

ACCOMMODATION

Where you live while studying means more than just a roof over your head. It's a place of your own – to relax, study and spend time with friends.







WHAT YOU GET

Rooms vary in price, but we have something for everyone's needs. As well as a fully furnished studybedroom, you get:

- Up to 60Mb WiFi access in each study-bedroom.
- All utility bills included.
- Access to a well-equipped shared kitchen.
- Personal contents insurance.
- Social spaces with Sky TV and games consoles.
- Residence management team available 24 hours a day.
- Adapted and accessible rooms for students with disabilities and special needs.

Car parking is available at each residence at an additional cost.

SAFE AND SUPPORTED

Help is never far away if you need it. All of our residences have 24/7 support from our dedicated on-site residence teams. Every entrance, study-bedroom and kitchen area is also designed so that only residents and their guests can enter. And of course, all of our residences meet fire safety regulations and the government-approved code of practice for the management of student housing.

ACCESSIBLE TO ALL

For students with disabilities or special needs, we can provide a range of support and facilities. Free parking is available for blue badge holders, both at the residences and on campus. And we have purpose-built ground-floor rooms with hoists for wheelchair users and students with mobility difficulties. Larger rooms are also available for students who need extra space for essential equipment, including medical fridges in bedrooms, and further adaptations can be made following an occupational therapist's assessment.

RENTING PRIVATELY

Want a bit more independence? You have plenty of private housing options within easy reach of the University.

The Southampton Accreditation Scheme for Student Housing (SASSH) can help you search for properties, view housing maps and leave messages about looking for accommodation, spare rooms or potential new housemates.

www.sassh.co.uk

Solent also offers a dedicated private sector housing adviser – providing you with expert help and guidance in finding the right place for you.

For more information on accommodation, visit www.solent.ac.uk/ accommodation

OPPORTUNITIES ABROAD

Enhance your career and broaden your horizons – spend part of your degree working abroad, or study at one of our international partner universities.









Studying or working abroad is an incredible experience, opening up potential opportunities and giving you a competitive edge when you graduate.

You don't need to speak another language, but there is support available if you would like to strengthen your language skills.

Depending on your course and the country you would like to visit, we offer two main exchange paths:

ERASMUS+

The European Union's Erasmus+ is a funded programme designed to encourage young people like you to build connections and creativity throughout the EU.

You can study with a fantastic range of universities across Europe, for anything between three months and a whole academic year, and your time abroad contributes towards your final grade. We also hold the Extended Charter for Higher Education (ECHE), which gives you an even broader range of options under Erasmus+.

And work placements abroard are also possible, from two months to a full year.

INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE

Looking outside the EU, our international exchange programme has a growing number of partnerships with international universities across the globe.

FIND OUT MORE

For more information or to apply, visit **www.solent.ac.uk/exchange** or get in touch: Tel: +44 (0)23 8201 3529 Email: international.exchanges@ solent.ac.uk

Carolina De Matos Monteiro BA (Hons) International Tourism Management student

"As part of my degree, I had the option of doing either a year or a semester abroad. I decided to do my international exchange in Salzburg, Austria. Starting an adventure abroad for the second time (as I'm already an international student) was scary at first, but now I cannot see myself without having had this experience.

Adapting to a new culture was hard but completely rewarding. I met amazing people that I will never forget from all over the world, and I had the opportunity to learn subjects and insights that I consider fundamental for any higher education degree. Exchanging ourselves and our knowledge is vital for our success."



EMPLOYABILITY

Whatever career you're working towards, we'll get you ready. That means more than classroom teaching – it means experience, connections and a whole package of practical professional skills.

Our courses are developed in partnership with regional and national employers, to make sure you'll be getting the right skills and knowledge for your industry. You'll have plenty of opportunities to develop real professional experience as you study.

And from the moment you join the University, our Solent Futures careers service offers comprehensive information, advice and guidance.





WHILE YOU STUDY

WORKSHOPS AND EVENTS

Improve your employability with student and graduate workshops on topics ranging from LinkedIn profiling to effective CV writing. As business leaders run many of these events, you'll also have great networking opportunities.

WORK PLACEMENT AND WORK EXPERIENCE

Our team can help you find and secure a work placement or work experience – two great ways to build the skills that employers want.

FINDING WORK

Our Solent Graduate Jobs website hosts a wide range of placements, part-time work and graduate-level jobs – perfect for students and graduates in any industry. And we can also help you find part-time work, on- and off-campus.

VOLUNTEERING

If you're looking to enhance your CV with some volunteer experience, we work closely with the Students' Union and local charities to support you.

ENTERPRISE INITIATIVES

An innovative range of initiatives can help you build your entrepreneurial or freelance skills, including:

- Re:So our unique high street store.
- Solent Works our in-house events management company.
- Solent Creatives a freelancing agency for our talented creative students.

SUPPORT FOR FINAL-YEAR STUDENTS AND GRADUATES

The support doesn't stop as you come to the end of your time at Solent. Graduates and graduating students can get introductions to employers, CV and application advice, and one-to-one interview support.

GRADUATE INTERNSHIPS

Each year we also employ a large number of talented graduates as paid interns, working on various exciting and challenging projects within the University.

MENTORING

We have a huge number of local businesspeople who are happy to give up their time to work one-toone with our students. They'll act as guides to give you extra support and help you build your confidence.

SUPPORT FOR ENTREPRENEURS

Over the last few years we've helped hundreds of students and graduates start their own businesses. From inspiration, guidance and funding to mentorship and business planning, our support will keep on going as your business grows.

And if you're interested in setting up a business, going freelance or developing your enterprising skills generally, we have a few societies and groups you can join with a focus on entrepreneurship.

Memory Mambo

BA (Hons) Architectural Technology student

"Mentoring has helped me gain more confidence in my own ability, and has given me the right platform to transition from student life to the corporate world."



John Paddington Quantity Surveyor, WT Partnership – Mentor

"Mentoring is an excellent way to nurture new talent and ensure the future of the industry – I was glad to be able to get involved at a local level."

APPRENTICESHIPS

Our higher and degree apprenticeships offer you a workplace-focused, earn-as-you-learn alternative to the more traditional university experience.

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This course has given me the confidence to excel in my role and mentor employees, helping them to set their own targets so that they can exceed. The advice I would give to any mature student working as well as studying would be to continue to be yourself, have the confidence in your knowledge to take on all the challenges and, if you put the hours into your study, you will reap the rewards in life and your career."

Sophie Reynard

Business Manager at Boulder Shack climbing gym, Southampton Chartered Management Degree Apprenticeship student







Higher and degree apprenticeships offer the best of both worlds – you'll learn from your employer's expertise, developing the skills, knowledge and working habits of a practising professional, and graduate with an industryaccredited academic qualification such as an HNC, HND, degree or master's.

Studying in this way also means no student loan and zero tuition fees, as your course is paid for by your employer. And you'll earn while you learn, with a minimum wage of ± 3.50 per hour – although many employers pay more.

FUNDING

Your tuition fees are paid jointly by the employer and the government. Recent government announcements have also confirmed funding for higher education that sits within an approved higher or degree apprenticeship programme. If you don't currently have an employer or are looking for an apprenticeship vacancy, visit www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship

AVAILABLE APPRENTICESHIPS

Designed in partnership with employers to support your development, a Solent apprenticeship could be for you. We are currently offering and developing programmes in the following areas:

- Leadership and management
- · Health and social care
- · Construction and the built environment
- · Engineering and digital industries

However, more apprenticeships may have been developed since this prospectus was printed. For a full list of current Solent apprenticeships, or for more information, visit **www.solent.ac.uk/apprenticeships** or contact us: Tel: +44 (0)23 8201 3039 Email: ask@solent.ac.uk

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There is always support from the course lecturers. In the first week of studies, I had spoken to all the lecturers who I would be in classes with and each of them assured me I could ask them any questions I needed to concerning university life. There is also the Student Hub which points every student to anywhere they may need for support."

Cassandra Calloway BSc (Hons) Psychology student

MATURE STUDENTS

Returning to study after time in work can be challenging – but at Solent we offer our mature students (21+) specialised help with academic skills and balancing work, study and family commitments. One in five undergraduates at Solent is a mature student.

And our student community is diverse, open, friendly and welcoming, whatever your age, experience or background.

SUPPORT

We offer advice on rediscovering your academic skills, balancing your studies with family and work, and making the most of the opportunities available to you as a Solent student.

All our mature students receive specialised academic support on topics like study skills, e-learning and managing your time effectively, and our flexible pastoral support is designed to fit around your busy schedule.

THE GATEWAY PROGRAMME

If you have been out of education for three years or more, don't worry – you'll be invited to join our Gateway programme before the start of your first term. This short online course will guide you through some of the key study skills you will need at university.

You'll also be invited to attend a special lunch at the University, to meet other mature students in a friendly, relaxed environment.





THE STUDENT EXPERIENCE

One of the most rewarding parts of the Solent experience? Having the opportunity to meet new people, make new friends and explore new hobbies and sports. And there's no reason you can't make the most of that as much as anyone else.

Our social events, sports clubs and societies are open to everyone – it all depends what you enjoy doing and how much you want to get involved. So if you'd like to try something new, you're more than welcome to give it a try.

DISCOVER FOR YOURSELF

Still not sure? Come along to one of our open days, where a mature student ambassador will be happy to talk to you about life at Solent. Or get in touch directly – we have a live chat on our website, and we'd love to help if you have any questions or concerns.



PART-TIME

Flexibility can be important when choosing to study. If you need to study part-time due to work or family commitments, many of our courses offer this option.

Whatever your situation, we will always try to find something suitable for you. There are plenty of options – work-based learning, online learning, single day or block weekend study.

To find out what your course can offer, check on our website: www.solent.ac.uk/courses

APPLY

Applications for part-time courses are made directly to the University any time prior to the start of the course. If you'd like to know more, contact our admissions office: admissions@solent.ac.uk

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Studying part-time and working full-time enables me to transfer what I learn at university into my daily role. I can also use my knowledge and understanding of the construction industry to help with my assignments.

The University is mindful that studying part-time and working full-time is challenging. It supports and accommodates this by listening to feedback, ensuring any additional support is available and making members of staff accessible outside of lectures to meet up and provide assistance."

Julia Haizelden

Assistant Design Manager, Kier Group BSc (Hons) Construction Management student

INTERNATIONAL

We welcome students from all over the world. They make up around 15 per cent of Solent students, coming from over a hundred countries – giving our campus and our classrooms a diverse, multicultural feel.

Whether you are applying from your home country or are already in the UK, our international team offers friendly and practical help. And we have a great range of courses designed to help you, including language training, international foundation programmes and more.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE SKILLS

Our summer English language courses will help you improve your reading, writing, listening and speaking skills before you start university, making sure you meet the requirements for your chosen course.

INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION PROGRAMME

The perfect introduction to university study in the UK, the foundation programme can help you improve your English language skills, learn about life in the UK and prepare for degree-level study.

BEFORE YOU ARRIVE

For students starting in September, we offer a short, free online prearrival course to help you prepare for life in the UK, both academically and socially. You can also talk to other students from around the world who are coming to study at Solent, and hear from current students about their experiences.

And when you arrive, our international induction programme gives you the chance to meet fellow students, explore the Solent campus and settle into Southampton life.

SUPPORT FOR YOU

Our international advice team is here to support you throughout your student experience, from arrival to graduation. They can provide information and advice on visas, immigration, life in the UK, employment and more.

CONTACT US

Telephone: +44 (0)23 8201 3646 Email: international@solent.ac.uk www.solent.ac.uk/international

LEARN A FOREIGN LANGUAGE AT SOLENT

Learn a language at beginner, intermediate or advanced level on the Curriculum Plus unit as part of your course. If your course does not offer the Curriculum Plus unit, you have the opportunity to study a language alongside your course, priced at a competitive fee.





Hazal Sarp BSc (Hons) Maritime Business student

"Solent University is really multicultural and my course has students from all over the world. The lecturers are really successful in their field, and the people in the city of Southampton are very helpful and warm."



Alina Cherednik MA Marketing Management BA (Hons) Public Relations and Communication graduate

"I chose Solent due to its high employability rate and close links with industry. Thanks to the incredible support provided by the Student Hub and international office, I managed to settle in quite quickly and started my first year without any stress."

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FEES AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT

As an undergraduate student, you'll have two main types of expenses — tuition fees and your living costs.





Your tuition fee status is determined by your nationality and the country where you normally live. If you're from the UK or an EU country, you can access tuition fee loans and maintenance loans (which you have to pay back), and grants and bursaries (which you don't).

On some courses you will also need to pay for field visits and buy specialist equipment – you can find these costs on our course pages.

TUITION FEES

Tuition fees for full-time 2018/2019 undergraduate students from the UK (including the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man) and the EU were £9,250 per year. For the latest information, visit **www.solent.ac.uk/funding**

UK and EU students don't need to pay tuition fees up-front – you can apply for a loan to cover these.

Details of fees for non-EU students can be found at **www.solent.ac.uk/international**, or by contacting our international recruitment office.

TUITION FEE LOANS

UK AND EU STUDENTS

Eligible students from England and the EU can apply for a loan to cover tuition fees. If you are from England, this loan doesn't depend on your household income and is paid direct to the University on your behalf.

You only need to start paying this loan back when you are earning more than £25,000.

If you are from Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland and want to study in England, you will need to contact your own government to find out what support is available. Visit:

Wales: www.studentfinancewales.co.uk Scotland: www.saas.gov.uk Northern Ireland: www.studentfinanceni.co.uk

CHANNEL ISLANDS AND ISLE OF MAN STUDENTS

Channel Islands and Isle of Man students are not eligible for funding from the UK government. For more information, visit: Guernsey: www.gov.gg

Jersey: www.gov.je Isle of Man: www.gov.im



MAINTENANCE LOANS

If you are from England and will be a full-time student, you can also apply for a loan to support you while you study, helping cover food, accommodation and other costs. The loan is paid into your bank account in three instalments, at the beginning of each academic term.

The amount available depends on:

- Where you live while studying.
- Your assessed family income

(known as 'means-tested').

 Your underlying entitlement to state benefits (for example, lone parents and disabled students). Students who have an entitlement to benefits can receive further financial support from the government, such as the Adult Dependants' Grant, the Parents' Learning Allowance and the Childcare Grant.

Please contact Student Finance England or speak to a funding adviser to discuss your individual situation; or for more information, visit www.solent.ac.uk/dependants

If you're from Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland, you will need to contact your own funding body for details about support available towards living costs if you decide to study in England.

If you're an EU or international student, you will need to have alternative funding in place to cover your living costs.

BURSARIES AND SCHOLARSHIPS

If your household income is under £25,000, you can also apply for various bursaries and scholarships which don't have to be repaid.

For more information and the full list of bursaries and scholarships, visit www.solent.ac.uk/scholarships

Some examples include:

SOUTHAMPTON SOLENT UNIVERSITY BURSARY

Students below the household income threshold and paying full tuition fees may be awarded £3,000 in their first year and £500 in each remaining year of study.







ACADEMIC MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS UK

Worth between £500 and £1,000, this scholarship rewards UK applicants who have demonstrated outstanding academic ability in their final school or college exam results.

Non-UK

We also offer a scholarship to fulltime overseas, EEA and EU students who exceed the entry criteria for their course.

Please note: financial information for the 2019/20 academic year was not available when this prospectus was written. Please check our main website for the most up-to-date information: www.solent.ac.uk/finance

LISA WILSON SCHOLARSHIP

Set up in memory of their daughter, Lisa, the Wilson family developed this scholarship with Solent to help young people with the cost of higher education.

There are four scholarships for new students applying to FdA, HND or BA/BSc degree courses. The scholarships are available to students who have overcome adversity and can demonstrate

why they need extra financial help with their studies.



Emma Westmore BSc (Hons) Psychology (Child Development and Education) student Lisa Wilson scholar

"The Lisa Wilson scholarship has gone towards my travel costs between the Isle of Wight and Southampton. This allows me to live at home and have support from my family, as well as going to university to study my course."

OPEN DAYS

University is about more than the courses – it's the feel of the place, its people and facilities, and the city surrounding it. And there's no substitute for getting a first-hand look.

SEE SOLENT FOR YOURSELF

Come along to one of our open days and discover what Solent can offer you. Explore our campus and our city. Meet students and staff, and learn what it's like to study here.

We offer tours, presentations and plenty of opportunities to ask the questions you want to ask – about your course, Solent, Southampton, or anything you want to know.

2018 DATES

- Saturday 17 November 2018
- Sunday 18 November 2018
- Saturday 2 February 2019
- Saturday 9 March 2019
- Saturday 6 April 2019
- Saturday 8 June 2019

Visit **www.solent.ac.uk/opendays** to book your visit today.

MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR OPEN DAY

Turn up with questions. Ask them.

- Interested in specific courses? Check the open day programme for talks, events and times.
- · Visit our student residences.
- Get the facts on student finance

 how it works, when you repay
 and what support is available.
- Not sure how you apply? Our admissions team can walk you through it.
- Talk to our students about what it's like to study here.
- Meet Students' Union reps; discover the support, events and societies they offer.
- Check out our sports teams, from competitive to casual.









Hollie Ward BA (Hons) English graduate

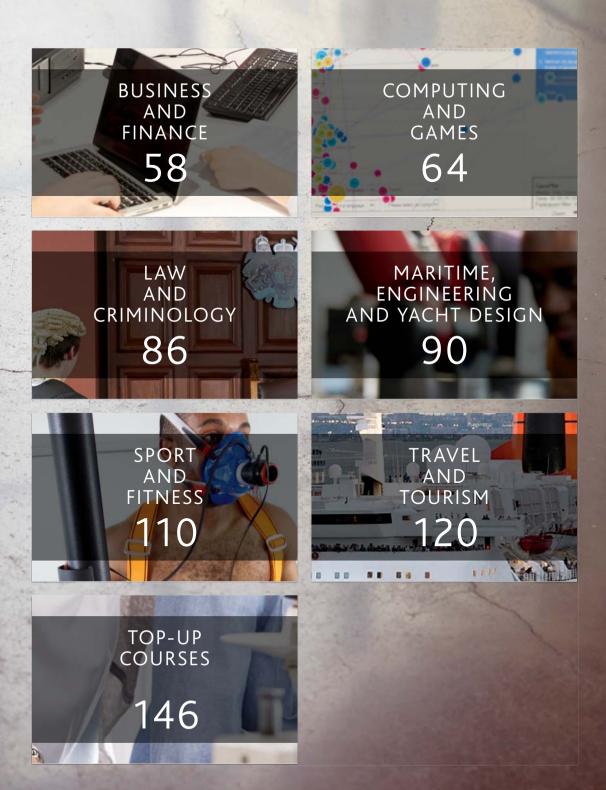
"I actually got lost on the way to my Solent open day. I had decided to come along at the last minute, so hadn't had time to look up how to get to campus. But I bumped into some students who were waiting in the park, ready to help visitors find their way. Every student I met was happy to help and so enthusiastic about studying here.

It's so important to meet who is going to be teaching you for the next three years; when I met my course leader she was like a mixture of every teacher who had ever made me want to study an English degree. Her zeal for the subject put Solent at the top of my list.

For my parents, who had never been to a university, a lot of the information at the open day didn't mean much. But Solent made it clear that everything on the course was helping us to become more employable, ensuring that we would graduate as competent writers and presenters, ready to pursue our dreams. They suddenly realised that studying a degree could set me up for the working world and provide me with a multitude of opportunities."

OUR COURSES

ARCHITECTURE ART, DESIGN AND AND FASHION CONSTRUCTION 42 46 ENGLISH HEALTH AND AND **IOURNALISM** PSYCHOLOGY 74 80 MARKETING, MUSIC COMMUNICATIONS AND AND PUBLIC RELATIONS PERFORMANCE 102 98 TV, FILM, MEDIA FOUNDATION PRODUCTION PROGRAMMES AND TECHNOLOGY 134 24



A R C H I T E C T U R E A N D C O N S T R U C T I O N

Step up and shape the world around you with our industry-focused and accredited courses in architectural design and technology, interior design and construction.















Opportunities in architecture and construction are diverse and exciting, and our degrees in this area develop your knowledge to kick-start a brilliant career.

This fast-growing industry is the perfect blend of the creative, the high-tech and the practical. So if you're interested in shaping our built environment, transforming our cities and leading the projects which will transform the world in years to come, this is for you.

YOUR FUTURE

Career paths include: Architectural design and technology Construction management Interior design Project management

COURSES AVAILABLE

BA (Hons) Architectural Design and Technology BA (Hons) Architectural Design and Visualisation BSc (Hons) Construction Management BA (Hons) Interior Design

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It has been an absolute privilege to come back and see the students' work. The standard is phenomenal and it's great to see so much vision and creativity coming through."

Alex Naraian, Solent graduate, associate director at ADAM Architecture and President Elect of the Chartered Institute of Architectural Technologists

WHY SOLENT?



Fully equipped architecture and construction studio, with plotters, laser-cutters, 3D printer and digital cameras.



Dedicated CAD stations and the latest software, including AutoCAD, Revit, Vector Works, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator and Google SketchUp Pro.



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Various accreditations by the Chartered Institute of Building, the Association of Building Engineers, the Chartered Institute of Architectural Technologists and the Society of British and International Design.



Opportunity to become a BREEAMaccredited graduate.

Architectural Design and Technology

Combining architectural design and construction technology, this innovative Chartered Institute of Architectural Technologists (CIAT)accredited course equips you with the creative and practical skills you need to play a leading role in the architectural and construction industry, overseeing projects from inception to completion.

This forward-thinking course is focused on preparing you for employment. From day one you will start developing industry-standard design and technical detailing skills as well as your understanding of the professional and business environment. You will benefit from our strong links with practitioners from a cross-section of the industry who contribute regularly to the course by providing real-world projects, guest lectures and site visits.

Working in our dedicated studio, you can develop architectural drawing and presentation skills, including 2D and 3D manual and computer-aided design, using industry-standard software such as AutoCAD and Revit. You'll learn the principles of building information modelling (BIM), and develop indepth knowledge of construction technology, sustainability, procurement, project management, surveying and refurbishment.

Future opportunities: This course prepares graduates for a range of careers within a number of organisations, such as architectural and architectural technology practices, local authorities and building contractors.

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	K236
4 years with Fdn	KK13
4 years with IFY	K1Q3

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit www.solent.ac.uk/K236

BA (Hons)

Architectural Design and Visualisation

Architectural visuals are an essential part of the architectural design process, and visualisations are regularly used to convey design ideas to clients when submitting planning applications.

To meet this industry need, Solent has developed this first-of-its-kind architectural design and visualisation degree exploring the two connected areas of architecture: concept design as a creative process, and visualisation as the means of turning concepts into photorealistic images.

The varied curriculum is taught by academics with extensive industry experience and will help you grasp the fundamentals of architectural design, as well as covering the essential principles of the design process including aesthetics, architectural composition, scale, proportions, space planning and history. You will also gain a range of transferable, practical and business skills to help you make an effective contribution to design teams when operating in industry.

The teaching team maintains extensive links with industry, and practitioners from a cross-section of the industry regularly contribute to the course by providing real-world projects, guest lectures and site visits.

Future opportunities: This

programme could enable you to progress to a career in a specialist visualisation agency or an architectural design practice. You could also work on a freelance basis or set up your own practice.

Course length and UCAS code:		
3 years	KK11	
4 years with Fdn	ADV3	

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- Electronic portfolio
- For course-specific requirements,
- visit www.solent.ac.uk/KK11

BSc (Hons)

Construction Management

Develop valuable industry skills and first-hand practical experience on this Chartered Institute of Building (CIOB)- and Chartered Association of Building Engineersaccredited degree, working with industry partners, experienced tutors and the latest technology.

This inspiring, challenging and professionally accredited programme offers a varied curriculum based on the three themes of management. technology and professionalism. Led by gualified professionals with extensive industry experience, vou'll have the chance to learn both process management and the technology of building.

You'll study the economic aspects of a project and the industry's legal framework, have access to our drawing studio, dedicated labs and industry-standard software, and be able to branch into various specialised career pathways. Extensive industry involvement in the course gives you the chance to build your professional connections and hear about construction management from industry experts.

Future opportunities: Endorsed by and aligned with the CIOB educational framework, the course gives you the potential to find roles such as construction/project manager, site manager, quantity surveyor or building control surveyor, working on anything from wind farms to the world's most iconic buildings.

Course	length	and	UCAS	code:
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3 years	K220
4 years with Fdn	KK22
4 years with IFY	K2Q3

Entry level

- · 96 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit www.solent.ac.uk/K220

Interior Design

This inspiring and professionally accredited degree brings together interior design and architecture with hands-on experience, through a varied curriculum tailored to industry expectations, to create amazing indoor spaces.

Accredited by the Society of British and International Design (SBID), the course covers creative and practical skills for both commercial and residential interior design. The course has the added accreditation of the European Council of Interior Architects (ECIA), the European platform which represents qualified interior architects/designers.

Through studio-based sessions and studying the art and architecture of interior spaces, you'll experiment with varied practical techniques such as 2D drawing, mood boards and 3D modelling.

You'll develop your creative use of colour, light and space, along with a thorough grounding in professional best practice – giving you an important insight into industry regulatory standards. You'll also build practical experience working on a variety of spaces, from hotels, restaurants and night clubs to offices, leisure facilities and superyacht interiors.

Future opportunities: You could become an interior designer in various fields of architectural interior design including architectural interior designer, retail and exhibition designer, lighting designer, home stylist, showroom designer, retail space planner, interior creative consultant/creative designer or design project manager.

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	W250
4 years with Fdn	W25W

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- Electronic portfolio
- For course-specific requirements, visit www.solent.ac.uk/W250



Associate Director for Project Management London, BSc (Hons) Construction Management, graduated 2007

"This course is for you if you are looking for a diverse, exciting and challenging career path within a people-driven fast paced and evolving industry.

The curriculum was specific and relevant to the UK construction sector. The course modules covered a wide range of aspects in detail, ranging from land acquisition to construction law, technical and even human dynamics (people are always and by far the most important contributor in our industry). The course allowed me to meet a wide range of like-minded people, begin to network and learn to work within effective teams.

I've got too many favourite memories to remember but really engaging with the course and applying myself in Years 2 and 3, and seeing the benefits.

I am currently based in London, working on the Battersea Power Station project as a project manager. In my three years on the project, I have been responsible for the delivery of 350 apartments, five superprime penthouses and a number of retail and commercial spaces with a total construction value in excess of £150 million."



ART, DESIGN AND FASHION

From fashion to fine art, the creative industries are highly visible, culturally significant and one of the largest contributors to the UK economy.

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Studying on such a diverse course, with many different types of subjects, allowed me to find amazing placements, such as in wholesale for Jenny Packham and a leading brand, as well as in PR for a London VIP PR agency."

Susie McHardy BA (Hons) Fashion Management with Marketing graduate





Artists and other creatives shape the culture around us, but there's a huge range of careers and industries operating behind the scenes – everything from PR and visual communications to the design of the products we use every day.

These are some of the most rewarding, challenging and exciting careers in the world, with varied job opportunities through a range of organisations.

YOUR FUTURE

Career paths include:

Fashion design/styling Fine art and illustration Graphic design Interior design Photography PR and communications Product design Visual communications

COURSES AVAILABLE

BA (Hons) Beauty Promotion BA (Hons) Fashion BA (Hons) Fashion Buying and Merchandising **BA** (Hons) Fashion Graphics BA (Hons) Fashion Management with Marketing BA (Hons) Fashion Media BA (Hons) Fashion Photography BA (Hons) Fashion Promotion and Communication BA (Hons) Fashion Styling and Creative Direction BA (Hons) Fine Art BA (Hons) Graphic Design BA (Hons) Illustration BA (Hons) Interior Design Decoration BA (Hons) Make-Up and Hair Design BA (Hons) Photography BA (Hons) Product Design BA (Hons) Trend Forecasting BA (Hons) Visual Merchandising and Retail Design







WHY SOLENT?



 ± 1.4 million invested in dedicated art and design school.



Re:So – our student-run retail store offers the opportunity to gain vital work experience, and the chance to sell your creative work on the high street.



Strong connections with the local creative scene, through our academics and our public city-centre art gallery, Solent Showcase.



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Excellent facilities, from traditional silkscreens and letterpresses through to digital and rapid prototyping technologies.



A creative environment which gives you the freedom to explore your craft, try new ideas and techniques, and collaborate across disciplines.



Design, dyeing and machining rooms for fashion garment production and pattern-cutting.



Identified as a beacon of good practice in a report by the RSA on creativity in higher education institutions.

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A UNIQUE PLATFORM FOR RETAIL, FASHION AND DESIGN

Launched in 2012, our innovative Re:So store was the first entirely student-run retail initiative in a UK shopping centre – selling a unique mix of fashion, accessories, publications, furniture and art produced by the University's creative students and graduates.

The Retail Solent Initiative

Fashion promotion graduate Gemma Aspland said: "I'm really excited to showcase my brand in Southampton. It's an amazing opportunity to be able to gain experience in a very difficult industry, and for graduates to expose their brands to a wider audience." In 2014 Re:So moved to a spacious new location in Southampton's Marlands shopping centre where it provides students and graduates with somewhere to learn, gain valuable work experience, and showcase and sell their designs in a live retail environment.

A creative learning zone on the upper floor also hosts exciting fashion and retail events, from guest speakers and workshops to photo-shoots and exhibitions. 2015 National Enterprise Educator Awards <u>Award Winner</u> HE Enterprise Educator

British fashion entrepreneur Barry Laden MBE, who opened Re:So's new location in 2014, said: "With so many fashion courses across our universities, it's totally refreshing to see Solent providing practical commercial experience which will directly benefit students in the real world beyond university.

"This is a rare, excellent provision for students which places Solent's School of Art, Design and Fashion at the top of its field."



Beauty Promotion

Develop the skills you need to launch a great career in beauty promotion with this dynamic degree course – studying editorial and styling, beauty PR, marketing, trend forecasting and journalism.

You'll learn a diverse range of skills – with access to professional photography facilities, as well as a make-up area, Mac suites and digital reprographics rooms – to develop a career as a beauty industry professional. Thanks to Solent's strong fashion connections you will also have the opportunity to build a professional network and gain handson experience – giving you the confidence to step into a career in this burgeoning industry.

Future opportunities: The beauty industry offers huge potential for graduate employment, thanks to the growth of beauty brands, online magazines and the PR industry. Your skills can help you secure a dynamic career as a beauty editor, PR or marketing executive, brand manager or trend forecaster; you may also be able to transfer your skills to wider industries, including lifestyle, public relations and promotions. You could even take your studies to a higher level on our MA Creative Direction for Fashion and Beauty.

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	B353
4 years with Fdn	N560

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- Portfolio viewing
- For course-specific requirements, visit www.solent.ac.uk/B353

BA (Hons)

Fashion

Turn your passion into a career on this dynamic fashion degree and develop the technical, creative and business skills that will help you find your place in the fashion industry.

You'll have the chance to explore every aspect of the fashion design process, from initial design concept to the realisation of a catwalk collection.

You can learn about pattern-cutting and garment production, CAD, illustration, concept development, garment design, trend forecasting, business, marketing and more.

There's a strong focus on developing creativity through practical, hands-on experience, underpinned by detailed understanding of theory and historic context. Previous projects have included work with companies such as Mudpie, Addict, Topman, Marks & Spencer, Fat Face and Ted Baker, as well as Alexander McQueen and Jenny Packham.

We also encourage experimentation, so you'll be able to explore new techniques and processes such as laser-cutting, digital and sublimation printing, enhancing your creative process and designs.

Future opportunities: Covering a broad range of fashion subjects, the course is designed to prepare you for a wide range of potential fashion roles – everything from textiles and design for menswear or womenswear to fashion buying, styling, fashion business, PR or visual merchandising.

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	W235
4 years with Fdn	WW23

Entry level

- 96 UCAS tariff points
- Electronic portfolio
- For course-specific requirements, visit www.solent.ac.uk/W235

BA (Hons)

Fashion Buying and Merchandising

Develop the practical knowledge for a variety of fast-paced roles in the international fashion industry, including fashion buying, product development, merchandising, retail and brand management.

This exciting course combines creative flair, an eye for trends, business acumen and management skills – essential for the modern fashion industry. Wherever your interests lie, the course delivers the fashion buying and merchandising skills you'll need for a key role in the fashion business.

You'll learn about buying cycles, sales performance, product development, garment sourcing, manufacturing and branding. You'll also have the opportunity to start your own business in our awardwinning Southampton retail store, developing transferable skills such as IT, presentation, entrepreneurial thinking and emerging markets. Solent's close links with fashion experts mean that you'll be able to hear from and share valuable insights with guest speakers. Recent speakers have included professionals from Next, AllSaints and Hobbs.

Future opportunities: Graduates will be well placed for a career helping to shape international fashion design and retail. With great opportunities for progression, this is an inspirational industry to enter – while multichannel retail and expanding markets ensure broad and exciting employment prospects.

Course l	length and	UCAS code:
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3 years	W236
4 years with Fdn	NN56

Entry level

- 96 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements,
- visit www.solent.ac.uk/W236



Sophie Mahmud

Freelancer, BA (Hons) Fashion Graphics, graduated 2017

"University enabled me to learn all different aspects of graphic design for fashion, as well as new software I never knew existed before starting my university life. I have now got a bag full of skills in more areas than I could have imagined. These skills have enabled me to stand out from the crowd to employers.

Having my designs sold on ASOS has been my career highlight so far – it was really surreal. I have been lucky enough to work with big brands before I even graduated. It made me think, if I can do this, I can aim for anything.

I am now working for a jersey supplier company in London which supplies designed clothing to Topshop, Urban Outfitters and Miss Selfridge, to name a few. My role is creating/ drawing designs (graphics) and shapes ready to be sent to the factories for samples. Usually a buyer sends over information they want and we make the magic happen.

Be passionate and be willing to learn things that may not be directed to where you think you want to go. I had an open mind, going in wanting to be an editorial designer for a magazine but I came out the other end skilled in lots of other areas, mainly wanting to pursue a career in print design."

BA (Hons)

Fashion Graphics

Explore a range of opportunities on this highly creative course, concentrating on digital design, illustration, print, typography, branding, interactive media, photography and layout.

Combining a focus on fashion with the latest technology, the course gives you the technical skills and artistic theory to express your ideas through graphic design. You'll hone your design skills using Photoshop, InDesign and Illustrator, and develop a strong awareness of fashion industry practice, brand identity and illustration, as well as skills in interactive media and editorial/ advertising design.

You'll be able to focus further through units in photography, web design, fashion marketing, art direction and design theory, and benefit from a series of guest lectures to learn valuable industry insight. Recent speakers have included Caryn Franklin (TV presenter and *i-D* editor), Alex Brownless (Artsthread), Hannah Wiltshire (head designer at Fat Face) and Nick Williams (graphic designer for Levi and Tommy Hilfiger).

Future opportunities: You will be well placed for a wide range of fashion roles, such as graphic design, art direction, photography and styling, packaging design and magazine design. And if you'd like to take your studies to a higher level, our MA Visual Communication can help sharpen your CV even further.

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years			
4 years	with	Fdn	

Entry level

- 96 UCAS tariff points
- Electronic portfolio
- For course-specific requirements, visit www.solent.ac.uk/W293

BA (Hons)

Fashion Management with Marketing

If you're interested in pursuing a commercial or business career within the dynamic, fast-moving fashion industry, this course is tailor-made for you.

Combining specialised study of the fashion industry with a broad knowledge base in marketing. management and finance, this innovative degree is designed to give you all the skills you need for a behind-the-scenes career in fashion. You will study the professional disciplines within the industry, from retailing, store management and operations to consumer behaviour, fashion buying and merchandising; learn how fashion products are designed, branded and produced: and get to know the industry's unique challenges.

You'll also study marketing and communications strategies around events, designers and collections, and have the option to build practical experience through a work-based placement or our award-winning fashion retail outlet, Re:So.

Future opportunities: You will be well placed for a wide range of fashion roles, such as in management, buying and forecasting, marketing and strategic communications, visual merchandising or PR. And if you'd like to take your studies to a higher level, our MA Visual Communication can help sharpen your CV even further.

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	W2NB
4 years with Fdn	WN23
4 years with WPla	W2NN

Entry level

W293

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- 96 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements,
 - visit www.solent.ac.uk/W2NB

Fashion Media

Combine your passion for writing and image-making with your love of fashion and be part of the next generation of fashion communicators.

The fashion industry is increasingly looking for dynamic, multi-skilled practitioners who can write, film and shoot while having a keen eye on the commercial output of their content and the know-how to maximise and monitor engagement. This exciting degree provides you with the skills to meet this demand and explores topics such as how to identify trends, how to write, shoot and design for fashion communications, and how to engage audiences with dynamic content.

Throughout the course you will be encouraged to work collaboratively with peers and industry experts to develop your teamwork skills, enabling you to build up the key transferable skills required by the industry.

Employability is a key aspect of this degree, and you will be expected to complete 100 hours of work experience to help you build a dynamic professional portfolio and a working knowledge of the industry.

Future opportunities: On graduating you'll be well prepared to pursue a career in fashion and lifestyle media or communications in roles such as fashion journalist, online content producer, copy editor and professional blogger.

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	P39P
4 years with Fdn	P300

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- Telephone interview
- For course-specific requirements, visit www.solent.ac.uk/P39P

BA (Hons)

Fashion Photography

Tailor your photographic skills for the fashion world on this creative degree and build a broad, practical knowledge of visual arts including fashion styling, art direction, design and layout.

You'll develop your practical and creative photography – with a focus on fashion – and build the skills for roles in photography, styling and art direction, as well as a host of other related industry roles. These include editing and image sourcing. Studying fashion and photography theory, you will explore the social, political and historical factors informing innovative fashion imagery. We work with fashion stills, fashion film, animated gifs and other multimedia.

You'll be able to hone your layout and design skills using industry-standard tools such as Photoshop, InDesign and Final Cut Pro, and learn about fashion marketing, design theory and communications. You can also build your industry contacts and experience as a practising photographer through our Solent Creatives talent agency, or by working on the Universityorganised Southampton Fashion Week.

Future opportunities: On graduating, you'll possess a variety of skills in image production and communication, along with a keen understanding of the wider fashion industry that will open up a wide range of creative career options. And if you'd like to take your studies to a higher level, our MA Visual Communication is ideal for a career in fashion or the visual arts.

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	W640
4 years with Fdn	W64W

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- Electronic portfolio
- For course-specific requirements, visit www.solent.ac.uk/W640



Lauren Hunter

Creative Assistant, Dorothy Perkins, BA (Hons) Fashion Photography, graduated 2015

"Solent gave me the confidence to pursue a career in the fashion industry. Work experience during the course also allowed me to decide which path I wanted to go down when I left university.

The main part of my job at Dorothy Perkins is to organise and assist on photo-shoots, but I do a variety of tasks including casting models, researching photo-shoot concepts and organising the retouching of images. Every day is different, which is why I love my job.

Less than two months after I started my job at Dorothy Perkins I organised an entire photo-shoot in South Africa! It was a huge responsibility, but everything went to plan and I was so glad I was given the opportunity to prove myself so early on.

Advice I'd give to someone wanting to work in fashion is to get as much practical experience as possible. Approach companies, apply for internships and use your summers wisely."

Fashion Promotion and Communication

Want to combine your love of fashion with a career in PR and communication? This exciting degree can help you improve your knowledge of PR, styling, marketing, photography and creative writing, following the fashion process from original concept all the way through to promotion of a final product.

You'll be supported and encouraged to develop your talent and skills, getting to grips with the dynamics of fashion practice and exploring how fashion brands are promoted.

With a strong focus on your future employability, you must complete a minimum of 100 hours of workbased learning in the final year. The academic team maintains close links with industry, and you'll be inspired by guest lectures and have the chance to work on live projects through our in-house agency, Solent Creatives. Recent guest lectures include Geraldine Wharry from WGSN, Caryn Franklin and Debra Bourne from All Walks Beyond the Catwalk.

Future opportunities: This degree opens up many career options, and you could go into a career in public relations, buying and merchandising, graphic design, fashion styling, trend forecasting, fashion marketing, brand development or visual merchandising.

Course length and UCAS code:		
3 years	NN59	
4 years with Fdn	FP03	

4 years with Fdn

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit www.solent.ac.uk/NN59

BA (Hons)

Fashion Styling and Creative Direction

Explore the world of fashion styling on this exciting degree course and develop the creative, technical and business skills you'll need to become a successful stylist and visual communicator.

Fashion styling and visual image are key to the success of products. brands, media and celebrity. You'll learn the creative, technical and business skills the industry is looking for and have the chance to develop your individual talents through industry experience and hands-on practical work.

You'll learn how stylists work in different media and in different sectors of the industry, including magazines, advertising, design, digital media and e-commerce. You'll also study the history and current state of styling in the wider industry, developing a comprehensive, innovative and appropriate visual language informed by a strong understanding of styling's historical and contemporary context.

Future opportunities: As a graduate you'll possess a keen understanding of the industry and a combination of skills that can open up career options, from fashion styling or creative direction to fashion journalism, trend forecasting, buying and merchandising, or model management. You could even take your skills and talents to the next level with Solent's MA Creative Direction for Fashion and Beauty.

Course length and UCAS code:		
3 years	W290	
4 years with Fdn	W2W3	

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- Electronic portfolio
- For course-specific requirements,
- visit www.solent.ac.uk/W290

BA (Hons)

Fine Art

Develop your artistic vision and talent at a highly creative university and get the expert tuition, hands-on experience and creative freedom vou need.

Solent delivers the specialist facilities, in-depth artistic study, creative environment and hands-on experience that can help you explore your artistic potential. Driven by a passionate team of artists, curators and theorists, the degree takes an open-minded, explorative approach to art, helping you discover your own unique practice as you develop your professional skills and experience.

Purpose-built studios offer a vibrant creative hub and can give you creative working space, while our expert tutors help develop your understanding of creative context and theory. You can also take part in artists' residencies, professional exhibitions and international study trips, thanks to Solent's strong connections in the art world

Future opportunities: The course is designed to nurture your unique approach and to help you grow into a professional artist, film-maker, photographer or performance artist, but also provides a route into a wide range of potential careers such as criticism, journalism, teaching and art therapy. And if you'd like to take your studies to a higher level, our MA Critical Creative Practice or MA Visual Communication can help sharpen your CV even further.

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	W100
4 years with Fdn	WW10

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- Portfolio viewing
- For course-specific requirements, visit www.solent.ac.uk/W100

Graphic Design

Experiment with digital and traditional media, discover a huge range of professional design techniques and build your portfolio on this cutting-edge graphic design course.

Southampton Solent was voted one of the UK's top creative universities for two years in a row in *Which? University*'s student survey, and our forward-looking degree is focused on innovation and exploration. You'll develop the knowledge and skills you need to thrive in the modern industry, studying the latest design techniques and learning to research and respond to new culture, concepts and technology.

You'll also have access to professional tools and software – including both modern design suites and analogue printing presses – as well as the creative freedom to experiment. As you study, you will also have the chance to build your professional portfolio through commercial projects and work experience, as well as opportunities with our Solent Creatives freelancing agency.

Future opportunities: Graphic design skills open up a lot of opportunities in everything from publishing or corporate business to television, advertising or marketing. And you can take your skills to an even higher level with our MA Visual Communication or MA Creative Advertising.

Course length and UCAS code:3 yearsW2154 years with FdnWW21

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- Portfolio viewing
- For course-specific requirements, visit www.solent.ac.uk/W215



Joe Pilbeam

Owner, Filthy, BA (Hons) Graphic Design, graduated 2004

"Myself and a friend set up the design company Filthy, in September 2004, four months after graduation. We had no idea what we were doing, but having moved to Brighton we managed to pick up some small design jobs for clubs and bars. Through the clubs, we started getting work for local DIs and record labels. This led to us working for some of the major record labels and getting design jobs in London and overseas. Over the years we've been lucky enough to work on a huge variety of projects in different sectors, and it has happened very organically albeit with lots of late nights/ weekends in the studio!

University helped me prepare for my career as I was lucky enough to work on a live project (The Road) for my final major project. It gave me the confidence and naivety to start a design studio straight out of university."



Adam Allori

Junior Designer, Kings Road Publishing, BA (Hons) Illustration, graduated 2017

"The illustration course prepared me for my career by giving me a very diverse portfolio that meant I was able to confidently apply for positions I hadn't considered before starting university. The skills I developed in the print room by being pushed to try things such as book-making and website design, as well as taking on responsibilities such as organising gallery shows and fundraising, meant that when I left the course. I wasn't pigeonholed as someone who just made images with type. I learned to be a designer, selfpromoter, organiser, freelancer and someone who can direct their own work, as well as an illustrator

As a junior designer for Kings Road Publishing, a part of Bonnier Publishing, I will mainly be assisting the senior designer in tasks such as cover layouts, page design and reformatting issues for reprints. I am also working part-time, trying to get a foot into editorial illustration, focusing mostly on film and music.

Advice I'd give to others is say yes to whatever you can handle, you never know who may see your work or who you might get into conversation with unless you get out there whenever you can."

BA (Hons)

Illustration

Enhance your creativity, study the latest illustration techniques, develop a strong awareness of industry practices and learn to apply your skills on this varied and exciting degree.

You can explore the art of illustration and visual communication in narrative, study editorial and iournalistic illustration and experiment with a wide variety of media, including intaglio and silkscreen print-making, photography, digital imaging, drawing and painting.

Professional practice will underpin your creativity, and you'll have plenty of freedom to discover your own style while building practical experience and a strong awareness of industry disciplines and challenges on projects, case studies and live briefs. You will emerge with welldeveloped practical talents and the professional skills that can help you succeed in the visual art industry - along with a unique portfolio of studio work.

Future opportunities: Much of the industry works on a freelance basis for clients such as publishers, advertising and design agencies, large manufacturers and the public sector. Illustrators can also work in fields such as fashion, architectural or medical illustration, and website and games production; or you can further hone your skills on our MA Visual Communication or MA Creative Enterprise.

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years			
4 years	with	Fdn	

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- Portfolio viewing
- For course-specific requirements, visit www.solent.ac.uk/W221

BA (Hons)

Interior Design Decoration

Whether you're interested in interior design, visual styling or textile design, this degree will help you develop the skills and hands-on experience you need for a career at the industry's cutting edge.

Accredited by the Society of British and International Design (SBID), the course combines professional tuition and handson experience tailored to the demands of the modern industry. Focusing on the interior design industry, you can choose career pathways in interior design, surface design or interior styling and study a range of theoretical and practical areas such as textile design, photographic practice and vectorworks, along with historical interior styles and movements.

The course has well-established links with specialist companies and household industry names, offering students the opportunity to take part in live design projects with real-world clients throughout the duration of the course.

You will explore the influence of current media, popular culture and traditional craft on the interior design industry and study how fashion trends and new materials and finishes inform innovative decorative solutions

Future opportunities: With specialist skills and knowledge of decorative materials, CAD applications relevant to industry, and interior design practice, you will be well equipped for a career as an interior designer, creative stylist, colour consultant, interiors/editorial photographer, set designer, home stylist, textile designer or visual merchandiser.

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	W252
4 years with Fdn	WW25

Entry level

W221

WW22

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit www.solent.ac.uk/W252

Make-Up and Hair Design

Linked to leading international makeup brands, this creative, conceptual and forward-thinking degree will equip you with the professional skills and knowledge for an exciting career across the full spectrum of the makeup and hair design industries.

Working in a high-spec studio, you will develop technical precision and industry-standard design skills, and learn how to research and develop innovative make-up and hair concepts.

You will build high-level practical skills through projects with industry, as well as developing the business skills to complement your creative practice. There is also the option to take units in make-up for special effects, wig work and postiche, or digital beauty with editorial writing. Throughout the course you will explore the use of photography, film and digital media as part of your developing design portfolio. This is supported through the opportunity to gain freelance experience while enhancing your talents and professional presence in a direction that reflects your strengths and specialist interests.

Future opportunities: Roles you are expected to undertake include makeup artist, hair stylist, designer, artist, image consultant, stylist, beauty editor, brand developer and trend forecaster. In addition you could progress to our MA Creative Direction for Fashion and Beauty, MA Critical Creative Practice or MA Visual Communication.

Course length and UCAS co	de:
3 years	W453

4 years with	Fdn	WW29

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- Electronic portfolio
- For course-specific requirements, visit www.solent.ac.uk/W453

BA (Hons)

Photography

Develop the technical expertise, hands-on experience and professional photography skills to match your passion on this intensely practical degree and kick-start your career in photography and the visual arts.

Commended by external examiners for its excellent teaching, the course gives you the opportunity to develop the advanced professional, technical and conceptual skills you'll need for a great career. You'll be able to explore a variety of important and contemporary issues, while practical exercises and work experience opportunities provide a chance to use digital and traditional high-end equipment in professional studios or on location – developing your individual photographic 'voice' and professional portfolio.

Visiting lecturers and great guest speakers give you the chance to hear and learn from a range of professional photographers, while the staff team has established reputations across fine art, documentary, advertising, fashion, editorial, film and more.

Future opportunities: On graduating, you'll be well equipped for a photographic career in creative and marketing agencies, photographic libraries, newspapers and periodicals, museums and a range of other artistic, commercial and editorial sectors. Alternatively, our MA Visual Communication gives you the chance to further hone your visual skills.

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	W651
4 years with Fdn	W6W4

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- Portfolio viewing
- For course-specific requirements, visit www.solent.ac.uk/W651



Freelance Make-Up Artist, BA (Hons) Make-Up and Hair

Design, graduated 2015

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Pratt

"The reason I chose to study at Solent University was because of the sheer amount of diversity offered within the course. From the outset I was encouraged to practise a variety of different skills including photography, blogging and editorial writing, which has enabled me to be able to apply myself to a multitude of different roles.

During my third year the lecturers really encouraged me to push myself as a creative, which has allowed me to produce a diverse and forwardthinking body of work. I was also nominated for a Graduate Fashion Week award and was delighted to reach the top ten in the country.

After finishing my degree I went on an internship at Cirque du Soleil's head office in Montreal, Canada, where I had the chance to work alongside their lead make-up designer in preparation for the opening performance at the Pan American Games in Toronto.

Since returning to the UK I have been working as a freelance make-up artist and have had the opportunity to work with celebrity clients including comedian Noel Fielding and *Made in Chelsea* star Oliver Proudlock."

Product Design

Learn to turn your imagination into invention and create products that are simple, effective and easy to use on Solent's challenging and creative product design course – featuring excellent student satisfaction and accreditation by the Institute of Engineering Designers (IED).

From motorcycles to mobile phones, product designers create items and objects which are attractive, functional and desirable. On this innovative degree you'll develop the skills to bring your own ideas into practical reality – focusing on the relationship between products and users, and exploring ergonomics, usability principles and materials.

You'll learn manufacturing and design techniques using 3D software programs and prototyping workshops, while our industry links and in-house freelance agency deliver valuable professional experience opportunities.

Designing with confidence, you'll learn to create products that provide workable solutions and discover how to take a product all the way from concept to the marketplace.

Future opportunities: As a designtrained graduate, career options include everything from product design or engineering to interior design, special FX model-making, graphics, marketing or research. You could also go on to study on our MA Creative Enterprise.

Course length and UCAS code: 3 years W241 4 years with Fdn W2W2

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- Portfolio viewing
- For course-specific requirements, visit www.solent.ac.uk/W241

BA (Hons)

Trend Forecasting

This first-of-its-kind trend forecasting degree supports you to develop the key skills and know-how required to kick-start an exciting career in the multi-billionpound trend forecasting arena.

Throughout this course you will be supported to hone and shape your own ideas and creativity, and will gain strategic insight into what it takes to set trends and shape the future of products, services and communication campaigns within the creative industries.

You'll also have the opportunity to develop your practical skills in our state-of-the-art facilities – supported by our experienced academics – such as our Media Academy which houses Mac suites with the latest Adobe software, as well as a reprographics room for design work and retail equipment for practical activities.

Future opportunities: This course enables you to open up an exciting and dynamic career in the fashion and lifestyle industries, such as trend forecaster, trend designer, consumer behaviourist or trend analyst.

BA (Hons)

Visual Merchandising and Retail Design

If you have a clever eye and a creative mind, this industry-facing degree will set you on course for a career at the cutting edge of the retail and lifestyle industry.

You'll develop digital techniques and business skills as you study environment design, pop-up retail, experiential marketing and globalisation.

Using industry-standard photography studios, IT suites, cameras and media equipment, you'll work with our fashion and arts students to develop your techniques in encouraging sales and reinforcing brand messages. You'll then get to test out your strategies live, through our industry-acclaimed high street store.

You'll access expert-led workshops, photo-shoots and exhibitions where you'll network with people from all spectrums of the industry. Professionals from organisations such as Marks & Spencer, Next, Fat Face, Michael Kors and Hobbs will give guest lectures and invaluable advice for industry employability.

Future opportunities: Practical experience and a focus on specialisms will position you for more opportunities than those entering the industry for the first time.

Career opportunities include layout or retail designer, retail architect, visual merchandiser, creative brand director and event manager.

You could go on to study on our MA Visual Communication to sharpen your CV even further.

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years 4 years with Fdn

Entry level

- 96 UCAS tariff points
- Portfolio viewing
- For course-specific requirements,
- visit www.solent.ac.uk/GG39

Course length and UCAS code: 3 years NN22

Entry level

GG39

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- 112 UCAS tariff points
- Electronic portfolio
- For course-specific requirements, visit www.solent.ac.uk/NN22

One of five 'British Artists To Invest In' *The Telegraph*, 2016

The Bestselling British Artist of the Year 2017 artfinder.com

KEV MUNDAY

ARTIST, BA (HONS) GRAPHIC DESIGN, GRADUATED 2009

"The graphic design course at Solent taught me to experiment in a wide variety of styles, think wide, and learn digital and handmade skills.

After graduation I worked part-time whilst building up my studio practice and self-promoting my illustration and artwork. I have now been working as a full-time artist for just over seven years, primarily focusing on hand-drawn artwork on canvas and murals. Graphic design and graphic art gives me the opportunity to creatively express myself for a living. I have produced work for brands including Graham & Brown Wallpaper (wallpaper designs), Ten Skateboards (skate decks), Monster Energy (handpainted murals), and The Hemp Trading Company (clothing designs).

I produce around 200 original works of art a year, which I sell via representing galleries in France, Belgium, the Netherlands, the UK and online. Some of these artworks then go on to be licensed for products or print designs.

Advice I'd give to someone wanting to follow in my footsteps is to work as hard outside of the course as you do on it. Set yourself creative briefs when you haven't got projects coming in to build up your experience."

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Want to really understand how the world works? Our business and finance courses offer the answer.

YOUR FUTURE

Career paths include:

Business programmes

- Buying and purchasing
- Marketing and sales
- Personnel and recruitment consultancy
- Production
- Retail management

Finance programmes

- Accountancy practices
- · Banking and the stock market
- Financial services
- Insurance

COURSES AVAILABLE

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BA (Hons) Accountancy and Finance
BA (Hons) Business Management
BA (Hons) Events Management
BA (Hons) Festival and Event Management

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I applied for the PepsiCo summer internship programme and, after the assessment centre, was offered a place. After a successful summer with PepsiCo, I've now been offered a place on the fast-track training programme after I graduate. PepsiCo says that it took me on because of my unique degree, relevant but varied work experience and outgoing attitude."

Charlie, BA (Hons) Business Management graduate



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Many courses professionally accredited or recognised.





Rémi Ransford Mcdonald

PwC Associate, BA (Hons) Accountancy and Finance, graduated 2016

"We learnt real-world skills, not usually taught in the classroom, that prepare you for situations when finding employment and after graduation.

Since graduation, I have been learning a lot of technical skills to complete audit fieldwork. I have completed several audits with different teams and enjoy the unpredictability and variety of the different clients.

Where I work, there isn't really a typical day. However, we do have a busy season where we perform the fieldwork and do long hours. Audit is fairly unpredictable – you could be sent to a different country, visit clients' sites or do research. You can gain a lot of exposure to different types of work.

My career highlight so far is achieving an above-average rating – at PwC there is a rating systemwhere anyone can give you feedback. It is not only encouraged, it is enforced – so it is a pretty big deal."

ACCA

Association of Chartered Certified Accountants

Holding gold accreditation from ACCA, Southampton Solent University provides the highest quality professional accountancy tuition, precisely tailored for the June and December ACCA exams.

This course provides specialist tuition in the principles and values of accounting, specifically designed to prepare you for your Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) qualification exams. You'll build the accountancy skills and knowledge for professional practice in a wide range of businesses and sectors, helping boost your employability.

With five hours in the classroom per module, you'll be taught by experienced lecturers with great professional connections. You will also be able to take advantage of the University's wide range of facilities and services, including our extensive library. Please note: you must have completed the necessary registration with ACCA before beginning this course.

Future opportunities: The ACCA

qualification is a wide-ranging professional qualification from the global body for professional accountants and the largest accountancy body in the UK. As a member of the association you will be able to work in all areas of the profession, from public practice or industry to central or local government.

Course length:

2 years (full-time) 3 years (part-time)

Entry level

- Applicants must have exemption from F1-F3 papers.
- For course-specific requirements, visit www.solent.ac.uk/ACCA

BA (Hons)

Accountancy and Finance

Gain a thorough grounding in accountancy, professional skills and accounting software – along with expert training in financial management – from well-qualified teaching staff with real-world experience.

This practical, professionally focused degree course helps you build all the skills you'll need to start a career in accountancy or finance – everything from enquiry, analysis, interpretation and communication to the latest accounting techniques and software.

There is the opportunity to carry out relevant work-related placements – building professional experience and connections – and to learn a wide range of systems and business contexts. You will be able to explore both the UK reporting regime and the international financial system, while optional units allow you to specialise in accounting and finance or to broaden your business knowledge. Many units on the degree count towards future qualifications, bringing potential exemptions from professional accountancy exams such as the ACCA.

Future opportunities: Our graduates have progressed to various roles including accounting, auditing, taxation, financial analysis and trading. Our links with national and local practices and businesses provide our course with a direct link to real-world input.

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	NN34
4 years with Fdn	NN3K
4 years with IFY	NNLJ
4 years with WPla	NN43
5 years with Fdn + WPla	NNHK
5 years with IFY + WPla	NNKH

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements,
 - visit www.solent.ac.uk/NN34

Business Management

Get hands-on business experience and build the broad range of management skills that can help you secure a career anywhere in the global business world.

Developed with employers and using the latest industry research, this flexible, practical course delivers real-world learning and professional Chartered Management Institute (CMI) accreditation to help you build a brilliant career. You can study organisations, their management and the changing business environment, and develop the skills, confidence and knowledge that businesses look for in graduates.

You'll also be able to tailor your studies to your career interests, with a wide range of optional specialist units covering international business and entrepreneurship, HR management, marketing and finance. An optional three-month work or study abroad placement provides valuable real-world experience and career opportunities, or you can spend a full year honing your skills in the industry on our four-year work placement course.

Future opportunities: This course provides business skills, experience and the opportunity to gain professional qualifications including CMI, CIM, PRINCE2 and Google Analytics, helping you to launch a brilliant career in areas including management, marketing, human resources, finance and consultancy.

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	N200
4 years with Fdn	N2NC
4 years with IFY	N2Q3
4 years with WPla	NNDG
5 years with Fdn + WPla	NNDF
5 years with IFY + WPla	NN1G

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit www.solent.ac.uk/N200

Owner, ThinkEngine, BA (Hons) Business Management, graduated 2015

Ben Michaelis

"University prepares you in a way you will probably never know. New academic skills, life lessons and opportunities for personal development are some of the key points.

Prior to leaving university I had lined up a group marketing manager's role at a large recruitment and training group for the logistics and transport sector. After four months in the role, I decided that the role simply wasn't challenging, interesting or enjoyable enough for me. Although the company ethos was fantastic, it simply didn't deliver what I was looking to gain out of a role. I then started to think about what life could be like running my own business.

I pitched an idea to my then boss, which was that I could do the current role on a freelance or self-employed basis for two days per week, and that would provide me with three days in the week to self-generate other new business. He accepted that offer and ThinkEngine was born!

After spending my first couple of days cold-calling prospects, I found opportunities coming along which then allowed me to grow my digital marketing business. Since that day, the business has gone from strength to strength, working with a fantastic range of clients from a wide range of industry sectors.

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I have three key career highlights so far; a first-class business management degree is definitely one of those. To work alongside my fantastic group of friends made it even better, and the results for everyone made the whole journey worthwhile.

I believe that managing to run a small business and growing year on year is a key highlight. Unless they have started a start-up business, not many people understand the hard work, pressures and sacrifices one has to make. To some people this may not be a highlight or achievement, but in my eyes, it should be. More appreciation should be given to entrepreneurs who can build a business, and especially those businesses which reach the over-two-years stage. That is a real achievement, in my humble opinion.

Another key highlight is being selected as a finalist for the Best of Britain Awards 2017. ThinkEngine was shortlisted in the final four against an extremely competitive pool of 650+ UK companies. The award aims to reward small businesses which are going about business in the right way, and doing all they can to build opportunities for their team."



Hannah Carter

Event Coordinator, BA (Hons) Events Management, graduated 2017

"It not only enabled me to learn the academic side of events, but allowed me to put into practice what we were taught, thereby giving me valid experience to go into the workplace.

I am the event coordinator for a travel trade magazine. The magazine holds networking events, inviting destinations/ operators/ cruise companies and so on (depending on the theme) to exhibit their products to travel agents.

These events are held across the UK. It is my job to chase exhibitors for their information, invite/confirm agents and add them onto the guest list, source a venue, confirm menus and pricing, ensure that all our and the exhibitors' products get to the venue, and run the event on the day.

Getting my first events job is my career highlight so far as I'd been on numerous interviews and nothing was coming of them. If you want a career in the event industry my advice to you is to get as much relevant work experience during your studies as possible and log it in a portfolio which you can take with you to interviews."

BA (Hons)

Events Management

Combine essential management skills with hands-on experience in planning, organising and delivering a wide range of live events.

This practical, employment-focused course delivers opportunities for hands-on experience in events management and equips you for a career in this vibrant and rapidly expanding industry. You'll learn to analyse event requirements and apply management skills, functioning both as part of a team and as an independent. self-sufficient thinker. There is a real emphasis on practical industry skills, and you'll spend a minimum of 140 hours on live work placements at a diverse range of events. There is the option to undertake a year's placement too. Previous placements have included the Southampton Boat Show, the Paris Motor Show, the 02 Arena, the Farnborough Air Show and festivals such as Greenbelt and the Isle of Wight. And you will be able to expand even further on these opportunities through our in-house, student-led event company, Solent Works.

Future opportunities: The events management course opens up a wide range of career paths, from in-house corporate events and PR to agency and consultancy positions. You'll have the potential to work on a huge range of events, adapting to the very different challenges of charitable fundraising, corporate meetings, conferences, exhibitions, festivals and public events.

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	N820
4 years with Fdn	N821
4 years with WPla	N826
5 years with Fdn + WPla	N827

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit www.solent.ac.uk/N820

BA (Hons)

Festival and Event Management

Focusing on practical event management techniques and established business theory, this hands-on course allows you to take the theories learnt in the classroom and apply them to live events.

Supported by experienced staff, you will undertake a minimum of 140 hours of practical work experience or a longer year's placement – and will be able to expand even further on those opportunities through our inhouse, student-led event company, Solent Works. Previous placements have included the Southampton Boat Show, the Greenbelt, Bestival, Glastonbury and Isle of Wight festivals, as well as international sporting events.

Managing real events and festivals – from Solent's own SMILEfest music conference to fashion shows, live music performances, and networking events such as the Venus (Women in Business) award ceremonies – will help you develop the hands-on skills required to work in this rapidly growing sector. You can also tailor your degree to match your festival career ambitions, thanks to a range of optional units.

Future opportunities: Potential festival and event roles include events management, sales and marketing management, promotion, charitable fundraising or running your own events company.

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	N823
4 years with Fdn	N83N
4 years with IFY	N82N
4 years with WPla	N822
5 years with Fdn + WPla	N8N3
5 years with IFY + WPla	82NN

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements,
 - visit www.solent.ac.uk/N823

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Find out what you're passionate about; if you're passionate about something, you're going to put so much into it to make it work, and then your chances of success are going to be incredibly high."

THEO PAPHITIS HONORARY DOCTOR OF BUSINESS, SOLENT UNIVERSITY

Theo Paphitis, entrepreneurial expert and former Dragon, has helped thousands of businesses grow and develop. We talked to him to get his top tips for how business-minded students can get ahead.

"It's so obvious, so important and so boring – do your homework! Know more about what you're doing than the next person. If you know more about your subject matter, the more likely it is that you'll get the higher advantage and become a winner," Theo explained. Having invested in so many businesses, we asked Theo what he looks for when companies are pitching their ideas to him. "I invest in the individual – as long as their idea is above average, the person is right and they're willing to put in the time to make the idea work, I'm interested."

Further explaining how to be a successful entrepreneur, Theo advised: "Find out what you're passionate about; if you're passionate about something, you're going to put so much into it to make it work, and then your chances of success are going to be incredibly high.

To stand out in interviews, the first thing you need to do is show your passion. It doesn't matter how many people turn you down, you've got to be confident – your attitude has got to be 'the next one won't'. If you're passionate about what you do, I guarantee you will get a job, as other people won't have the same drive, desire and passion as you."



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YOUR FUTURE

Career paths include: CGI Cyber security Games development Network security Project management Software development Virtual and augmented reality Web design

COURSES AVAILABLE

BA (Hons) Animation
BSc (Hons) Business Information Technology
BA (Hons) Computer Games (Art)
BA (Hons) Computer Games (Design)
BSc (Hons) Computer Games (Indie)
BSc (Hons) Computer Games (Software Development)
BA (Hons) Computer Generated Imagery
BSc (Hons) Computer Networks and Web Design
BSc (Hons) Computer Systems and Networks
BSc (Hons) Computing
BA (Hons) Digital Animation
BSc (Hons) Information Technology Management
BSc (Hons) Network Security Management
BSc (Hons) Software Engineering
BA (Hons) Virtual and Augmented Reality (Design)
BSc (Hons) Virtual and Augmented Reality (Software
Development)
BA (Hons) Visual Effects
BSc (Hons) Web Design and Development





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Opportunity to study for the Cisco and Microsoft certification schemes alongside studies.

Animation

Learn the techniques to bring your ideas to life on this industryleading animation degree, working with stop-motion, CGI and traditional animation specialists in our professional-quality studios.

On your way to becoming a skilled, multidisciplinary animation professional you'll experiment with styles from drawn animation to stop-motion and CGI. Study the principles of animation and get an introduction to 3D work, build your observational skills and put art in the context of professional practice.

You can explore the full production process, from first draft storyboarding to advanced film-making techniques and voice acting, while a range of options allows you to specialise in the areas which interest you. You will also have the chance to build your portfolio and practical experience through industry work placements and freelancing.

Future opportunities: On graduating, you'll be well placed for roles in the television, film and games industries, working on character design/ animation, development or pre-/ post-production work. Your skills may also be in demand in industries such as marketing and advertising, or you could even take your studies to a higher level on our MA Visual Communication.

You may also be interested in BA (Hons) Digital Animation – see page 70.

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	W615
4 years with Fdn	W6W1

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit www.solent.ac.uk/W615

BSc (Hons)

Business Information Technology

Develop in-demand strategic and business skills alongside technical knowledge in a wide range of key computing disciplines, including systems and data analysis, web development, databases and usability.

This highly industry-focused course delivers key knowledge and skills for a wide variety of business or IT roles. Combining theoretical and practical learning, the course provides essential business skills to complement your computing studies.

You'll explore strategic decisionmaking and project management, develop your presentation skills and study a wide range of IT disciplines – from systems analysis and design to large-scale data analytics and web development, usability and more.

You'll be able to tailor your studies through options such as humandigital interaction or data enterprise modelling, access our state-of-theart usability laboratory, and have the option of gaining paid realworld experience through a work placement in the industry.

Future opportunities: With a diverse set of business and IT skills that are applicable across the corporate IT environment, you'll be well placed for roles such as business analyst, project manager, web developer or system analyst.

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	G593
4 years with Fdn	1201
4 years with IFY	G5Q3
4 years with WPla	G562
5 years with Fdn + WPla	2211

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements,
- visit www.solent.ac.uk/G593

BA (Hons)

Computer Games (Art)

Designed for highly motivated artists looking to develop a career in the computer and video games industry, this degree focuses on the techniques and production technologies shaping modern game art.

You'll practise digital art production and become well versed in the creative and critical aspects of game art, character and environment design both in 2D and 3D, the underlying technology and the production pipeline. You'll develop your creative skills working on exciting concepts and game designs.

Taught by staff with extensive games industry experience and an impressive portfolio of commercial titles, you'll be able to build the knowledge and experience to let you turn your imagination and talent into a great career.

You'll have access to our fully equipped computer labs, packed with industry-standard software and the latest games engines, be able to build your creative portfolio and take part in live projects for top British games studios. You'll also work with coders and even have the chance to enter Game Jam events.

Future opportunities: The course provides creative and professional skills to help you find work in computer games art and many other industries – for example, architectural visualisation – as well as jobs in simulation and visualisation.

Course length and UCAS code: 3 years G450 4 years with Fdn IG60

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- Portfolio viewing
- For course-specific requirements, visit www.solent.ac.uk/G450

Computer Games (Design)

This creative game design course focuses on the development of games systems from initial concept through to final distribution. You'll focus on creating compelling games that engage players and deliver enriched player experiences, developing the skills to enter a fantastic career.

Bringing a modern game to market requires a broad range of skills and specialisms, and throughout your degree you will learn to collaborate in multidisciplinary teams, bringing these varied specialisms together to create polished and engaging gaming experiences.

Throughout the course you'll have access to specialist software to develop your skills, including Visual Studio, Perforce, DirectX, OpenGL, UDK 4.0, Unity, Source, Torque, Cocos2dx, Photoshop, 3D Studio Max, Maya and Mudbox, to name just a few.

Links with industry are a major component of the course and you'll be encouraged to take part in game jams, conferences, gaming conventions and networking events throughout your degree, building connections and discovering your niche.

Future opportunities: Graduates will be well prepared to move into a range of roles in game production. Suitable positions may include gameplay design, level design, UX design, simulation design, VR design, game programming, usability, quality assurance and software testing.

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	ID60
4 years with Fdn	1163

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit www.solent.ac.uk/ID60

BSc (Hons)

Computer Games (Indie)

This innovative course provides the skills you need to set up an independent game development studio and take your ideas to market, providing game design and programming training alongside valuable business management skills.

You'll learn the latest development techniques from industry experts, covering programming, engine-based scripting and development tools, and game design for both mobile devices and PCs.

The course provides opportunities to get practical experience of all the roles that make up a successful indie development team and covers a range of start-up essentials: starting a business, managing teams, project management, intellectual property and general business administration.

You'll be encouraged to set up your own business and build real start-up experience. You may be able to gain financial support and mentoring from the University's employability and enterprise team, giving you a good start in the industry. This work placement can be done in your own start-up business.

Future opportunities: You'll be well placed to work in – or run – small independent game development teams, with broad enterprise and development skills that are suited to roles as game or level designers, gameplay coders, technical artists, producers and entrepreneurs.

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	1310
4 years with Fdn	IG66
4 years with WPla	1311
5 years with Fdn + WPla	1610

Entry level

- 96 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit www.solent.ac.uk/I310



Jack Hamilton

Futurlab, BA (Hons) Computer and Video Games, graduated 2011

"My portfolio was half the reason I got my job. The other half was because I did field work and went to expos to get face-to-face with developers. I was able to make a contact who, unknown to me at the time, forwarded my portfolio to the company I now work for. It pays to keep your portfolio up-to-date. You never know when a potential employer will be looking at it."





Amber Alexander

Junior Graduate 3D Visualiser, Aecom, BA (Hons) Computer Generated Imagery, graduated 2015

"As a mature student university gave me the time and space to learn and develop my skills that I wouldn't have had if I was working. I ventured into a few different software applications and was able to build a fairly successful portfolio by the end of the course. This is crucial for finding work in any creative industry.

My favourite Solent memory is a guest lecture by one of the VFX guys behind the movie *Gravity*. He went into great depth about what they did and what you need to get into the industry. It was very interesting and rather inspiring.

I've been working for AECOM for around 16 months. My job title is Junior Graduate 3D Visualiser. My work is very varied. The visualisation department works mainly on Arch Viz, producing still images, animations, flythroughs, graphic design and motion graphics for the company as well as external clients. This may include projects ranging from individual apartments or airports to large-scale roads and city/town development."

BSc (Hons)

Computer Games (Software Development)

Designed to prepare you for a career in computer games development, this course delivers the programming, problem-solving and software engineering skills essential for mainstream and mobile game creation.

If you want to turn your passion for gaming into a great career, this is the course for you. There's an intensive focus on C++ and object-orientated design, using example codebases, real-world examples and live briefs, and applying broad software development principles to the games industry.

You'll also learn to use industrystandard Agile methodology to plan and track your work, study topics such as 3D modelling and level design, and apply your new skills on your own game projects.

There is also the opportunity to work collaboratively with game artists and even have the chance to enter Game Jam events nationally and globally.

While the course is primarily focused on the games industry, you'll graduate with the software engineering skills and professional practice to secure a programming career in any sector.

Future opportunities: The intensive focus on programming skills means you'll be well placed for a wide range of development roles both within and outside the gaming industry, whether in the UK or abroad.

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	1620
4 years with Fdn	1161
4 years with WPla	1621
5 years with Fdn + WPla	6211

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit www.solent.ac.uk/I620

BA (Hons)

Computer Generated Imagery

Create advanced 3D graphics through the digital art of CGI on this exciting and up-to-the-minute course, which includes modelling, animation, visual effects, rendering and compositing.

You'll learn to combine digital art and cutting-edge digital technology in creative and innovative ways, creating high-end 3D graphics for a range of applications including architectural visualisation, game development, 3D animation, VFX, post-production and more.

Using the latest industry tools, you can explore a wide range of 3D disciplines – and the career routes they offer – before starting to specialise in the second year and acquiring advanced skills in your areas of interest.

As you study you can develop an accomplished portfolio and a firm understanding of industry practices, working in professional-style studio conditions to the industry-standard production model.

Future opportunities: Skills from this course are also ideal if you're hoping to find a route into the entertainment industries, such as film and television or animation and visual effects. Employment can also lead into a number of wider industries, such as architecture, interior design, creative design, concept art, publishing or interactive and simulation production.

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	1710
4 years with Fdn	1171

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit www.solent.ac.uk/I710

BSc (Hons)

Computer Networks and Web Design

Get hands-on experience of network technologies, build your skills in web design and discover how design and technology are connected in our excellent laboratory facilities.

This technical course delivers indepth understanding of front- and back-end technologies, computer networking and web-based systems.

You'll be able to study networking systems and implementation, including servers and network devices connecting individuals and organisations to the internet.

Meanwhile, specialist units in areas such as website design, app development, UX and computer networks can help you develop the practical design skills to create dynamic, cutting-edge websites, mobile apps and more.

You can gain real-world experience, usually in a paid job, through Solent's industry connections or on the work placement variant of the course.

Future opportunities: Graduate employment opportunities are substantial and varied, reflecting the use of networked computer systems across virtually all aspects of life and work. Roles might include web developer, user experience analyst, network support analyst, network manager, planning information analyst, network engineer or IT support engineer.

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	GG54
4 years with Fdn	1162
4 years with IFY	G4QH
4 years with WPla	GG57
5 years with Fdn + WPla	16II

Entry level

- 96 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit www.solent.ac.uk/GG54

BSc (Hons)

Computer Systems and Networks

Develop in-depth understanding of the computer and communication technologies that form the backbone of modern IT, from self-contained networks to the internet itself.

Studying in our excellent lab facilities, you'll develop a comprehensive understanding of the components and principles underpinning computer network technologies.

Through practical learning and hands-on experience you'll get to grips with key areas such as communications technology, network implementation and computer architecture, and explore factors influencing system performance and hardware requirements within the networked environment.

Optional modules in the final year offer you the flexibility to focus on your areas of interest, such as cloud computing, network management or security. You'll also have the opportunity to obtain real-world experience, usually in a paid job, through Solent's professional connections or on the work placement variant of the course.

Future opportunities: With

networking and the internet playing an enormous part in modern life and business, you'll be well placed for roles in a wide range of organisations and industries. Potential roles include network designer, systems administrator, incident manager, support specialist, ITOC systems analyst or product support engineer.

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	H603
4 years with Fdn	HI62
4 years with WPla	H604

Entry level

- 96 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit www.solent.ac.uk/H603

BSc (Hons)

Computing

This comprehensive, technical computing degree explores programming, networking, databases and web technologies, and provides the opportunity to build hands-on professional experience.

With a focus on technical computing and a strong emphasis on programming mobile applications, the course provides the diverse skills and knowledge you'll need for a career in a wide range of computing roles.

There's a strong programming focus using Java and Python, software development, databases, web development and networking themes. You'll also be able to look at web APIs, JSON, HTML5 and big data analytics.

As you study you can learn industry best practice and tailor your studies to your interests through options such as entrepreneurship, specialist IT or a language.

A range of practical challenges and projects can help you build real experience in designing, building and implementing computer systems, culminating in a major final-year software development project.

Future opportunities: As a graduate you will possess a broad array of technical skills, making you well suited for a diverse range of computing roles, from software development or IT support to web development and networking.

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	G405
4 years with Fdn	1110
4 years with IFY	G403
4 years with WPla	G406
5 years with Fdn + WPla	1001

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- · For course-specific requirements,
- visit www.solent.ac.uk/G405



Claire Oliver

Services Support Engineer, Unity Technologies, BSC (Hons) Computer Games (Software Development), graduated 2016

"Before university I had never seen a line of code, let alone written one, and I had been out of education for ten years. By the end of the course I was able to write code extremely well and make games of my own.

My course gave me the skills I needed to change my career path from hospitality to the games industry. The lecturers also helped me prepare for the interview process – what was going to be expected of me, what a coding test was, how to present myself, what should be on my portfolio and even how to dress for an interview.

My favourite Solent memory was definitely the lecturers. Every single one of them was happy to help and support every single student. I'm still good friends and in contact with a lot of them.

I now work at Unity as a services support engineer. I do a multitude of different things depending on what happens that day, including supporting large, well-known companies – Gameloft, Rovio and Disney – with day-to-day account management, bug reporting and troubleshooting."

BA (Hons)

Digital Animation

This specialist degree course delivers the technical and creative animation skills you need to join the next generation of digital character artists for films, games and beyond.

Running alongside our BA (Hons) Animation degree, the course offers a more directed approach for artists with a specifically digital role in mind. Underpinned by animation principles and classical art training, you'll develop your digital portfolio and have opportunities to experience real-world production projects within a variety of digital media outlets, from films to video games.

You'll focus on the craft of highend digital character animation – from concept art through rigging, animation and digital composition to final performance – and build the professional expertise you need for a career in digital animation.

Future opportunities: On graduating, your skills and creative portfolio should put you in a good position to find a digital character artist role, typically in VFX, commercials and games studios – turning your creative passion and ideas into a rewarding career. You could also find work in visual effects for films, commercials, television or commercial clients, or choose to hone your skills even further with our creative master's courses.

You may also be interested in BA (Hons) Animation – see page 66.

Course length and UCAS code:

3	years			
4	years	with	Fdn	

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- Portfolio viewing
- For course-specific requirements, visit www.solent.ac.uk/086A

BSc (Hons)

Information Technology Management

Develop a solid grounding in IT and business computing, along with the business and project management skills that can make you an effective part of any organisation.

From big business to governments and charities, all modern organisations are heavily reliant on information technology – and on staff who understand these systems and how people interact with them.

This course approaches business IT from both directions – you will explore the technology supporting modern business and examine how this affects the way people work, while also studying digital marketing.

You can enhance your employability with theory and practical experience in web development, data analytics, user experience analysis, decision-making and strategic planning, as well as developing strong presentation and professional skills.

You'll also be able to tailor the course to your career interests through a variety of optional units, along with an extensive personal project in the final year.

Future opportunities: Graduates of this course are well placed for a wide range of management and IT roles, including project manager, IT recruitment consultant, solutions manager, infrastructure officer, information officer and strategic IT advisor.

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	1200
4 years with Fdn	1120
4 years with WPla	1203
5 years with Fdn + WPla	2011

Entry level

086A

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- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements,
 - visit www.solent.ac.uk/I200

BSc (Hons)

Network Security Management

Learn to design, implement and manage secure networks, study modern web and networking technologies, and combat the latest hacking techniques on this practical, industry-focused degree.

As the online world continues to expand, demand for talented cyber security specialists is on the increase. This course is designed to equip you to take advantage of that demand, teaching you to use specialist security techniques and professional networking equipment such as marketleading Cisco security appliances.

Using our excellent computer labs, you'll study key areas such as operating systems, management and implementation, and network security.

You can learn ethical hacking techniques, carry out vulnerability analysis, perform penetration testing and use data encryption technology.

There's also the opportunity to spend a year in the industry, while optional topics such as web application development, the Internet of Things and cloud computing let you tailor your studies to your areas of interest.

Future opportunities: Computer security is rapidly expanding and, on graduating, you can take advantage of the growing need for security specialists at all levels. Potential roles include network security analyst, network manager, network designer, penetration tester and network engineer.

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	G550
4 years with Fdn	1125
4 years with WPla	G552

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit www.solent.ac.uk/G550

BSc (Hons)

Software Engineering

Develop your skills in databases, programming, mobile and web development – along with essential professional skills – on this highly practical, industry-focused software engineering degree.

Learn how to apply engineering techniques to software development and build effective software products for desktop, web and mobile platforms on this practical-focused course, while preparing yourself for work as a computing professional. The course offers a broad range of study that includes security and the Internet of Things.

You can also study the planning and management of software development processes, gather and understand project requirements, and develop the soft skills to liaise with different departments and clients effectively.

Drawing on our excellent links with local employers, you can develop hands-on experience and strong awareness of best practice, while a range of options and an individual software engineering project in the third year can help tailor your studies to your career interests.

Future opportunities: The skills you can develop on this course are highly valued across a broad range of sectors and jobs, including software engineering, software development, project management, IT support, web development and database management.

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	G600
4 years with Fdn	1130
4 years with IFY	G6Q3
4 years with WPla	G601
5 years with Fdn + WPla	3011

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit www.solent.ac.uk/G600

BA (Hons)

Virtual and Augmented Reality (Design)

Develop the skills to prepare you for an exciting career in the virtual and augmented reality (VR/ AR) industries on this dedicated programme.

This unique degree is a challenging, multidisciplinary subject area in which you'll learn the skills required to create VR/AR simulations, games, visualisations and apps. Taught by an academic team with vast industry experience, you'll explore areas including programming fundamentals, scripting for game engines, user-centred design and gameplay, and game design.

Throughout your studies you will have the opportunity to access our dedicated VR suite, green-screen and Mo-cap facilities. Several of the leading VR/AR headsets (including the Oculus Rift and HTC Vive) are also available for use, as well as mobile devices for testing VR/AR.

You'll also have the unique opportunity to work with students on the BSc (Hons) Virtual and Augmented Reality (Software Development) programme, giving you the chance to collaborate on projects and understand the full production pipeline.

Future opportunities: Potential job roles after graduation include VR/AR concept design, storyboarding, user interface and experience design, 2D and 3D graphic modelling, animation, rigging and creative direction.

Course length and UCAS code:			
3 years	VAD1		
4 years with Fdn	VAD3		

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- Portfolio viewing
- For course-specific requirements,
- visit www.solent.ac.uk/VAD1

BSc (Hons)

Virtual and Augmented Reality (Software Development)

From gaming and entertainment to training and simulation, it seems there isn't an industry on earth that isn't thinking about how virtual reality (VR) and augmented reality (AR) could drive innovation. This exciting new programme provides you with the skills needed to take advantage of these opportunities, kick-starting a brilliant career.

During your studies you'll produce a portfolio of creative and technical work, giving you the perfect experience and evidence to apply for job roles after graduation.

Throughout your degree you will be provided with access to the latest VR and AR technologies to develop your practical skills. These include VR headsets, VR/AR-specific software development kits and other relevant pieces of creative software.

You'll also benefit from the unique opportunity to collaborate with students across other courses – such as designers, musicians and creatives – giving you experience of the part you play in the full production pipeline.

Future opportunities: Specialist VR and AR developers are in high demand, and this programme will give you the skills required to go into a range of employment opportunities. Your skills could also go way beyond gaming and see you enter a career in areas such as animation, film, interior design, medicine, forensics and more.

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	VAS1
4 years with Fdn	VAS3
4 years with WPla	VAS2
5 years with Fdn + WPla	VAS4

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- Portfolio viewing
- For course-specific requirements, visit www.solent.ac.uk/VAS1

BA (Hons)

Visual Effects

Gain an in-depth understanding of the visual effects (VFX) pipeline and its integration, and develop the industry-ready skills you need to take full advantage of the surge in job opportunities in this exciting sector.

This degree supports you to develop your artistic skills, initially gaining a broad foundation in VFX and building on this throughout the degree, ending in an extensive self-directed VFX project.

Throughout your studies you will work with a variety of media to develop your skills, including 2D and 3D tools as well as live action film and green-screen, enabling you to realise your concepts to industry formats and standards. You'll also have access to a range of high-end tools, including a digital arts studio with fully up-to-date software including Autodesk Suite (Maya, Mudbox), Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, After Effects), ZBrush and more.

Your future employability is a key aspect, and you will be encouraged to work as a freelance artist, enabling you to build up professional experience and contacts during your studies. You will be supported to do this through the University's in-house creative agency, Solent Creatives.

Future opportunities: The UK VFX industry has an ever-increasing need for multi-skilled creative graduates, and opportunities for employment could be in roles such as concept artist, 3D modeller, digital sculptor and VFX supervisor.

Course length and UCAS code:			
3 years	WW65		
4 years with Fdn	61WW		
Entry level			

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- Portfolio viewing
- For course-specific requirements, visit www.solent.ac.uk/WW65

BSc (Hons)

Web Design and Development

Combine the aesthetics of modern design with technical knowledge on this exciting course and develop the skills and experience to build a career in creative web design and development.

Studying web design and building your underlying programming knowledge, you'll use our extensive laboratory facilities to enhance your creative design skills with the complementary design and code expertise to bring the web to life.

The course is practice-led, introducing you to professional design methodologies such as prototyping and Agile. You can learn to visualise interactive interfaces through rapid design prototyping and collaborative design, and ground your study of the web in valuable real-world experience in interactive multimedia and e-commerce services.

In the final year, you can tailor your studies to suit your career interests through optional units such as web animation or human–computer interaction. We also have strong links with industry and you can get involved in a variety of ways through industry meet-ups, placements and assignments which have real-world industry briefs.

Future opportunities: Skills developed on this course are in demand, with graduates able to start their own web design companies or find careers such as web designer, web developer, e-learning developer, user experience consultant/analyst, user interface designer and more.

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	1120
4 years with Fdn	II16
4 years with WPla	1121

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements,
 - visit www.solent.ac.uk/I120



MATT BURN

CG SUPERVISOR, ABSOLUTE POST, BA (HONS) ANIMATION AND ILLUSTRATION, GRADUATED 2004

"Solent University gave me a vital grounding in the realities of working HARD for a living. I learnt how to be autonomous but also how to thrive as part of a team, and it taught me to absorb my peers' knowledge whenever I could, which I still do to this day. Knowledge is key – soak it up wherever you can.

My favourite memory from Solent has to be raising the trophy for 'Best Film' at the annual Harbour Lights screening event (where graduates' animation films are screened for students and industry professionals alike) – that amazing feeling of pride completely validated three sleepless years of pushing my learning to the limit.

I have been working within the core of the post-production industry for 13 years now at Absolute Post, in the heart of Soho. Starting as a runner, I trained and progressed my career to the point where I am supervising teams of super talented artists, producing amazing results together, creating pretty pictures which I am very proud of.

I recently relocated my family out to the beautiful countryside of north Wales. I have my own office here which I use to connect remotely to Absolute's server and work as if I was still in London. A typical working day involves a lot of learning and serious head-down 3D VFX work time, interspersed with phone calls, e-mails and lunchtime walks surrounded by beautiful scenery.

A few career highlights for me have been outstanding in both their challenges and rewards. Working on a huge viral 'TED 2023' film used to promote Ridley Scott's Prometheus movie was an amazing experience, as was working on a recent highprofile short film directed by Baz Luhrmann. The work I am most proud of, though, is the unicornfilled piece we created for a 'First Utility' commercial a few years ago, which I was lucky enough to be CG supervisor on.

Advice I'd give to anyone wanting to work in animation is to stick at it. It will get harder before it gets easier, but the results will be worth it. I get paid to make unicorns and weird creatures come to life – that could be you (if you like that sort of thing). Mostly though, just don't lose sight of how much bloody fun animation is – the creative challenges never end. Keep learning."



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I absolutely love the course because I genuinely feel that I am getting one step closer to my dream job, while meeting some amazing people and getting some really useful contacts."

79 Kenzie, BA (Hons) Multimedia Journalism student



Hollie Ward

Graduate Intern, Events Assistant, Solent University, BA (Hons) English, graduated 2017

"My favourite Solent memory is when I got tweeted by John Green! I wrote an article, applying Roland Barthes' 'death of the author' theory to The Fault in Our Stars. This was part of the Solent Press unit that you do in your second year of English at Solent. I was writing for OntheScene, a student magazine in Southampton, and shared the article on Twitter. Next thing I know, John Green had read it and responded! My article got over 1,000 views! It was wonderful and crazy.

Since graduating in July, I have worked for Southampton Festivals, writing all of the copy for the upcoming SO: To Speak Festival. It's a fantastic concept, and really linked into my degree. I now work in communications and engagement as an events assistant.

When you work in events, there is no such thing as a typical day! It usually involves liaising with lots of different people, whether internal or external. I have to do everything, from booking rooms to social media, catering forms, selling tickets and writing articles. I can even get out my camera from timeto-time and photograph the events, which is great."

BA (Hons)

English

Turn your passion for literature and language into a career with this innovative degree, combining employability and creativity with cutting-edge approaches to the study of English literature.

Blending creative practice with critical awareness, our experienced teaching team will challenge you to develop a deeper understanding of literature and the written word.

You'll explore literary texts – from Beowulf to twenty-first-century classics – and discuss the current and historical relevance of literature in our society. You will have a wide variety of assessments, but there are no exams.

You'll have the option to tailor your studies to your inspirations, debate critical and cultural theory and learn to employ the literary techniques of great writers in your own writing.

Practical work experience is an integral part of the course and you'll be encouraged to seek professional experience through Solent's industry connections or our various in-house talent agencies, including Solent Creatives and Solent Productions.

Future opportunities: On graduating, you can seek roles in a wide range of comms and media-based industries, including media production, journalism, programme research, sales and copywriting. You'll also be able to take your skills higher through postgraduate study.

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	Q300
4 years with Fdn	Q3P5
4 years with SPla	Q301
5 years with Fdn + SPla	Q35P

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- Telephone interview
- For course-specific requirements, visit www.solent.ac.uk/Q300

BA (Hons)

English and Creative Writing

Learn the business of writing on this innovative degree course and pick up the essential professional skills you'll need to make a career from your creative writing.

You'll explore the great literary texts and learn the craft of writing for a range of industries, developing your creative talents and laying great foundations to prepare you for the business of creative writing. You will have a wide variety of assessments, but no exams.

Live professional projects will help you learn how to apply your skills in an industry context, while our in-house agency, Solent Creatives, provides fantastic work experience opportunities and a chance to build a great professional portfolio.

Students can hear from industry professionals at our various guest lectures – learning the skills and processes of working writers – and you'll also have the opportunity to spend a year studying in Europe or Canada on placement, broadening your cultural perspective and developing your portfolio.

Future opportunities: You'll develop the skills to work in a number of communication and mediabased industries, including media production, teaching, journalism, fiction or non-fiction writing, research, sales, copywriting, information management and more.

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	372S
4 years with Fdn	Q3W8
4 years with SPla	4B6X
	4 years with Fdn

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- Telephone interview
- For course-specific requirements, visit www.solent.ac.uk/372S

English and Film

Combine your enthusiasm for film with the study of English literature and critical discussion equipping yourself with the skills and knowledge for a highly creative career

Part of an English programme with high levels of student satisfaction. the course takes a cutting-edge, interdisciplinary approach to the study of English, emphasising contemporary styles and their influence on narrative structure, genre and technique in film and literature.

You'll combine innovative approaches to theory with real-world training and intellectually stimulating academic study, thinking in new and imaginative ways about fiction, drama, poetry and language in combination with the study of film.

You'll have access to our on-site 3D cinema and an extensive film and television library to support your study, while our freelance agency, Solent Creatives, provides varied opportunities to build realworld experience and a professional portfolio working to live client briefs.

Future opportunities: You'll learn the transferable and practical skills you need to work in a number of communication-based industries, including teaching, journalism, programme research, copywriting, information management and film criticism.

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	QP33
4 years with Fdn	Q3P3
4 years with SPla	QP3J
5 years with Fdn + SPla	P33Q

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- Telephone interview
- For course-specific requirements, visit www.solent.ac.uk/OP33

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BA (Hons) English and Media,

"I am currently in my third year. There is a lot less time actually spent in seminars and lectures than the first and second years. which is perfect for me. There is a lot of reading and discussion: you are encouraged to share your views, no matter how outlandish or farfetched you may think they are. You are encouraged to push yourself and to learn new ways of reading literature, and typically discuss topics such as feminism, sexuality and existentialism, to name a few.

The level of freedom is a blessing and a curse, depending on the kind of worker you are. For me. I thrive on the level of independence, but I am also a very last-minute worker. It can be difficult to motivate yourself, but there's a lot of time outside of the classroom to dedicate to reading and research, and also to pursue projects outside of university.

I've always had a deep dislike of Shakespeare since secondary school. I believe that schools don't teach Shakespeare efficiently enough, to say the least, and I wasn't expecting anything different. Now, I have an awakened appreciation of him as I never saw myself enjoying Shakespeare's work. I've since learned to read and study literature outside of predisposed bias and prejudice.

This course is for you if you value independence and individuality."

On the media side of the course I've learned that I love recording and designing sound, and about various ways to practise and experiment with that.

My Solent highlight so far is putting together On The Water through Solent Creatives, an anthology of poetry, prose and everything in between. I loved the entire process and I discovered I had a passion for publishing.

My course has helped me gain confidence and find my voice, think differently and experiment in terms of creative writing and expression. I'm a spoken-word poet and I like to perform and publish poetry. This course has encouraged me to do that.

On the media side of the course I have learned how to use software like InDesign (which I have used to create zines) as well as developed my skills in Photoshop, Premiere Pro and Lightroom. Media courses at Solent are very practical and hands-on.

I believe working in the radio and photography studios and using the equipment (which can also be hired out for personal use) are taken for granted: you won't be able to use the work spaces and equipment once you've graduated."

English and Media

Combine the best of English literature and modern media studies on this innovative study of contemporary culture and develop a wide range of practical career-focused skills.

This exciting interdisciplinary degree course will encourage you to think in new and imaginative ways about fiction, drama, poetry and language, as well as providing you with practical media experience.

Taught by cutting-edge researchers and industry professionals, you'll examine western and non-western cultural contexts and the significance of media and literature in shaping identity, ideology, representation and politics, and discuss the contrasts and similarities between the two arts.

You can study the literary greats, hone your writing skills through practical exercises and work experience, and develop hands-on skills in digital media, video, radio and photographic production in theoretical projects and real-world work.

Future opportunities: On graduating, you'll be able to work in a number of communication and mediabased industries, including media production, teaching, journalism, writing, TV post-production, programme research, marketing and sales, publishing, copywriting and information management.

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	QP3H
4 years with Fdn	Q33P
4 years with SPla	QPH3
5 years with Fdn + SPLa	Q35P

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- Telephone interview
- For course-specific requirements, visit www.solent.ac.uk/QP3H

BA (Hons)

English and Public Relations

Gain practical skills in traditional and new media, develop in-depth public relations knowledge and advance your writing skills through intensive study of English literature and language.

This innovative degree course combines training in PR and communications with a critical study of English literature. Taught by academics and PR professionals with extensive industry experience, you'll learn about public relations in the digital age and get hands-on online media and monitoring tools.

You'll explore brand management and develop your crisis-handling skills, as well as investigating active promotions and relationship building.

You'll also study the forms and impact of English literature – from poetry and the novel to issues of gender or authorial context – and consider cultural and personal perspectives. You can then learn to apply these literary techniques to your writing through practical exercises and freelance or work experience opportunities with our in-house creative and professional agencies.

Future opportunities: You'll be well placed for a wide range of communications roles, including public relations, advertising, journalism, marketing, human resources, management and administration, legal and teaching, as well as postgraduate study.

Course	length	and	UCAS	code:

3 years	QP32
4 years with Fdn	Q3P2
4 years with SPla	QP3F
5 years with Fdn + SPLa	Q32P

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements,
- visit www.solent.ac.uk/QP32

BA (Hons)

Fashion Journalism

Develop all the skills and industry experience you need to become a cutting-edge multi-platform fashion journalist at Southampton Solent University.

Engage in fashion writing and designing skills with industry experts, building professional contacts and a creative portfolio. This creative course delivers training and tuition by professional journalists, writers and leading academics.

The industry demands multi-platform journalism skills and on this course you will learn how to produce fashion features across digital, online and print media, and study broadcast presenting skills, photography and fashion film. The unit options at Levels 5 and 6 allow you to build on your existing skills or add new ones to your portfolio.

As a student you will put these skills into practice through the magazines produced on the course and internships with national magazines. You are also able to explore the fashion world through Solent's professional contacts and our alumni, enabling you to build experience, a strong portfolio of published work and industry contacts of your own.

Future opportunities: With a degree in fashion journalism you'll have a range of career opportunities, whether you want to cover the catwalk for a national magazine or website, work in the communications department of a top fashion house, or find a role in the leisure, publishing or fashion industries.

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	P253
4 years with Fdn	P5W2

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- Telephone interview
- For course-specific requirements, visit www.solent.ac.uk/P253

Journalism

Are you looking for a fast-paced career in journalism? From frontpage scoops to social news online, Southampton Solent journalism graduates are equipped with the full range of multimedia skills to build a career in newspapers, TV, radio or digital media.

Taught by highly experienced academics with a range of industry experience, you'll be supported to develop a range of skills that meet the demands of a constantly evolving media industry. Study areas include media law and the relationship between journalism and politics, as well as the development of your research skills to carry out vital investigative journalism.

You'll also have the chance to gain hands-on experience and will be encouraged to carry out work placements to develop professional skills. Thanks to the course team's close links with industry you'll also have the opportunity to attend guest lectures, offering valuable industry insight. Recent speakers have included Andrew Harrison, the editor of *Esquire Weekly*, and Laura Miller, a freelance writer for *Grazia*, *Elle* and *Red*.

Future opportunities: The skills you gain on this course also prepare you for a wide range of media careers, including online, newspapers and magazines, writing and editing, radio and broadcast news, PR and communications.

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	J001
4 years with Fdn	J003
4 years with SPla	J002
5 years with Fdn + SPla	J004

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- Telephone interview
- For course-specific requirements, visit www.solent.ac.uk/J001

BA (Hons)

Sport Journalism

Share great sport with the world – build the skills, knowledge and practical journalism experience to help turn your passion for sport and communication into a great career on this innovative and exciting sport journalism degree.

The course offers a unique balance of practical and theoretical content, placing modern sports and media in context. You can work like a professional journalist in our state-ofthe-art Media Academy newsroom, sourcing, gathering and producing your material to deadline through a diverse range of media including newspapers, television, radio and the web.

During your studies you will be able to produce text, video and audio content to a professional standard, and learn to use a range of cuttingedge online delivery platforms, from websites to social media. You will also explore specialist fields and hear from leading industry guest speakers.

Future opportunities: On graduating, you'll be equipped to work in any area within sports media, from local newspapers to national broadcasters such as BBC Sport and Associated Press, commercial communications departments, and TV and radio studios.

Course length and UCAS code:

 For course-specific requirements, visit www.solent.ac.uk/P590

3 years 4 years with Fdn

4 years with IFY

• 112 UCAS tariff points

Telephone interview

Entry level



Katherine Romero

Senior Showbiz Writer, *Closer* Magazine, BA (Hons) Journalism, graduated 2011

Currently working in London as *Closer* magazine's senior showbiz writer, Kat's day-to-day involves organising photoshoots, writing features and rubbing shoulders with some of the UK's biggest personalities. Whether it's staring contests with Noel Gallagher, arguing with David Walliams or partying with the cast of *Made in Chelsea*, she regularly finds herself working at the heart of British entertainment.

"The journalism course at Solent truly set me up for life as a professional journalist," Kat said. "The lecturers supported me throughout, encouraging me to network and helping me secure as many work placements as possible. This industry experience made my CV stand out to employers, which helped me get my foot firmly on the career ladder."

Kat is now looking forward to moving on to another exciting role, looking after the travel section for the *Express Online*.



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HEALTH AND PSYCHOLOGY

Ever wondered what makes us tick? Or how you can help the people who need it most? Whether you're interested in the brain or the body, our health and psychology degrees give you the knowledge, skills and practical training you need.













Promote and maintain physical and mental wellbeing. Support public health and social care initiatives. Learn to plan the kind of interventions that can dramatically improve quality of life. With health and psychology, you've got a meaningful, richly rewarding career ahead of you.

YOUR FUTURE

Career paths include:

Health

- Clinical exercise science
- Diet
- Exercise rehabilitation
- Health training
- Lifestyle planning
- Nutrition
- Personal training
- Physiotherapy
- Public health

Psychology

- Children's health
- Clinical psychology
- Mental health support
- Therapeutic practice

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WHY SOLENT?



Professional-quality equipment – psychophysiological recording, eye-tracking and experimental cubicles.



Work shadowing and volunteering opportunities.



Practical learning placement opportunities with local councils.



Dedicated psychology, sport science and nutrition labs.



All our psychology courses are accredited by the British Psychological Society (BPS).

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Coming to university has allowed me to improve academically, but I have also been able to experience a different lifestyle by living away from home and meeting new people from many different backgrounds."

Sasha

BSc (Hons) Psychology (Education) student

BSc (Hons)

Adult Nursing Practice

In collaboration with health and care providers, our adult nursing programme equips you with the skills and knowledge to become a confident and caring nurse, able to deliver and lead adult care within an ever-changing health and social care environment.

This course offers you a unique learning opportunity as a proportion of learning is delivered by our NHS Trust partners, supporting access to contemporary practitioners. You'll be taught by a combination of academic staff with practice and/or research experience alongside clinical educators from our partner NHS Trusts. You'll also have the opportunity to learn and work alongside other healthcare students, professionals and service users.

The course combines three strands of learning: core skills including health promotion and research skills; nursingspecific skills including simulation and underpinning physiology and pharmacology; and nursing practice placements, enabling you to have a range of skills and experience upon completion.

Future opportunities: Qualified nurses can undertake nursing roles in primary or secondary care, both in the UK and overseas. Graduates could also pursue a career in charity or aid work, or within the armed forces or prison service. With further experience, future careers can include advanced practice nursing, nurse education and mentoring, and healthcare management, such as ward sister or lead nurse.

Course length and UCAS code: 3 years ANP1

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- Interview
- For course-specific requirements, visit www.solent.ac.uk/ANP1

BSc (Hons)

Applied Human Nutrition

Learn how the food we eat can prevent disease, enhance wellbeing and improve performance on this Association for Nutrition (AFN) accredited degree, opening up a variety of exciting career opportunities.

You will explore a range of core study topics including food science, food chains, social behaviours, wellbeing, exercise, weight management and professional conduct. Practical and industry work experience is integral, and you will be encouraged to carry out placements during the summer break or for a year between the second and third years of study.

The highly experienced course team maintains close links with industry including primary, community and acute health and social care organisations. This enables you to benefit from working on real case studies and live client briefs. There's also a range of work experience available to you on campus, including working with Solent Health, our multi-award-winning in-house public health team, or with the High Performance Academy or the Southampton Talented Athlete Scheme.

Future opportunities: The course allows you to have direct entry onto the UK Voluntary Register of Nutritionists as a Registered (Associate) Nutritionist, and you could go on to a role working in food and health promotion, sports nutrition, government policy-making, public health or postgraduate study and research.

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	BB40
4 years with Fdn	C6B4
4 years with WPla	B40B
5 years with Fdn + WPla	C64B

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements,
- visit www.solent.ac.uk/BB40

BSc (Hons)

Biomedical Science

Build an understanding of the causes of human diseases and how they affect human cells and tissues on this fascinating degree.

Our expert teaching team, with the support of current biomedical science practitioners, will support you to develop the key skills to start a rewarding career in biomedical science. You'll be supported to develop key practical and analytical skills and explore the latest technologies and experimental treatments through modules such as blood sciences, cell and molecular biology, and infection and immunity.

Throughout the course you will have the opportunity to study in our bespoke biochemistry and biology lab facilities. Your competency will be developed through regular practical classes working in smaller groups and enhanced by our virtual learning environment. During your final year you will carry out a final research project and work-related lab assignments, meaning you'll graduate feeling ready to take the next steps in your career.

Future opportunities: Upon graduation you'll be well prepared to apply for a variety of scientific careers in roles such as biomedical scientist, forensic scientist, microbiologist, lab technician and toxicologist.

Course length and UCAS code: 3 years BS01

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit www.solent.ac.uk/BS01

BSc (Hons)

Health, Nutrition and Exercise Science

This course responds to the call from the NHS and the health and fitness industry to fill the skills gap in clinical exercise rehabilitation, nutrition, behaviour change psychology and health promotion.

Underpinned by key theories, with practical exposure to real-world projects, the course covers the pathology of medical conditions such as cancer, heart disease and diabetes, individual and community health, wellbeing and exercise rehabilitation. You can tailor the course to your interests, and work directly with patients with a range of physical and psychological morbidities through our clinical exercise referral scheme.

Supported by experts and using industry-standard lab equipment, you'll assess and advise on disease management, rehabilitation, diet and exercise, and develop the skills and experience for a fascinating career. You'll gain essential industry qualifications, including Association for Nutrition certification, entry to the Register of Exercise Professionals and CIMSPA, and Royal Society for Public Health membership.

Future opportunities: You could become a practitioner in clinical health rehabilitation (such as cancer or cardiac health), exercise referral, nutrition support or health promotion, or study postgraduate clinical exercise science, nutrition and dietetics, public health, physiotherapy or health psychology.

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	CC60
4 years with Fdn	CB60
4 years with WPla	CB64
5 years with Fdn + WPla	HNE4

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit www.solent.ac.uk/CC60

MSci

Mental Health and Psychological Wellbeing

This integrated master's programme will qualify you to work as a psychological wellbeing practitioner, helping you to be well prepared for a rewarding career in mental health.

As this course is seeking accreditation by the British Psychological Society, you will cover a wide variety of topics to help you understand behaviour from a number of different perspectives in mental health, gaining practical insights into assessing and working with people experiencing mental health problems such as depression and anxiety. You'll also explore therapeutic techniques including cognitive behavioural therapy, mindfulness and applied psychopathology.

Using a variety of methodological techniques and your own research projects, you'll explore people's actions, thoughts and feelings. These projects will be facilitated by access to our professionalgrade research facilities including experimental cubicles, specialist psychophysiological recording equipment, virtual reality and eyetracking apparatus.

Clinical competency is also a key aspect of this course – you will be supported to find a suitable clinical placement and will be required to have completed at least 80 hours of clinical contact time in the final year.

Future opportunities: On successful completion, you will be qualified to work as a psychological wellbeing practitioner in the NHS, and in equivalent roles in the voluntary and private sectors.

Course length and UCAS code: 4 years CC84

Entry level

- 128 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit www.solent.ac.uk/CC84

BSc (Hons)

Psychology

If you are fascinated by everyday human behaviour, then you will love this flexible British Psychological Society (BPS)-accredited course. You can tailor it to suit your interests in wide-ranging areas of cognitive, social, developmental and biological psychology.

Our experienced team will keep you informed on current thinking and practice, and you will also gain insights from our guest lecturers from applied fields. These have included counsellors, police advocates and sleep lab researchers.

Using various techniques, you will explore people's actions, thoughts and feelings, and how they impact on areas such as wellbeing and relationships. You will produce reports and conduct research experiments, using equipment such as psychophysiological recording, virtual reality and eye-tracking apparatus.

There is the option to complete a work placement and study abroad within your degree. You may also get the opportunity to present your final-year project at a prestigious conference, such as those organised by the British Psychological Society.

Future opportunities: Our graduates have become careers advisors, human resource managers, psychotherapists, public and private sector managers and health professionals. Other graduates work in the fields of education, media, finance and IT. This wide range of careers highlights the employability skills of our psychology graduates.

Course length and UCAS code: 3 years C800

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements,
- visit www.solent.ac.uk/C800



Outreach Worker, BSC (Hons) Psychology (Education), graduated 2016

"Solent provided me with so much information and support – with personal statements and career advice, and also with my assignments. My course helped me understand about child development and I find myself using methods I learnt about in my work now.

I have just finished a master's in psychology and learning disability and am hoping to apply for a doctorate in educational psychology this autumn. I am currently working as a speech and language support assistant in a school where I support children with complex academic needs and assist them in accessing the curriculum. I was employed in this job in October after graduation and my employer was very impressed with the knowledge that I had learnt from university, and was also interested in my research project.

I have also recently returned from teaching English in Bali to a local community which I would not have been able to do as successfully without the knowledge that I learnt on my course.

The highlight of my career so far is getting my job at the school because I have been able to put my knowledge into practice, but I have also developed that knowledge from first-hand experience."

BSc (Hons)

Psychology (Child Development and Education)

This intriguing course enables you to understand human behaviour, with an emphasis on how children develop and learn about the world.

British Psychological Society accreditation means you cover a variety of topics to help you understand behaviour from a number of different perspectives (for example, social, developmental and cognitive, and their interaction).

You'll gain valuable insight from our experienced team as well as guest lecturers. These have included special educational needs teachers and teaching professionals.

With a strong focus on real-world applications, you'll gain the skills and knowledge to work in education and related fields and develop research with access to our virtual reality and eye-tracking apparatus. The course is also designed such that work placements and study abroad can contribute to your degree.

Future opportunities: Graduates pursue careers in educational psychology, teaching, children's health advice, speech and language therapy, play therapy and life coaching. Others are in business, health, media, finance and IT. Graduates can also work towards registered or chartered psychologist status through postgraduate study and training.

BSc (Hons)

Psychology (Counselling and Mental Health)

This stimulating course explores approaches used to assess and understand human behaviour emphasising wellbeing, mental health and counselling.

Our British Psychological Society accreditation means you cover a variety of topics to understand behaviour from different perspectives (for example, social, developmental and cognitive, and their interactions). There is a strong focus on real-world applications of learning in psychology at Solent.

Our experienced team will keep you enthused and informed about current thinking and practice. You'll also gain valuable insight from guest lecturers, including practising counsellors.

Role-plays are used to develop counselling techniques, which will prepare you to apply for high-quality work placements. The course is also designed such that you can use work placements and study abroad to contribute to your degree.

Through research, you'll explore people's actions, thoughts and feelings, facilitated by our professional-grade research facilities, including specialist psychophysiological recording equipment.

Future opportunities: Graduates have become wellbeing practitioners, learning support workers, therapeutic practitioners and research assistants. Graduates can also work towards registered or chartered psychologist status through postgraduate study and training.

Course length and UCAS code: 3 years CC80

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit **www.solent.ac.uk/CC80**

Course length and UCAS code: 3 years CC88

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit www.solent.ac.uk/CC88

BSc (Hons)

Psychology (Forensic and Psychopathology)

Develop a fascinating in-depth understanding of human behaviour, and consider its application to forensic psychology and psychopathology.

British Psychological Society accreditation means you will cover a variety of topics to help you understand behaviour from a number of different perspectives (for example, social, developmental and cognitive, and their interaction).

There is a strong focus on real-world applications of learning in psychology at Solent. Current thinking and practice will be covered and augmented by input from guest lecturers. These have included police advocates and practising counsellors.

Your research projects will be facilitated by access to our professional-grade research facilities, including experimental cubicles, specialist psychophysiological recording equipment, virtual reality and eye-tracking apparatus.

The course is also designed such that work placements and study abroad can contribute to your degree.

Future opportunities: This course gives you excellent prospects for a career as a mental health support worker, assistant psychologist, or therapeutic practitioner. Other graduates are in education, business, media, finance and IT.

Graduates can also work towards registered or chartered psychologist status through postgraduate training.

Course length and UCAS code: 3 years C80C

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit www.solent.ac.uk/C80C

BA (Hons)

Social Work

Develop practical experience, strong links to the social work community and cutting-edge knowledge of social work theory on this employabilityfocused degree.

Approved by the Health and Care Professions Council, the course is suitable for all levels of industry experience and provides up-to-theminute training that incorporates the latest developments in social care.

Taught by an experienced professional team and with practical placements throughout the course, you'll be able to develop your skills and confidence as a social worker, thanks to Solent's long-standing relationships with local employers, service users and carers.

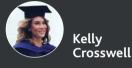
You'll also develop a thorough grounding in essential social work theory, as well as the skills, values and first-hand experience key to making a difference to the lives of vulnerable people.

Future opportunities: On graduating, you'll be well placed to go into professional social work, therapeutic practice, youth offending work, health or education. Solent also offers a range of short courses designed to help social workers further develop their professional skills, covering areas such as mentoring and reflective supervision.

Course length and UCAS code: 3 years L501

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- Interview
- For course-specific requirements, visit www.solent.ac.uk/L501



Children and Families Social Worker, BA (Hons) Social Work, graduated 2017

"University afforded many experiences, such as work placements in which you work within either a statutory or voluntary agency and partake in daily social work alongside a range of professionals, gaining hands-on experience. This gave a valuable and very special approach to the academic work as I feel it offered an honest and frank insight into the reality of the highs, lows and challenges that a social work career offers.

I graduated from Solent in July and started my job as a full time children and families social worker two weeks later. My current position is actually within the same team that I was attached to for my university placement – the placement gave me the opportunity to find my passion and my place within social work, and I absolutely love my job and the team.

My favourite moment at Solent is hard to pinpoint as there have been many moments that I cherish – I have made some wonderful friends, and I have met and worked closely with a great network of professionals. Throughout the course I have identified and felt times of self-growth, determination and achievement."

LAW AND CRIMINOLOGY

Law is not confined to the courts. And criminology goes far beyond prison. Whether you want to help shape society or protect it, or have your eye on a bright future in business, our fascinating and professionally driven courses will help you achieve your ambitions.













YOUR FUTURE

Our law and criminology courses will support and inspire you to develop the skills to start a career in this fascinating and rewarding field.

Career paths include:

Barrister Business administration Case worker Commercial law Police officer Prisons and court services Probation services Project management Solicitor Teaching Note: some of these career paths require further training/qualifications.

COURSES AVAILABLE

BA (Hons) Criminal Investigation with Psychology BA (Hons) Criminology BA (Hons) Criminology and Psychology LLB (Hons) Law

WHY SOLENT?



Founding member of the Southampton City Law Network.



Work shadowing and volunteering opportunities in the criminal justice system.



Regular optional study visits, including to US criminal justice agencies.



Mock court room on campus.

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I love the debates in law. You can analyse a situation or case better by discussing points of law in a group. My lecturers are really helpful and push me to be the best. The moots really help you gain confidence when advocating in an imaginary law case."

89 Joshua, LLB (Hons) Law student

Criminal Investigation with Psychology

Explore criminal investigation, justice and the causes and effective prevention of crime on this exciting degree course, combining specialised criminology studies with a broad education in psychology.

Studying the methods by which crimes are investigated and prosecutions secured, alongside the foundations of psychological inquiry and research, you'll examine the underlying social and psychological dimensions of crime and justice.

You'll learn about criminal justice institutions and processes, as well as how psychologists seek to understand human thought and interaction – and how thoughts and feelings motivate our actions in various settings. Optional units on topics such as the effects of social pressure on criminal behaviour, cybercrime and the crimes of the powerful will help you specialise in areas of personal interest.

Future opportunities: The course supports entry to a range of publicand private-sector careers, including 'front-line' and support roles with the police, probation, prison and court services, legal services, mental health, community safety intelligence and organised crime departments, and more.

Alternatively, our MSc Criminology and Criminal Justice can help you hone your skills and career prospects even further.

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	L4C8
4 years with Fdn	VG92
4 years with WPla	L329
5 years with Fdn + WPla	L313

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit www.solent.ac.uk/L4C8

BA (Hons)

Criminology

Study some of the most topical and important issues in modern society and build the specialist skills and knowledge you'll need for a career in the criminal justice sector.

Exploring issues concerning the definition, nature and incidence of crime and explanations for criminal behaviour, you'll engage in debates on the nature of justice, examine a range of perspectives on policing, prosecution and punishment, and consider the effectiveness, fairness and consequences of various institutional approaches to crime.

You'll look at the experience of crime victims, examine media representations of social problems and discuss the effect of modern communications technology on the processes of law.

With potential guest lectures and the professional experience of the course team helping deliver first-hand detail of the criminal justice system, you'll also study the social and political contexts of legal processes.

Future opportunities: Our MSc Criminology and Criminal Justice can help you hone your skills and career prospects even further. Alternatively, you'll be well placed to find work with the police, youth offending teams, probation service or customs and excise, or in crime analysis, crime scene investigation, fraud investigation and more.

Course lengt	n and UCAS cod	le:
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3 years	M930
4 years with Fdn	DDL2
4 years with WPla	L312
5 years with Fdn + WPla	L319

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements,
- visit www.solent.ac.uk/M930

BA (Hons)

Criminology and Psychology

Develop advanced understanding and knowledge of criminology and psychology on this innovative interdisciplinary degree and open up a rewarding range of career options.

You'll have the opportunity to focus on different aspects of criminology and psychology, combining a broad understanding of psychological principles with knowledge and insights drawn from a study of criminology and the institutions of criminal justice.

As well as learning to understand the social, psychological and economic factors contributing to criminal behaviour, you can examine forms of crime and criminality, and study criminal justice structures and processes.

You'll also build a solid knowledge foundation of psychological working practices – seeking to understand how and why people think and interact in the ways they do – and consider the implications of psychological findings for criminology.

Future opportunities: Whether you find work in the social/welfare sector, in the justice system or with charities, or go on to postgraduate study on our MSc Criminology and Criminal Justice, you'll have the opportunity to make a tangible and positive impact on both individuals and the community.

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	MC98
4 years with Fdn	SM71
4 years with WPla	L131
5 years with Fdn + WPla	L311

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements,
 - visit www.solent.ac.uk/MC98

LLB (Hons)

Law

This practical, flexible course is a great first step in your legal career, preparing you for a wide range of rewarding roles in law and related professions.

If you are looking to become a solicitor or barrister, the course incorporates a Qualifying Law Degree and lays a solid, professionally accredited foundation for your legal skills and knowledge before you move on to vocational training.

The skills and knowledge you can develop over the course of your studies also have tremendously broad appeal to employers, offering non-law career paths. You can also plan your own career path through specialist options.

Future opportunities: Graduates can proceed to vocational legal training, working towards becoming either a solicitor or a barrister.

Law graduates are also highly sought after in business – you'll have the chance to build the commercial awareness and professional, analytical and practical skills that can make you ideal for roles in business, finance, compliance, the police and paralegal work.



Director of Lawdit Solicitors, LLM Intellectual Property, graduated 1998

Alumnus and Director of Lawdit Solicitors Michael Coyle qualified as a solicitor in 1997, and in 1998 undertook the LLM in Intellectual Property at Solent while working in private practice in the city.

Michael formed Lawdit back in 2001, offering specialist services in intellectual property and IT law, focused on, but not limited to, SME businesses. The firm has offered a number of innovative services to the wider business community such as TradeMarkRoom.com, Protectyourdesign.com and Staylegal.co.uk – as well as giving aspiring solicitors from Solent University a platform from which to learn, train and qualify as solicitors. In 2003 Michael qualified as a Solicitor-Advocate, and he has recently started a course to become a Notary Public. He has not forgotten his time as a student at Solent, and continues to support the University through lecturing and working with our students in practice workshops.

On receiving Solent's honorary degree of Doctor of Law in 2017, Michael said: "It wouldn't be possible without the students from Solent University who have lent their support and have encouraged my firm over the years to help them progress into the law field."

Michael's advice: "Work experience is key, knock on every door possible, don't take no for an answer and never give up. Be a nuisance and by being a nuisance and having the personality and the moral compass, you'll get there. But never give up."



Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	M100
4 years with Fdn	M111
4 years with IFY	M1Q3
4 years with WPla	M200
5 years with Fdn + WPla	M201
5 years with IFY + WPla	M205

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit www.solent.ac.uk/M100

MARITIME, ENGINEERING AND YACHT DESIGN

Engineering is for everyone – it's creative, exciting and offers a huge range of fantastic careers. From audio to computing, electronics to yacht design, engineers create and support every aspect of modern life. Engineers are well respected, well paid and in high demand – so if you're looking for a creative career for life, engineering is the way to go.









Like engineering, the maritime industry is the backbone of our modern world. Over 95% of goods are carried by sea – everything from food, fuel and TVs to clothing, books or cars. Whether you're interested in becoming an engineer or deck officer aboard ship, or handling the shoreside business and logistics of shipping, it's an exciting, growing industry that offers you variety, responsibility and great career prospects.



Career paths include:

Environmental engineering Logistics and supply chain management Mechanical engineering Port and terminal management Product design and manufacturing Ship management and operations Shipbroking Sound engineering Superyacht design

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WHY SOLENT?



Potential for field trips to the ports of Southampton, Rotterdam and Antwerp.



3D printing equipment, plus other rapid prototyping and non-destructive testing kit.



Survival craft facilities, including lifeboats, fast rescue boats, RIBs and lifting equipment.



Dedicated labs for applied mechanics, materials, electronic engineering, manufacturing and robotics.



60-metre hydrodynamic testing tank with computer-controlled wave generator for testing boat designs.



Purpose-built live fire training facility with a three-storey steel ship/offshore unit.

BEng (Hons)

Electronic Engineering

With a strong focus on electronic design, this modern, Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET)accredited electrical engineering course helps prepare you for an exciting career in the industry.

Mixing taught theory and practical work, the course explores everything from analogue and digital electronics to microwave communications and digital signal processing – leaving you well prepared for a career in engineering.

You will build up a firm grounding in mathematics and circuitry before getting to grips with analogue, digital and microcomputer systems and developing your skills with industry software.

In our dedicated electronics labs you can also hone key professional skills, build knowledge of fundamental manufacturing techniques, study embedded systems and data communications, and focus on electronic design for industry and research, before carrying out an extensive final-year project based on your own interests.

Future opportunities: This course can lead to a career in a range of electronic industries or to further study, with graduate opportunities including career paths in digital signal processing, electronic design, telecommunications, microcomputers, embedded systems, automation, circuit development and more.

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	H610
4 years with Fdn	HH61
4 years with IFY	H6QH

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit www.solent.ac.uk/H610

BSc (Hons)

Engineering Design and Manufacture

From manufacturing and automation to product design and development, this exciting course can deliver the knowledge and technical skills you need to carve out a successful career in design engineering.

If you've got an interest in engineering, from electronics to mechanical or manufacturing, this course will help you develop the practical and analytical skills you need to turn your passion into a successful career.

You'll study through a mix of taught theory, practical work and experiments, examining the relationship between mechanical and electronic engineering and learning about engineering principles, microcomputer systems and manufacturing concepts.

Building key professional skills to prepare for the business environment, you'll study the importance of manufacturing and develop your technical skills further, investigating mechatronic systems and delving deeper into robotics, before moving on to explore an industry problem or design challenge and engineering your own unique solution.

Future opportunities: On graduating, you'll have a wide range of career options, including different types of design engineer, production and manufacturing operative, electricalmechanical systems engineer or positions in project planning and management of manufacturing operations.

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	H1H7
4 years with Fdn	HH17
4 years with IFY	H151

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit www.solent.ac.uk/H1H7

FdEng

Marine Electrical and Electronic Engineering

Prepare for work at sea as a marine electro-technical officer (METO) or in other areas of the industrial electrical and electronic engineering sector on this specialised foundation degree, studying at our renowned Warsash Maritime Academy.

The course is aligned with the International Maritime Organization's formal career path for specialists in electrical and electronic engineering at sea and onshore, and has a strong emphasis on real-world, problembased learning – helping build practical understanding of electrical, electronic and general engineering.

You will also be able to complete work-based learning as part of sea training. On completing your degree (plus safety training/assessments), you will be eligible for the STCW III/6 Marine Electro-Technical Officer Certificate of Competency.

Future opportunities: This course can lead to employment as a certified watchkeeping marine electro-technical officer on board a commercial (merchant) ship. The foundation degree is also a progression route for the BEng (Hons) Marine Engineering and Management (Top-up) course, providing the opportunity to further enhance your career prospects with a full honours degree.

Course length and UCAS code:

Three years when part of a sponsored merchant navy officer cadetship. Sea service will normally be conducted twice during the course. Note: this course is not available through UCAS.

- 48 UCAS tariff points
- For further requirements, visit
 - www.solent.ac.uk/MarineElec

FdEng

Marine Engineering

Develop the technical and engineering skills for a career at sea or in other engineering environments with this specialised foundation degree course.

Studied at our internationally renowned Warsash Maritime Academy, this exciting course delivers the knowledge and skills to operate in modern marine engineering.

Your studies will have a strong emphasis on real-world, problembased learning, complemented by work-based learning as part of sea training – helping deliver the engineering knowledge and practical skills to operate safely at sea.

On completing your degree (and additional safety training/ assessments), you will be eligible for the STCW III/1 Engineering Officer of the Watch Certificate of Competency, and receive academic exemptions for further certification as STCW III/2 Chief/Second Engineer.

Future opportunities: This course can lead to employment as a certified watchkeeping engineering officer on board a commercial (merchant) ship or superyacht. The foundation degree is also a progression route for the BEng (Hons) Marine Engineering and Management (Top-up) course, providing the opportunity to further enhance your career prospects with a full honours degree.

Course length and UCAS code:

Three years when part of a sponsored merchant navy officer cadetship. Sea service will normally be conducted twice during the course. Note: this course is not available through UCAS.

Entry level

- 48 UCAS tariff points
- For further requirements, visit www.solent.ac.uk/MarineEng

FdSc

Marine Operations

Prepare for an exciting career in the maritime industry, either as a navigation officer operating worldwide at sea or within a shore support or logistics organisation.

Studying at the internationally renowned Warsash Maritime Academy, you will develop a detailed knowledge of the operation of a modern merchant vessel and the activities of the maritime industry, both at sea and ashore.

Work-based learning as part of the sea training element of the course will prepare you for a career at sea, while a strong emphasis on realworld, problem-based learning helps ensure that you can develop both the practical skills required to operate safely at sea and an understanding of the broader maritime industry.

On completing your degree (and additional safety training/ assessments), you will be eligible for the STCW II/1 Officer of the Watch Certificate.

Future opportunities: This course can lead to employment as a certified bridge watchkeeping officer on board a commercial (merchant) ship or superyacht. The foundation degree is also a progression route for the BSc (Hons) Marine Operations Management (Top-up) course, providing the opportunity to further enhance your career prospects with a full honours degree.

Course length and UCAS code:

Three years when part of a sponsored merchant navy officer cadetship. Sea service will normally be conducted twice during the course. Note: this course is not available through UCAS.

Entry level

- 48 UCAS tariff points
- For further requirements, visit
- www.solent.ac.uk/MarineOps

WARSASH MARITIME ACADEMY

Our Warsash Maritime Academy is a world-leading provider of maritime education and training.

With a teaching staff mostly made up of seafarers from all across the maritime sector, the academy has provided first-class education and research to the shipping, commercial yacht and offshore industries for 70 years.

Students benefit from a range of specialist training facilities, from our new St Mary's campus to our fire school. From the ship-handling centre – one of just a few in the world – to bridge and engine room simulators. Plus survival craft, a training pool, engineering workshops and more.

Like the sound of a career in maritime? Visit www.solent.ac.uk/warsash





Henrik Sollie Klokk

Trainee, D/S Norden AS, BSC (Hons) Maritime Business, Graduated 2017

"The course consists of a comprehensive collection of units, introducing you to most segments of this wide industry. From weather routing to financial analysis, you are provided with crucial knowledge from various aspects which you can build upon. The University creates assignments similar to real industry situations and challenges, giving you a 'hands-on' experience within your studies, which definitely prepares you for a career within the maritime industry.

One of my best Solent memories is our trip to Antwerp and Rotterdam, where we were able to visit the immensely large port facilities, which unveils the importance of seaborne trade.

During my studies, I also completed four internships in three years within various industry segments in countries such as Hong Kong, Cyprus and Norway. I do not believe I would have been called to interview at many of the companies I applied for if it was not for my internships and extracurricular activities at the University, such as the Solent Maritime Society. I believe all the above, combined with my academic background, is why I am employed by one of the largest dry bulk and tanker owners in the world."

BSc (Hons)

Maritime Business

Accredited by the Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport and the Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers, this innovative degree blends business and maritime studies to deliver the skills and knowledge for a successful career in international shipping.

Close to London's international business centre and the thriving maritime industry in Southampton, the University is ideally placed to deliver the precise combination of business and maritime experience that employers are looking for.

The course is taught by academics and experienced industry professionals and offers various work placement opportunities, preparing you for a successful career in the international shipping industry through a combination of the latest business skills, practical experience and specialist knowledge of the maritime industry.

Future opportunities: About 90 per cent of world trade is carried by the shipping industry, which offers graduates exciting and varied opportunities. Potential roles include ship finance, ship broking, ship chartering, ship operations, ship management, logistics and supply chain management. You could take your professional skills and knowledge to an even higher level with one of our maritime master's programmes.

Course	length	and	UCAS	code:
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3 years	N900
4 years with Fdn	J9N1
4 years with IFY	N9Q3
4 years with WPla	N902
5 years with Fdn + WPla	JN91

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit www.solent.ac.uk/N900

BSc (Hons)

Maritime Law and Business

This challenging and varied course will help you develop a comprehensive understanding of industry practices and shipping management, underpinned by the study of practical maritime law.

You'll be taught by a team of academics and experienced industry professionals, studying and investigating areas including managing financial information, jurisdiction and conflicts, and international trade law. Thanks to the course team's close links with industry, you'll also have the opportunity to attend guest lectures and visit maritime business settings, gaining valuable insights.

Employability is a key aspect of this course, and you will be supported and encouraged to carry out a work placement between the second and third years of study, and during your summer breaks. Recent students from our maritime programmes have worked at a container terminal, a port agency, a tanker company and a ship broker.

Future opportunities: There is a range of varied career opportunities available in maritime – these include maritime law, ship finance, ship management, and operations and logistics. There is also the opportunity to progress to our master's programmes in maritime subjects.

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	MLB1
4 years with IFY	MLB5
4 years with WPla	MLB2
5 years with IFY + WPla	MLB6

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit www.solent.ac.uk/MLB1

BSc (Hons)

Maritime Transport and International Logistics

As the shipping and logistics industry continues to grow, there is an increasing need for knowledgeable, well-trained graduates to solve problems and provide creative and appropriate solutions.

This programme is designed to meet the needs of the industry, providing specialist knowledge in the field of international logistics. Your studies will focus on areas such as transport geography, ports and logistics, transport logistics and supply chain management.

You'll be taught by a highly experienced course team, with a mixture of industry professionals and academics who place a strong emphasis on learning through application within the real world. The team also maintains excellent industry links – these contacts help to ensure that the content of the course is fully up-to-date and enable you to benefit from guest lectures and visits to maritime settings.

The annual maritime conference offers students from maritime programmes at Solent University the opportunity to listen to a wide variety of industry speakers on current maritime issues, as well as build valuable networking skills and contacts.

Future opportunities: Suitable roles for graduates may include ship operations, ship management, logistics and supply chain management, maritime law and freight forwarding.

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	JJ96
4 years with Fdn	J9J6
4 years with IFY	JJ91
4 years with WPla	J960
5 years with IFY + WPla	J69J

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit www.solent.ac.uk/JJ96

BEng (Hons)

Mechanical Engineering

With a focus on applied engineering principles and an emphasis on employability, this course equips you with the essential skills for a career in mechanical design and demonstrates how design is integrated into engineering systems.

Introducing fundamental engineering concepts and developing your mathematics, mechanics, drawing, CAD, manufacturing and professional skills, the course helps you build engineering theory and hands-on practical experience.

The team has strong links with industry, arranging visits, mentoring and helping you organise either company-based or industry-related final-year projects.

You'll go on to build deeper knowledge of engineering, and industry-related problems will be incorporated into the course, helping you develop good working practice along with transferable skills. You can also further enhance your employability through mentoring, live briefs and projects with industry partners.

Future opportunities: Whether your preference is for research and product development, turning ideas into practical designs, or producing final products and projects, you'll have a wide range of career options in aerospace, automotive engineering, design engineering, component manufacture, nanotechnology, management or production planning.

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	H303
4 years with Fdn	HH30
4 years with IFY	H305

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit www.solent.ac.uk/H303

BEng (Hons)

Renewable Energy Engineering

Gain the expertise and practical skills to work in the fast-growing renewable energy sector on this specialist engineering degree.

Led by an enthusiastic academic team, you'll be supported to develop fundamental science and engineering skills before specialising in renewable energy issues through studies in environmental impact, eco-vehicle dynamics, and power storage and distribution.

To develop and hone your practical engineering skills, you will have access to our specialist facilities including a 60-metre towing tank for wave generation and tidal turbine use, a composite materials lab for construction of lightweight structures, and our materials testing lab.

Employability is an integral feature of this course, and thanks to the course team's close links with industry, students on engineering programmes at Solent have had the opportunity to work on industryrelated problems and live briefs.

Future opportunities: The engineering industry provides a wide range of employment opportunities, and this course will help prepare you for a career in the renewable energy sector, including technical and management roles in areas such as environmental engineering, energy engineering, project management and impact assessment.

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	HH80
4 years with Fdn	H800

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements,
- visit www.solent.ac.uk/HH80

BSc (Hons)

Shipping and Port Management

Study ports and shipping in Southampton, one of the world's busiest port cities, and get the benefit of extensive practical experience and our course team's wide-ranging ties with the industry.

Helping you build the skills and knowledge that industry employers are looking for, this in-depth course is accredited by both the Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport and the Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers – ideal if you're interested in a career in shipping or port management.

Our close links with industry ensure we're always teaching current themes and using best practice, and this is reflected in our accreditation from professional bodies – equipping you for a successful career in this dynamic and exciting industry.

The course also shares common units with our maritime business degree, giving you the option to switch direction after the first year.

Future opportunities: On graduating, you'll be well placed to enter a career (either in the UK or internationally) in ship management, supply chain management, freight forwarding, port operations and management, or logistics. Alternatively, continue your studies at Solent with one of our maritime master's programmes (MSc) and take your professional skills and knowledge to an even higher level.

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	3GAL
4 years with Fdn	96JJ
4 years with IFY	4XAT
4 years with WPla	99AT
5 years with Fdn + WPla	J96J

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit www.solent.ac.uk/3GAL

BSc (Hons)/MSci

Sustainability Science

Are you interested in global sustainability issues? Do you want to drive change to create a more sustainable future? This challenging degree equips you with the skills and knowledge to kick-start a brilliant career in the field of sustainability science.

Available as both a BSc and an MSci (integrated master's programme), this course introduces you to sustainability in the context of real-world problems. Learning is technically focused and you'll be supported to gain practical experience alongside a study of relevant academic theory.

You'll study a range of areas including poverty, hunger, biodiversity, conservation, pollution, global environmental policy and clean energy, helping prepare you for a varied career after graduation.

During your studies you'll work with our specialist equipment which includes everything you need for the physical analysis of environmental samples, such as equipment for the colorimetric and x-ray florescence analysis of water/sediment samples and unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs or 'drones').

Future opportunities: The sustainability field offers a range of employment opportunities, and suitable roles for graduates of this programme include sustainability consultant, sustainability analyst and education.

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	SS01
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4 years MSci	MSS7
4 years BSc + Fdn	SS03
5 years MSci + Fdn	MS11

Entry level

- 128 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements,
- visit www.solent.ac.uk/SS01

BEng (Hons)

Vehicle Engineering

Expand your knowledge of the key science and engineering principles behind a range of vehicles – from yachts and powerboats to trains and supercars – on this exciting course.

Taught by a team of enthusiastic academics, this hands-on course supports you to develop the specialist knowledge required to work on the design and analysis of road, marine and rail vehicles.

You'll explore supporting technology such as automation, control systems and advanced technology. You'll also investigate the important environmental aspects of vehicle engineering and green transport design.

During the course you will have full access to our engineering labs to support your practical learning, including a manufacturing and robotics workshop, a composite materials laboratory, CAD suites and our hydro-dynamic test centre. The course team also maintains close links with industry which allows for opportunities such as live briefs and guest lectures.

Future opportunities: Graduates will be well equipped to work in a number of sectors within the transport industry – suitable roles may include automotive design engineer, motorsports engineer, rail engineer, and working in small craft design or manufacture.

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	H800
4 years with Fdn	HH80

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit www.solent.ac.uk/H800

BEng (Hons)

Yacht and Powercraft Design

With close links to the yacht and small craft industry, this specialist degree in yacht and powercraft design is internationally respected.

Our international reputation for yacht and powercraft design is founded on many years of experience and teaching staff with strong links to industry.

The course is ideal for anyone interested in the design and analysis of yachts and power-driven craft – from small racing boats to superyachts. With a focus on small craft technology, structural design, hydrodynamic design, computer-aided design (CAD) and design practice, the course delivers essential engineering theory and design skills.

Studying in an ideal location, close to the busy port of Southampton and the south coast's thriving watersport community, you'll have plenty of opportunities to build your professional network and get hands-on experience with our many industry contacts.

Our great facilities will also help you build the essential skills of small craft design, giving you experience with our commercially used, 60-metre-long towing tank, a fibre-reinforced plastic (FRP) composite workshop, a material test laboratory and more.

Future opportunities: As a graduate you'll be very well equipped for a career with leading yacht designers, production yards, naval architects and marine equipment designers and manufacturers, in production or technical management and more.

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	H522
4 years with Fdn	HH52
4 years with IFY	H524

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit www.solent.ac.uk/H522

BEng (Hons)

Yacht Design and Production

This industry-focused degree course delivers the specialist design, production and construction skills that can help you launch a great career designing and producing the next generation of yachts, boats and commercial craft.

Using our unique strong ties to the global small craft design and production industry and race-winning yacht designers – many of whom are Solent graduates – this course has been developed in conjunction with the industry to deliver skills in both the design and production of yachts and commercial craft.

The course provides you with the engineering science underpinning great design, alongside the fundamental principles of naval architecture, construction methods and high-tech fibre-reinforced composite materials, to help you design the next generation of vessels.

Your studies will have a strong applied emphasis, together with plenty of design application and workshop experience of production methods and materials.

You will also study planning and management processes for the efficient production of racing sailing yachts, rigid inflatable boats (RIBs), motor yachts, cruising yachts, patrol boats and commercial craft.

Future opportunities: You'll be well equipped for a career with leading yacht designers, production yards, naval architects and marine equipment designers and manufacturers.

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	21B6
4 years with Fdn	HH55
4 years with IFY	4R81

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit www.solent.ac.uk/21B6



Structural Engineer, Olesinski Naval Architects, BEng (Hons) Yacht and Powercraft Design, graduated 2017

"This course absolutely meets the demands of the modern yachting and shipbuilding industry. Access to the towing tank, stability tank, FRP workshop and CAD room full of the most advanced programs was vital.

Group projects are also industrydriven, and reflect real company dynamics. For our final first-year assignment we had to design a model boat to a box rule using basic principles of naval architecture, build it in the fibrereinforced plastic (FRP) workshop, and race our little yachts in Gosport. It was a really cool challenge, everyone was really competitive from the beginning and we all had a lot of fun.

Plus the lecturers have an enormous amount of experience, which inspires you a lot, and they make clear how the industry works. By the end of the course I had a bit of everything – naval architect, structural engineer, and stylist knowledge. It was a hard choice what to do next.

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In my second year I was representing Solent University at the London Boat Show and won a couple of days' work experience at Olesinski Naval Architects in the Young Designer Competition held by Superyacht UK and British Marine. Now I work in the company as a structural engineer."

EDIT/CREATE

MARKETING, COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLIC RELATIONS

Build brands. Craft compelling messages. Go viral. Plan campaigns, engage with your audience, and show the world what your organisation has to offer.















WHY SOLENT?



Solent students and graduates have won awards from YCN, DNAD and other creative organisations.



Our courses are developed in close collaboration with industry.

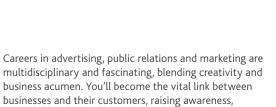


Many courses are professionally accredited or recognised.

Real-world experience opportunities at our in-house creative agency and video production company.

I was really impressed with the wide range of professional qualifications that are integrated into Solent's marketing courses, which aren't available in many universities. That's why I chose Solent. Those extra qualifications will get my CV to the top of the pile when I am looking for a graduate job."

Dave, BA (Hons) Marketing with Advertising Management student



YOUR FUTURE

Career paths include:

Account management Copywriting Freelancing Market research Marketing/advertising agencies Media planning Press and PR

solving problems and creating goodwill.

COURSES AVAILABLE

ΒA	(Hons)	Marketing
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- BA (Hons) Marketing with Advertising
- BA (Hons) Marketing with Sport
- BA (Hons) Public Relations and Communication

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Charlotte Holmes

BA (Hons) Marketing, student

"You will gain an understanding of the influences that effect a sale and gain a knowledge of how businesses adapt to meet the needs of their market.

When I applied for university, I was still uncertain what path I would choose, and even had my applications for apprenticeships all lined up – I am the type of person who engages better in a practical environment.

Solent Creatives really helped me make the decision – with the opportunity to work on live client briefs I was able to test my own abilities and put theory into practice. The units during the marketing course allow me to be graded upon these experiences, providing me with the power to tailor the degree around my own learning style and preferences.

The highlight of my time at Solent was being a part of a digital fundraising campaign which was successful in raising £1000. Our team created the campaign 'Paws4Bagdad' from scratch; forming a brand image, a concept and reaching an audience."

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This course is for you if you have an interest in the relationships between business and the consumer."

BA (Hons)

Marketing

This contemporary degree supports you to gain insight into the key skills and knowledge required to kick-start a brilliant marketing career.

Designed in line with industry needs, you'll study the latest marketing techniques – including the key concepts of consumer behaviour and insight, marketing strategy, effective marketing planning and decisionmaking, marketing communications and creative digital technologies – focusing on engaging global audiences. You'll also have the opportunity to gain professional qualifications alongside your degree, including Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM) and PRINCE2.

During your studies you will have the chance to work with employers on live client briefs and real-world projects, gaining vital work experience. Thanks to the academic team's close links with the business community, you'll also have the chance to attend guest lectures and will be encouraged to take part in networking to build your experience further.

Future opportunities: With the professional qualifications, skills and knowledge that employers are looking for, you'll have a wide variety of options open to you when you graduate. You could choose to work in a large multinational company or lead a marketing department in a smaller organisation.

Course length and UCAS code:

M001
M003
M005
M002
M004
M006

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit www.solent.ac.uk/M001

BA (Hons)

Marketing with Advertising

Build your creative, digital and business skills on this industryfocused degree, equipping you with the sought-after skills for a varied career in marketing and advertising.

The course has a unique focus on advertising alongside contemporary marketing concepts and strategies. Your studies will focus on areas including advertising account management, agency simulation, creative concept development and market research.

Your future employment is a key focus on this degree, and throughout you'll be encouraged to network with professionals, a vital skill required for a successful career in advertising and marketing. Thanks to the course team's close industry links, you'll also have the chance to interact with employers through guest lectures and live briefs, gaining valuable real-world insight.

To boost your employability further, you also have the option to undertake professional qualifications alongside your degree, including the Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM) and the Institute of Direct and Digital Marketing (IDM).

Future opportunities: Graduates from this course can expect to pursue careers in both agency and clientside positions. Graduates will be well placed for roles such as account manager, account handler, media planner, strategist and copywriter.

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	MWA1
4 years with Fdn	MWA3
4 years with IFY	MWA5
4 years with WPla	MWA2
5 years with Fdn + WPla	MWA4
5 years with IFY + WPla	MWA6

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit www.solent.ac.uk/MWA1

Marketing with Sport

Do you have a passion for sport? Are you interested in the way consumers behave and think? This innovative course will help you develop an in-depth knowledge, leaving you well-prepared to pursue a varied career in this fastmoving industry.

Your studies will focus on an understanding of marketing theory, coupled with practical application – all focused on engaging with sporting audiences. You'll study key areas including consumer behaviour and insight, marketing communications, and marketing strategy and planning. Sportspecific units include sport broadcasting and media, sport sponsorship and events, and the globalisation of sport business management.

Future employability is a key aspect of this degree, and during your studies you will have the opportunity to build up work experience through live client briefs and real-world projects. You could also get your first taste of freelancing at Solent Creatives, Solent's on-campus creative agency.

You can also undertake professional qualifications alongside your degree, including PRINCE2 and Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM).

Future opportunities: On graduation, you could go on to roles such as marketing management, market research, digital marketing, public relations, sales and account management.

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	MWS1
4 years with Fdn	MWS3
4 years with IFY	MWS5
4 years with WPla	MWS2
5 years with Fdn + WPla	MWS4
5 years with IFY + WPla	MWS6

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit www.solent.ac.uk/MWS1

BA (Hons)

Public Relations and Communication

This popular and exciting course delivers an ideal mix of practical and theoretical communication skills, helping you build the experience you need for a career in the dynamic and growing PR industry.

You'll develop skills in writing, communication and social media, and learn to manage digital media campaigns and direct strategic and international communications from a PR perspective.

There are plenty of opportunities for networking, work experience and industry assessments, thanks to the course team's extensive industry contacts, including agencies such as Five-by-Five, Remarkable and Carswell Gould, in addition to brands such as Rolls-Royce and NATS.

Accredited by the Chartered Institute of Public Relations (CIPR), supported by CIPR Wessex and partnered with the Public Relations Communications Association (PRCA), the course also has strong connections to local employers and the Institute of Internal Communication, providing lectures, resources and live briefs, and supporting our annual events for networking with PR professionals.

Future opportunities: You'll be able to go into PR and media relations roles in a variety of sectors – everything from fashion, business, consumer or celebrity PR to strategic and corporate communications, public affairs or advocacy, publishing, marketing, advertising or retail.

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	PH26
4 years with Fdn	P2P9
4 years with IFY	P2Q3

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit www.solent.ac.uk/PH26



Account Executive, Resonates, BA (Hons) Public Relations and Communication, graduated 2017

"The BA (Hons) PR and Communication degree has a very strong focus on employability. From day one we were working with live clients, learning skills to utilise in the workplace, and encouraged to get out into the industry and get experience. This meant that everyone graduated with a thorough understanding of the industry and how to succeed in finding a job.

I knew that getting work experience while studying was going to be vital in securing a job after university, so I worked as a junior consultant in a PR agency in Portsmouth during my second year, where I worked with some big clients such as the Dutch airline, KLM. This really paid off as not only did I enter third year with a really good understanding of the industry which I could apply to my learning, but it also gave me the luxury of being able to focus on my studies without having to worry about getting experience.

Once my dissertation was handed in I started to apply to agencies that appealed to me and quite quickly secured a job as an account executive in a PR and marketing agency in Newbury."

MUSIC AND PERFORMANCE

No place to work is more varied, exciting and competitive than the entertainment industries.

My time studying digital music was great. I learnt lots, not only in the lectures, but also from all the like-minded students that studied with me. I've learnt so many skills that are transferable to all kinds of professions within the entertainment industries. I run a record label, I master music and I've just started working for a BAFTA-winning television post-production studio."

Martin, BA (Hons) Digital Music graduate











If you dream of building a career in music or acting, our professionally focused degrees are the perfect way to build confidence, connections and the skills you'll need to get you off to a flying start in an extraordinarily creative career.

More interested in working behind the scenes? We offer dedicated courses in production, promotion and management, led by experienced industry professionals who know all the tricks of the trade.

YOUR FUTURE

Career paths include: Journalism Marketing and communications Music PR Music production Music promotion Performing arts Recording and publishing Sound engineering Web design and management

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WHY SOLENT?



Work experience opportunities at high-profile events.

Rehearsal and performance space and recording studios in our state-of-the-art Media Academy.

Extensive industry links and regular studio masterclasses.

Freelancer support through the University's Solent Creatives agency.

Strong connections to Southampton's vibrant local music scene.



Robert Franklin

Freelance Digital Music Producer, BA (Hons) Digital Music, graduated 2017

"University prepared me for my career by helping me refine my skills and discover which path within digital music I wanted to take. The visual media units on the BA (Hons) Digital Music course made me realise that I enjoy creating music for films. This has led to freelance opportunities which I am continuing to work on.

From a home studio, my typical day consists of working to a deadline. This means that I am able to choose my own working hours which, although good, can lead to some late nights! My career highlight so far was working with a large UK company to create music for their online media campaign.

Advice I'd give to someone wanting a career in this industry is that there are points in music where you sit in front of a blank screen, or a piece of music you don't like and want to tear your hair out. Being able to work through these moments is the key to creating the work that will help you progress in this industry."

BA (Hons)

Acting and Performance

Turn your passion for performing into a great career with this course, which includes an opportunity to showcase your talent in the West End.

You'll gain strategic insights, practical skills, experience and knowledge of performing on stage and screen. You'll be able to hone your skills, gain broad theoretical knowledge and build a performance portfolio to showcase your talents to prospective employers.

Using a variety of modes and styles, you'll learn performance techniques, body and voice skills, and approaches to stage and screen acting. You'll have access to technical equipment and resources including HD cameras, radio suites and multi-camera television studios, alongside the opportunity to perform in a variety of venues.

Our tutors – with international and national portfolios – will help you examine current trends and support you with audition techniques and showreels. Various external speakers, including actors, directors, singing coaches and theatre personnel, will give valuable insight into the industry.

Your final year will take you to the West End, where your showcase could launch your glittering career.

Future opportunities: Career

opportunities include stage and screen acting, voiceover and radio drama, while the course opens up opportunities for further study in teaching, directing and wellbeing. It also equips you with the skills needed to develop your own work, if this is your chosen path.

Course length and UCAS code:

3	years			
4	years	with	Fdn	

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- Audition
- For course-specific requirements, visit www.solent.ac.uk/WW47

BA (Hons)

Digital Music

Learn production, composition, music theory and performance from professional producers and musicians on this degree and join the innovative digital music and sound design industry.

Taught by practising composers, producers and musicians, you'll study digital music composition and production, and learn to create innovative, individual and exciting digital music.

You'll study the technical skills underlying great music, from sound design using sampling and synthesis, audio engineering and final studio mixdown to sound editing.

The course also helps you build skills in music and sound effects for film, games and digital media, as well as the performance experience you'll need to DJ with confidence.

For your final major project, you'll have the chance to produce a concept album, create virtual instruments or compose experimental sound design or soundtracks for film or video.

Future opportunities: On graduating, you'll be able to work freelance or as a creative composer, producing dance music, in studio-based third-party production, creating music for online media, DJing and performing live. You will also be well placed to work with sound and music in the film, TV and games industries, whether in composition, editing, Foley artistry and sound design or ADR recording and editing.

Course	length	and	UCAS	code:	
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3 years	WJ39
4 years with Fdn	W301

Entry level

WW47 AP03

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements,
 - visit www.solent.ac.uk/WJ39

Music Management

Help shape the future of the music industry on this forwardthinking and exciting degree, which combines practical skills with in-depth knowledge to assist you in finding a role in music industry management.

You will explore music industry and business theories, and carry out extensive creative and entrepreneurial assignments. These will help you build a solid understanding of the issues facing the contemporary recorded and live music industries, as well as of artist management.

You'll be encouraged to work with live venues, festivals and industry professionals to help you develop a solid grasp of industry practice and gain valuable hands-on experience. You will also be able to work with other students from our range of music and media courses to create exciting projects and support up-andcoming artists.

Taught by academic experts and industry professionals, you will gain a thorough understanding of management, finance, copyright law and career building – all with a strong music industry focus – and build the essential entrepreneurial skills you need for your future career.

Future opportunities: With an impressive portfolio of professional skills, you will be well prepared for a wide range of roles within the music, media and creative industries. Artist management, recording and publishing, events management, public relations and tour management are all possible outcomes for graduates of this course.

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years

W375

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit www.solent.ac.uk/W375



BA (Hons) Music Management, student

"The best bit about this course is the people you meet studying alongside you and the many opportunities that can arise both through the University and through the lecturers themselves.

I've been surprised by the number of people on the course who think the same way as I do, despite us all being vastly different in terms of backgrounds, musical tastes and ambitions for the future. I strongly believe we'll stay as a network beyond the course and into our careers. My Solent highlight so far has been working as an artist liaison at various festivals over the summer season, for artists I never could have imagined.

My biggest hurdle coming into the course two years ago was a lack of confidence. The lecturers have really helped me overcome this by expanding my knowledge of the industry, so that when I meet industry professionals I can show that I understand how the industry works."





Francessca Rusling

BA (Hons) Performance, graduated 2017

"Solent's performance degree immersed me in a varied and exciting area of study. I explored a variety of performance techniques including body and voice skills, musical theatre and approaches to stage and screen acting. I was given the opportunity to gain a vast amount of experience through various recorded and live performance projects, as well as industry working experience teaching at a variety of local infant and primary schools and working professionally on the feature film The Pugilist.

My favourite Solent memory was in my second year when I was cast as Sally Durant-Plummer in the musical Follies. It was my first time being cast as a lead in a musical and from the casting, throughout the rehearsal stages and finally the performance week, Follies for me was one of the most educational and rewarding experiences I have taken part in throughout my training.

I am about to start working in an administrative role for a local college, while studying for my PTLLS (Preparing to Teach in the Lifelong Learning Sector) with the end goal to become a lecturer of performance at the college. I am also attending casting workshops, applying for a variety of stage and screen roles and auditioning for local pantomimes."

BA (Hons)

Music Promotion

If you love music and want to make a career from sharing that enthusiasm with others, or if you're a musician looking to make a name for yourself in the modern industry, this is the degree for you.

Build the professional skills and industry contacts to work in the contemporary music industries and to help shape the future of music.

You will explore music promotion, marketing, digital media production and live events, develop your professional and management skills and build a solid understanding of music marketing, public relations and the broader music and media industries.

Individual and group projects will give you the chance to create and manage promotional campaigns, events and digital media in realworld situations, and you'll also be able to work on major projects such as our student-run SMILE festival.

Thanks to Solent's extensive network of professional contacts, you'll have plenty of opportunities to talk to industry personnel and take on work experience at local venues, summer music festivals and more.

Future opportunities: On graduating, you'll be well prepared for a wide range of roles within the music, media and creative industries, from record companies, music publishing, marketing, social media or brand management to events management, public relations or artist management.

Course length and UCAS code: 3 years WN35

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit www.solent.ac.uk/WN35

BA (Hons)

Musical Theatre

If you love the limelight, our degree in musical theatre will give you the skills, knowledge and practice to help you realise your potential.

With musical theatre soaring in popularity, there's a wealth of opportunities for talented performance artists, and this course will give you the edge. You'll combine practical training in singing, directing and acting with the academic study of musical theatre performance and production. You'll build a showreel and hone your audition techniques, preparing you to enter the creative industries.

Our tutors – who have international and national portfolios – will impart an invaluable understanding of current trends and opportunities within the performing arts.

Speakers – including actors, directors, singing coaches and theatre personnel – will give insight into workplace practice and employability. You'll have access to a range of rehearsal spaces – including rehearsal rooms, a dance studio with sprung floor and a flexiform drama space – and the chance to perform in a variety of venues. You'll get the opportunity to take part in film and theatre projects, and your final year will take you to the West End where your showcase could launch your glittering career.

Future opportunities: You'll be well placed for a career as a musical theatre performer, or in broader areas such as directing and teaching.

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	WW31
4 years with Fdn	MT03

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- Audition
- For course-specific requirements, visit www.solent.ac.uk/WW31

BA (Hons)

Popular Music Journalism

Do you dream of interviewing musicians for leading music magazines, websites, radio stations and record companies? Do you want to get backstage and tweet about it to a global audience? Do vou fancy becoming the next big music vlogger? Then this is the course for you.

Created in consultation with top music magazine editors. this innovative course delivers a multi-platform approach to music journalism. You'll develop print, online and audio-visual skills together with an in-depth knowledge of music media, culture and industries, providing a wide range of career opportunities.

From magazine design to digital and social media management, from radio to film and photography skills, you'll have the chance to learn every aspect of modern media – and you'll also learn how to research and write great media copy.

Complementing your studies with practical experience, you'll have the opportunity to work on unique initiatives such as Audio Addict, our hugely successful on- and offline multimedia magazine, SMILEfest, Solent's annual live music and industry conference, and much more.

Future opportunities: Studying this course can lead to a career in music journalism, as well as in a number of other potential fields such as magazine production, copywriting, social media management, web designing, music PR and education.

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	P592
4 years with Fdn	PMJ3

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit www.solent.ac.uk/P592

BA (Hons)

Popular Music Performance

Take your musical and performance skills to the next level with this in-depth study of popular music, performance and essential skills for the professional musician.

The course focuses on refining your technique and ability with the core rock and pop instruments – guitar. bass, drums, vocals and keyboards. It is suitable for both schooled and selftaught musicians.

You'll combine practical and performance skills with study of the history, context and theory of popular music. You'll also acquire the skills to kick-start your professional music career.

You'll be exposed to a broad, interdisciplinary programme of musical study, learning, performing and analysing music from a wide range of styles. Your skills will be put into practice through solo and supported public performances at local venues, as well as in professional-quality rehearsal and recording studios.

You will also benefit from guest lectures by music industry speakers who pass on their knowledge and experiences of the industry, and you'll have the opportunity to compete for recording time at the legendary Abbey Road Studios

Future opportunities: Music graduates are well placed to enter employment in music and many other areas. Potential careers include work as a solo artist or session player, and in bands, arts management, tour support and the entertainment industry.

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	W310
4 years with Fdn	W315

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- Audition
- For course-specific requirements, visit www.solent.ac.uk/W310



Yasmin Corrigan

Music Services Administrator, Nordoff Robbins, BA (Hons) Popular Music Performance, graduated In 2014

"At first I wasn't certain if university was the right path for me for pursuing a career in music, but Solent really prepared me for the many different opportunities that have come my way since graduating. I gained so much confidence through the practical performance side of the course and discovered who I am as a musician, which has been invaluable for the many performances I have done in recent years. I also got some great work experience at Solent - including teaching and band mentoring - and this really helped me to get some great jobs.

Winning the course competition to record my original song at Abbey Road Studios was a definite highlight of my time at Solent. It was such an incredible experience, and I'll never forget how I felt recording my vocal take into the same microphone that John Lennon, Ella Fitzgerald and Frank Sinatra used!

Since graduating I've had a few jobs as a backing vocalist - recording a YouTube video with X Factor's Shayne Ward and performing live with stars from The Voice. I wanted to experience another side of the industry, so I've recently started the role of music services administrator at music therapy charity Nordoff Robbins."



Miles Hobbs

BA (Hons) Popular Music Performance and Production, student

"A typical day on my course consists of lessons which range from the analysis of pop songs to understanding the business itself. Rehearsal sessions are timetabled for the assignment gigs and can be strenuous, but the hard work pays off when you set foot on various stages around Southampton. Being taught the production element really puts this course above others in its class. It's fair to say I've found Solent University to be somewhere I look forward to going to every single day.

The best bits of the course are the free rehearsal and recording spaces; free weekly instrument lessons; being able to use professional-standard musical equipment; the camaraderie between fellow musical course mates.

I've been really surprised by the sheer amount of paid performance opportunities that are offered to you. The lecturers genuinely want you to succeed in becoming a fulltime musician or artist. You're encouraged to build up a portfolio of your musical outputs and be proactive in finding your calling within the industry. The lecturers themselves are a huge inspiration in terms of the different routes they have taken, and will guide you on a one-to-one basis throughout your time at Solent."

BA (Hons)

Popular Music Performance and Production

Explore technical and production skills, professional performance and the academic study of music on this innovative degree and develop your unique musical identity.

Suitable for both schooled and self-taught musicians, songwriters, composers and producers, this exciting course delivers the perfect balance of professional, performance and technical skills that you need to become a well-rounded musician, composer and producer. Artistic development and collaboration are also embedded within the course.

You'll learn to perform and create music in a wide range of styles, practising your skills in professionalquality rehearsal rooms and industrystandard digital and analogue recording studios. You'll also gain experience through study of the music industry and the theory of popular music and production.

Guest lectures from industry figures – who have recently included Craig David, musician Guthrie Govan, Grammywinning producer Trevor Horn and others – will help you build a strong understanding of the music industry. Performances at nationally recognised local venues will help you develop confidence and stage presence.

Future opportunities: The creative industries encompass a vast range of suitable roles for graduates including performing artist, session player, composer/songwriter, arranger, music producer, teacher, entertainment arts manager, music journalist and promoter.

Course length and UCAS code: 3 years W302

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4	years	with	Fdn	

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit www.solent.ac.uk/W302

BA (Hons)

Popular Music Production

Explore studio-based and live popular music on this innovative course, combining technical tuition and hands-on experience in recording and live sound with the academic study of music.

With access to our digital multitrack recording facilities and audio production suites, you'll be able to build experience for studio recording and live music production alike.

You'll study the professional structures and working practices of the music industry and develop your research and critical skills through analysing the meanings and contexts of popular music.

You will also be able to tailor the course to your own interests as practical projects and optional units let you focus on the music industry topics that appeal to you.

You can investigate the popular music styles, techniques and creative contexts that will inform your creative career and ensure your technical skills are underpinned by a firm grasp of the wider music industry.

Future opportunities: On graduating, you'll be in a good position to find work in the creative industries, such as in production, live and outdoor sound, studio sound engineering, music publishing, music promotion, and arts and entertainment industry administration.

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	W34D
4 years with Fdn	W341
4 years with IFY	W34C

Entry level

W342

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements,
 - visit www.solent.ac.uk/W34D

LEFEST

The student-run annual SMILEfest enters its tenth year stronger than ever. Respected within the local music scene as well as the national industry, it's a showcase for skills and a great way to network.

The festival is a platform for live concerts, club nights, workshops and masterclasses, exhibitions and industry conferences - all organised, managed and promoted by our students and staff.

SMILEfest has had some great guests - including Radio 1's legendary Annie Nightingale MBE, Simon Raymonde of Bella Union Records, radio and tv personality Zoe Ball and Bestival's Rob Da Bank.

Our own graduates are also a great inspiration. We've hosted talks by those who now command leading roles within the national radio, music and media industries.

Since 2011 more than 1.500 of our students have had the chance to work in the hub of music businesses and festivals. And the opportunities continue to grow.

Solent's professor of music industries and SMILEfest founder, Dr Martin James, says: "SMILEfest improves every year. When Solent graduates are in the mix with the big names, it can only be inspirational for any student hoping to get a foothold in these highly competitive industries."







SPORT AND FITNESS

Sport builds communities, connects people, improves lives. Want to make a difference? Want to make a career out of sport? From coaching and teaching to research or sport science, we've got the sport and fitness course for you.

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THE TASCILAR STREET AND VISCER.

My course is amazing, not only does it teach everything I need to know for when I graduate and start working in the community, it also allows me to get out into the community and start coaching straight away, putting theory into practice.

I would say this course is for you if you are passionate about using sport as a tool to potentially change people's lives. It is very informative and helps coaches develop a greater understanding of what makes a good coach as well as external influences such as policy."

Fraser, BSc (Hons) Sport Coaching and Development (now known as BA (Hons) Sport Coaching and Sport Development)











Sport is everywhere, from Premier League football to your local running club. It's big business and local grassroots all at once – and Solent has outstanding links at every level of the industry, from graduates in the highest level of football to our coaching links in the local community. Whatever part you'd like to play in this hugely diverse sector, Solent is the place to start.



YOUR FUTURE

Career paths include:

Conditioning coach Exercise physiology Football development Management and administration Performance analysis Personal training Sport instructors Sport therapy Strength and conditioning Teaching

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WHY SOLENT?



Accredited courses recognised by professional bodies and associations.



Specialist sport science labs, including a BASES-accredited physiology lab.



NGB coaching awards, REPs registration and other qualifications available alongside your studies.



High-performance support for elite student athletes – see page 119 for more details.



Great opportunities for work experience, including working in community, school and high-performance environments.



Kelly Simm

BSc (Hons) Applied Sport Science student, High Performance Academy, Team GB Gymnast

Commonwealth Gold Medallist Kelly Simm joined Solent University in 2014, studying BSc (Hons) Applied Sport Science. Part of Southampton Solent's High Performance Academy (HPA), Kelly represented Team GB at the World Gymnastics Championships in Glasgow in October 2015, where the team won its first ever world team medal.

"Sport science is something I'd always thought about doing. I applied to Solent because the course and facilities looked great, and the lecturers and staff seemed really helpful and supportive about my sport. The High Performance Academy definitely made my decision about coming here easier. After hearing about it I felt I would be able to cope with the demands of both training and uni with its help. The HPA gives so much support to athletes – all the staff are so good at what they do and are so passionate about trying to help us all.

They help in so many different ways – financially, with study support, with soft tissue treatment and physio. They are always available if you need anything, and they have been amazing at helping communicate with lecturers and adjusting my timetable so I am still able to keep up 30 hours of training a week."

BA (Hons)

Adventure and Outdoor Management

Build the management skills you need for a role in the exciting adventure, outdoor and extreme sports industry. Get hands-on work experience and enjoy our excellent sports facilities, as well as our land and water-based clubs and societies.

Easy access to the coast and the New Forest National Park makes Southampton a prime location for watersports and land-based outdoor activities, while over 25 years' experience of delivering adventure and outdoor degrees makes Solent an ideal choice.

Underpinned by essential skills in HR, marketing, finance and business strategy, the course focuses on three core areas: outdoor education; coaching and leadership; and adventure recreation.

You'll study social, psychological and management theory, undertake residential and workplace visits, and be able to access national governing body (NGB) awards.

Future opportunities: You'll be well placed for a management role in outdoor centres, the adventure tourism and travel industry, marketing and sponsorship, retail or events management. You could also progress into public services such as the military, fire and police. You can study towards a master's degree in business or marketing, or a Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) if you are interested in teaching.

Course length and UCAS code:

3	years		
4	years	with	Fdn
4	years	with	IFY

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit www.solent.ac.uk/N809

BSc (Hons)

Applied Sport Science

Are you interested in a career in sport and exercise science? This British Association of Sport and Exercise Sciences (BASES)accredited degree specialises in physiological, psychological and biomechanical theories, focusing on how these can be used to enhance human performance. You'll be able to put these theories into practice in the University's industry-standard labs, as well as through internship opportunities.

Units and assessments have been created to develop key employability skills such as communicating scientific results, teaching and developing specific skills with athletes, and planning, organising and conducting research projects. You will also be encouraged to prepare for BASES and UK Strength and Conditioning Association (UKSCA) professional accreditation.

The teaching approach is handson, and you will be encouraged to carry out a professional placement to develop your practical skills further. Past students have provided sport science support to Premiership rugby and Premier League football players, Olympic athletes and national teams.

Future opportunities: This course will prepare you for an exciting career supporting athletes who want to enhance their performance. This includes sport science positions within professional sports clubs, national governing bodies, local councils and NHS trusts.

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	ASS1
4 years with Fdn	ASS3
4 years with WPla	ASS2
5 years with Fdn + WPla	ASS4

Entry level

N809

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N805

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements,
- visit www.solent.ac.uk/ASS1

BSc (Hons)

Fitness and Personal Training

Combining exercise science theory and valuable hands-on experience, this course helps you develop knowledge and insight into the methods available to improve an individual's health, fitness and sporting performance.

This course provides three exciting specialist pathways, essential industry qualifications and extensive practical experience that combine to deliver great opportunities to build a successful career in the dynamic fitness and personal training industry.

You'll work with and train a variety of clients in our state-of-the-art health and exercise lab in order to become an expert, client-focused, evidence-based, critical-thinking practitioner who positively changes people's lives.

Designed to meet professional standards in exercise and fitness, and endorsed by industry, the course includes opportunities to work towards a range of professional qualifications within and alongside your degree. You can also secure entry onto the Register of Exercise Professionals (REPs) as well as the Chartered Institute for the Management of Sport and Physical Activity (CIMSPA) – essential recognition for any qualified fitness professional.

Future opportunities: On graduating, you'll be able to seek a variety of careers, including setting up your own business as a personal trainer or gaining employment as a strength and conditioning coach or exercise physiologist.

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	FPT1
4 years with Fdn	FPT3
4 years with WPLa	FPT2
5 years with Fdn and WPLa	FPT4

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit www.solent.ac.uk/FPT1

BA (Hons)

Football Business Management

If you're committed to a career in football and want to get involved in the commercial side of the industry, Solent's BA (Hons) Football Business Management degree will provide you with knowledge of the business of the game to prepare you for a number of roles.

Solent University has been at the forefront of football education for more than 20 years and the University has emerged as the leading supplier of graduates to the football industry.

Students receive a rounded business education contextualised to the football environment. This involves modular study in marketing, management, development, sociology, organisational behaviour and events.

Endorsed by the League Managers Association, the Institute of Football Management and Administration, the Professional Football Administrators Association and Kick It Out, the course offers work experience opportunities with professional clubs and organisations, regular guest lectures and the opportunity to tap into the University's extensive network of contacts in the game.

Future opportunities: Suitable roles for graduates could be in football administration, project management, research and operations, recruitment and education.



Nickolas Willems Paynter

Community Project Coordinator at Pompey in the Community, BA (Hons) Football Studies and Business, graduated 2017

"The University prepared me mostly through volunteering opportunities such as being part of the administrative support team of the Football as Inclusive Leisure conference and with their partners such as Hampshire FA on multiple events, Aldershot Community Trust as community coach and Chapter1 - Equal1ty FC as league coordinator.

I was appointed as Community Project Coordinator at Pompey in the Community when I was still in my final phase of the University. Something I am grateful for. The job involves overseeing the citywide Raise Your Game (RYG) project in Portsmouth, where the goal is to use sport as a tool to reach out to the community and engage children and adolescents (age 9–16) who might be in danger of being, or already are, exposed to drugs and alcohol."



Course length and UCAS code: 3 years FBM1 4 years with Fdn FBM3

4 years with	Fdn

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit www.solent.ac.uk/FBM1



Garry Halsey

Professional Game Coach Development Coordinator, English FA, BA (Hons) Football Studies, graduated 2014

"University helped me to gain invaluable work experience and contacts within the professional game, as well as knowledge surrounding both professional and grassroots football. Without my time at university I would not have the confidence I now have in my abilities and understanding of the game.

The first break in my career came when I was offered a role at Wiltshire County FA. Although I thoroughly enjoyed my role, it was short-lived as just a few months later I was successful in applying for a job within the professional game team at the English FA, where I remain almost 18 months on. Alongside my full time job, I have had the pleasure to coach at a number of clubs including AFC Rushden and Diamonds. Northampton Town FC and currently Burton Albion FC.

Landing a role at the FA has got to be my career highlight so far, as it is something I have dreamt of for so long and my hard work finally came to good use. Having said that, the opportunities my job has given me have to be up there too, including playing in an FA staff match at Wernbley Stadium and being invited to take part in a training session with the England Lionesses GKs before their trip to the Netherlands for the 2017 European Championships."

MSci

Football Science

With demand increasing within football clubs for sport science and medical staff who can ensure that player performance is optimised in both training and competition, this qualification could help you on your way to an exciting career meeting that demand.

This four-year integrated master's course will teach you to apply scientific principles to athletic performance at the highest levels of football. You'll study areas including how physical activity and exercise generate health in athletes and, through detailed knowledge of physiological systems, make recommendations that ensure athletes can fulfil their potential.

This course includes mandatory placements, and in the third and fourth years of study you'll have the chance to work with youth, academy and professional players. This practical experience will also form part of your BASES Supervised Experience (SE) application.

The course team maintains extensive links with clubs and sporting organisations – including Southampton FC, AFC Bournemouth and Portsmouth FC – which can add valuable insight into your learning.

Future opportunities: As a graduate, you will be well suited to employment within a football club or other large sporting organisation. Typical roles cover strength and conditioning, performance analysis, education and welfare, talent identification and recruitment, technical coaching and sports psychology.

Course length and UCAS code: 4 years MFS7

Entry level

- 128 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit www.solent.ac.uk/MFS7

BA (Hons)

Football Studies

If you're passionate about football, this industry-leading football studies degree can help provide you with the skills you'll need to thrive in a variety of football roles.

Solent University has been at the forefront of football education for more than 20 years and the University's BA (Hons) Football Studies degree has emerged as the leading supplier of graduates to the football industry. This recognition has allowed graduates to go on to careers at more than 30 professional clubs including Southampton FC, Arsenal FC, Chelsea FC, Liverpool FC, Tottenham Hotspur FC, Manchester United FC, and Manchester City FC, as well as a range of other football/sports organisations.

Students receive a football-specific education that can be applied in a broad range of contexts. This involves modular study in coaching, development, management, sociology, psychology and research.

Endorsed by the League Managers Association, the Professional Football Coaches Association and Kick It Out, the course offers regular guest lectures, excellent work experience opportunities with professional clubs and organisations, and the opportunity to tap into the University's extensive network of contacts in the game.

Future opportunities: Suitable roles for graduates include football development officer, academy coach, club scout, performance analyst, and research/education.

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	FS01
4 years with Fdn	FS03

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements,
- visit www.solent.ac.uk/FS01

LAWRIE MCMENEMY CENTRE FOR FOOTBALL RESEARCH

SOLENT - A HUB OF EXPERTISE IN THE REALITIELIL GAME

The Lawrie McMenemy Centre for Football Research (LMCFR) brings together academics with expertise in areas as diverse as business and management, coaching and psychology. Working in conjunction with the League Managers Association, the centre provides training for major names in the game including FIFA, the Football Association, the Premier League, the Football League and many of the 92 professional clubs. The LMCFR has been hailed as 'a centre of excellence' by former Minister for Sport Gerry

Sutcliffe, and is widely recognised as a major centre for football research and consultancy services in the UK.

More information about the LMCFR can be found at www.solent.ac.uk/lmcfr

"The football studies degree has given me the perfect exposure to work in football and has helped me prepare to start a career in a wonderful industry." Marlon Fahy, scouting department,

Chelsea FC

"My degree at Solent without doubt helped me to get this job. I gained a better knowledge of what was needed to work within a professional football club and an understanding of what I wanted to do." Mark Gamble, football education

officer, Southampton FC

"The course helped me to develop an understanding of how football clubs run as businesses. It is this knowledge that has helped me go straight into a job in professional football." Tom Delf, assistant commercial manager, Aldershot Town FC







BA (Hons)

Health and Fitness Management

This business-focused health and fitness management degree supports you to develop the key skills required to work in one of the fastest growing industry sectors in the world.

During your studies you will be required to undertake a four-week work experience placement, designed to expose you to a real-life working environment, whether it be with a large health and fitness operator, a small independent club, a local authority, a budget gym operator or other organisation.

This placement, along with the business, marketing and management units embedded in the course, will help to enhance your future employability, giving you a wide range of skills and experience.

Designed to meet professional standards in exercise and fitness – and endorsed by the industry – the course also includes opportunities to work towards a range of professional qualifications within and alongside your degree. You can also secure entry onto the Register of Exercise Professionals (REPs) as well as the Chartered Institute for the Management of Sport and Physical Activity (CIMSPA) – essential recognition for any qualified fitness professional.

Future opportunities: On graduating, you'll be able to pursue a career within the health and fitness industry in a managerial role and/or as a personal trainer.

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	HFM1
4 years with Fdn	HFM3
4 years with WPla	HFM2
5 years with Fdn + WPla	HFM4

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit www.solent.ac.uk/HFM1

BA (Hons)

Physical Education

Want to get into teaching? This Association for Physical Education (AfPE)-accredited degree provides the knowledge and practical experience to progress to a PGCE or School Direct programme.

Throughout your studies you will explore key themes including physical education, teaching and learning, child development, physical and motor movement in young people, educational psychology and research methods, helping you build up a varied knowledge base. You will also have the opportunity to use our course-specific facilities – including our sports grounds, teaching gyms, indoor sports hall and psychology lab – to develop your practical skills.

Thanks to our course team's close links with the teaching profession, you will benefit from the opportunity to gain first-hand experience teaching physical education in schools. These work placements form an integral part of the degree across the three years of study, enabling you to put the theory you've learnt into practice.

Future opportunities: Upon

graduation you will be well placed to apply for a PGCE or School Direct training programme. There is also a range of opportunities outside of teaching including sports coaching, leisure management and graduatelevel roles across the service industry.

You will also be able to apply to our MA Youth Sport and Physical Education Degree, furthering your knowledge and skills.

Course length and UCAS code:	:
3 years	PE01
4 years with Fdn	PE03

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements,
- visit www.solent.ac.uk/PE01

BSc (Hons)

Sport and Exercise Psychology

Investigate the psychological aspects of understanding and developing physical performance, and progress techniques and key skills to kick-start a career in this growing field.

This course is seeking British Psychological Society accreditation and therefore covers topics to help you understand behaviour from different perspectives (for example, social, developmental and cognitive, and how these approaches interact).

Along with being taught by our experienced team, guest lecturers provide real-world insight into professional issues. These include athletes, managers and sport scientists.

Our research facilities include specialist psychophysiological recording equipment, virtual reality and eye-tracking apparatus. These are used to help develop and implement your research skills.

Employability and real-world applications are key, and via links with industry, you have opportunities to work with sports teams and health organisations, enabling you to benefit from hands-on experience and test your newly learned skills.

Future opportunities: A degree in psychology opens up a variety of career opportunities in industries such as sport, healthcare, finance and IT. To practise as a psychologist, further postgraduate training and supervision is required.

Course length and UCAS code: 3 years SEP1

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit www.solent.ac.uk/SEP1

BSc (Hons)

Sport and Exercise Therapy

This practical degree combines theory, hands-on experience and professional accreditation through the Society of Sports Therapists, giving you the chance to build a great career in sport and exercise therapy.

You'll study the practice and theory of therapy within a sport and exercise setting, combining injury prevention, recognition, evaluation, management of treatment, referral, rehabilitation and education.

The teaching team has extensive experience in the sport and exercise industry, and you'll have opportunities to access our outstanding sport and exercise facilities, including fully equipped modern physiology, psychology, biomechanics, and health and exercise labs.

Students also have the opportunity to practise their skills in our studentled therapy clinic, working with real-life patients.

Future opportunities: On graduating, you'll be ideally placed to work as a qualified sport and exercise therapist in a range of positions, including with elite athletes or sports teams. Graduates will also be able to apply for Solent's MSc Athletic Development and Peak Performance, further honing your knowledge and skills.

BA (Hons)

Sport Coaching and Sport Development

Make an impact on this CIMSPAendorsed degree and develop the skills and knowledge to succeed in the sport and physical activity sector.

You will be supported to develop a strong grounding in the principles of coaching, exploring areas including sociology, management, sport policy and sport development. You will also have the opportunity to take part in community projects, industry placements and professional accreditations, enabling you to graduate well prepared to tackle the challenge of a career in sport.

You will also benefit from the unique opportunity to participate in the Coaching Innovation Programme (CIP). This allows you to work with a range of industry partners in coaching, education and sport development to develop, deliver and evaluate your own 'sport for social change' project within and around the community of Southampton. This valuable learning experience enables you to become industry-ready, having practically exercised the necessary skills required within the sport, physical activity and education sectors.

Future opportunities: As a sport coaching and sport development graduate, you'll be well suited to roles at all levels of the sport and physical activity sector. Some examples include sport coaching, teaching, sport development and sport management.



BA (Hons) Sport Coaching and Sports Development, Student

"My course is very social. Typically a day will involve going to lectures and seminars with course friends, doing group projects on sports politics and looking at social issues in sport such as racism. Then for the rest of the day we are out in the community doing coaching in schools and volunteering with organisations like Your School Games.

The best thing about my course is the practical element. Studying sport means I can try out session plans and practice coaching on my peers, but also the unique partnership with the Saints Foundation in the first year means we get real coaching experience.

The highlight of my degree so far has to be last summer when my course did a trip to Chongdu in China for a month of coaching and teaching to Chinese students. This highlighted the importance of coaching for me and taught me valuable transferable skills such as being mindful of language barriers."



Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	C630
4 years with Fdn	CC63

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit www.solent.ac.uk/C630

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	SCD1
4 years with Fdn	SCD3

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit www.solent.ac.uk/SCD1



Stephen Mark Ketteringham

BA (Hons) Sport Coaching and Development, graduated 2017

"With the course comprising of 50% sports coaching and 50% sports development, a typical day would involve one or two interactive lectures and/or seminars followed by a practical coaching session.

The course also allows appropriate free time each day to allow for independent study, and there are an abundance of opportunities for practical coaching and development within the community.

Students are able to work with community organisations who are hugely responsible for sports coaching and development provision within Southampton - significantly enhancing their employability prospects.

Aside from the real-life opportunities presented by the course, Solent offers an abundance of support for all students who wish to access career or employment support. I feel that through the course, I have networked with an abundance of potential employers.

The staff operate an 'open door' policy, making it very easy and accessible to approach them with any queries both on an academic or personal level."

BA (Hons)

Sport Management

Combine your love of sport with business and management skills on this modern sport degree, equipping you with the knowledge to successfully manage and lead a variety of sports, events, organisations and people.

With employability an integral aspect of the course, you'll study a combination of modules, helping you develop the skills required by industry including marketing principles, organisational behaviour and sport management issues and theory.

To boost your employment further, you will also take part in a four-week work placement unit, enabling you to test and hone your newly developed skills. Thanks to the course team's excellent links with both local and national sports organisations and clubs, past students have also benefitted from talks delivered by guest lecturers, giving insight into current issues in the industry to help build their knowledge and a network of contacts.

Future opportunities: Suitable roles for graduates include sport development, sport coaching, sports management, sports administration, sports centre management and sports marketing.

Course length and UCAS code: 3 years SM01

3 years 4 years with Fdn

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit www.solent.ac.uk/SM01

BSc (Hons)

Sport Performance Coaching

Do you want to work with athletes to improve their sporting potential? Solent's BSc (Hons) Sport Performance Coaching degree will help you understand the principles of sport science, enabling you to kick-start a career in this rewarding field.

You'll be supported to develop the highly practical skills required for a career coaching athletes from a range of sports, exploring areas such as sport science and nutrition, coaching principles, skills development, sports psychology, strength and conditioning, and performance and technique analysis.

Work placements are integral to the course. First-year students are provided with a placement with the Saints Foundation, Southampton FC's community-based charity. To further boost employability, students have the opportunity to gain national governing body (NGB) qualifications, as well as enrol on the Register of Exercise Professionals (REPs) at a discounted rate.

Future opportunities: Previous graduates have gained sports coaching employment, including rugby coach, swimming coach, sailing coach, gymnastics coach and community football coach. Other more specialist graduate destinations include performance analyst and strength and conditioning coach.

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	SPC1
4 years with Fdn	SPC3
4 years with WPla	SPC2
5 years with Fdn + WPla	SPC4

Entry level

SM03

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements,
- visit www.solent.ac.uk/SPC1

THE HIGH PERFORMANCE ACADEMY

Indulge your passion for sport while advancing in your academic career. The Solent Sport High Performance Academy supports high-level sporting students who want to balance their university studies with their sporting careers.

Eligible students must have outstanding ability in a Sport England-recognised sport. You will already be competing on an international/national stage or show strong evidence of your potential.

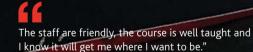
The programme provides financial support and one-to-one mentoring.

To find out more about the High Performance Academy, including the different levels of support, benefits, eligible sports and how to apply, go to www.solent.ac.uk/hpa You can download an application form from the Solent website or contact the high-performance manager.

Tel: +44 (0)23 8201 3277 Email: high.performance@solent.ac.uk

TRAVEL AND TOURISM

The travel and tourism industry is changing fast. From the impact of the internet and digital solutions to an increasing awareness of the impact of tourism on local cultures and the environment, it's a rapidly modernising world – meaning there are plenty of opportunities to carve out a great career.



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Graeme, BA (Hons) International Tourism Management student

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It's an exceptionally diverse industry, too - as wide as the world. You could help manage our heritage and history for future generations, explore contemporary issues affecting airports and air travel, dive into the cruise industry, and so much more. Whatever you're interested in, our industry-focused courses deliver the connections and knowledge you need.

YOUR FUTURE

Career paths include:

Activity and leisure Cruise industry Customer services Heritage attractions management Hospitality and hotel Local authority and tourism board Marketing and sales Resort management Tourism research Travel agents and tour operations

COURSES AVAILABLE

BA (Hons) International Air Travel and Tourism Management BA (Hons) International Tourism Management

WHY SOLENT?



Opportunity to spend between three months and a year of your course studying abroad at one of our partner institutions with our BA (Hons) International Tourism Management.



Direct access to the largest cruise port in northern Europe, with over four million visitors a year.



Local links to Southampton's international airport.



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Our BA (Hons) International Tourism Management is recognised by the Tourism Management Institute (TMI), the professional body for destination management practitioners.



Joanna Rewolinska

BA (Hons) International Tourism Management, graduated 2011

"The course is a three-year degree with a strong business element and up-to-date tourism sector information, and has given me the opportunity to keep abreast of the latest issues around the world.

All the units were very practical in nature, and experienced, friendly and approachable teaching staff helped me develop and expand my communication and presentation skills. Furthermore, I was taught to use important research tools such as university libraries, online databases and peerreviewed journals, as well as how to distinguish legitimate from faulty information.

As a part of the degree I spent the second academic year studying in Spain, which expanded my horizons, introduced me to new cultures of other exchange students, and broadened my knowledge about other countries.

I would like to say that my course at Solent University has been a wonderful journey and a good experience."

BA (Hons)

International Air Travel and Tourism Management

This innovative course can equip you with the business, project management and customer relations knowledge you need for a great career in the air travel and tourism industry.

Taught by a team with extensive professional and research experience, a curriculum built around the needs of the industry helps ensure your skills are tailored to the needs of employers.

You'll study how and why specific activities are undertaken at airports and conduct in-depth analysis of contemporary issues currently affecting the global aviation and tourism industry.

Professional links with Southampton Airport, EasyJet and Flybe deliver opportunities to build your professional connections, hear from industry experts at guest lectures and take advantage of potential site visits. Case studies and live projects give you the chance to apply your knowledge in real industry scenarios. You can also tailor your studies to meet your interests through a range of optional units at Level 6.

Future opportunities: Graduates can pursue a career in the global tourism and air travel industry – examples include tour operators, airlines, airports, aviation support industries, hospitality and destination management.

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	N838
4 years with Fdn	NN83
4 years with IFY	NNN8
4 years with WPla	N839

We also offer foundation years – see pages 138 and 140 for relevant routes.

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements,
- visit www.solent.ac.uk/N838

BA (Hons)

International Tourism Management

Study tourism and culture around the world and build an exciting career in international tourism on this modern degree, recognised by the Tourism Management Institute (TMI).

With a focus on professional practice in the tourism industry, this course delivers the qualities, skills and knowledge you need to make an immediate impact on employers and develop a successful career.

There are four routes in the second year of study. These include an extended period of study overseas for an academic year, or one semester at one of our partner institutions. These partners are currently in Austria, Canada, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, Spain, Sweden and the Netherlands. During your time studying overseas, you'll learn tourism, business and language-related subjects. You'll usually be taught in English, but if your language skills are good enough you can study in the local language.

Alternatively, you have the opportunity to undertake a work placement abroad or in the UK for half of the second year, gaining valuable industry experience. You can also choose to stay in Southampton for the whole of your second year.

Future opportunities: Tourism is an exciting option if you have a passion for travel, offering a wide range of roles including tour operator, reservation consultant, local authority tourism officer and a variety of management positions.

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	N841
4 years with Fdn	N834
4 years with IFY	N8QJ

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements,
- visit www.solent.ac.uk/N841

BROADEN YOUR HORIZONS

Students from our business and tourism degrees are able to study at one of our 43 partner universities in 14 different countries across the world.

You can undertake either a year or a semester studying abroad in your second year without extending the length of your degree, or do a work placement overseas that will allow you to gain international industry experience first-hand and develop valuable inter-cultural communication skills.

The majority of our partners teach in English, but you'll be encouraged to learn a foreign language to enhance your experience of studying abroad.

At present, you can pick up Spanish, French, German, Italian and Mandarin Chinese from beginner's level, and English as a foreign language at advanced level. "Overall this experience is deemed to be very worthwhile, as students who study or work abroad are more likely to be employed when they graduate and more likely to earn higher salaries than their non-mobile peers" (Universities UK International, International Unit, March 2016).

To find out more, visit www.solent.ac.uk/exchange

TV, FILM, MEDIA PRODUCTION AND TECHNOLOGY

TV and film are at the heart of modern culture – and a huge industry made up of every kind of career. From the creative to the technical, from film production to acoustics, from post-production to media culture, our courses cover every imaginable role in this exciting, culturally vital industry.











You'll find Solent graduates at household names such as the BBC, ITV, Channel 4, Channel 5 and Sky, as well as in the film industry, record labels and radio stations. Why not follow in their footsteps?

YOUR FUTURE

Career paths include: Acoustic design Live events Marketing and PR Music promotion Outside broadcast Publishing Research Script development Sound engineering Special effects Television and radio production

COURSES AVAILABLE

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WHY SOLENT?



Our students have worked at the Glastonbury Festival for over ten years – filming, interviewing stars and working behind the scenes to provide content for international media agencies like the BBC.



Award-winning student programming on our Solent TV web channel.



An industry-standard HD outside broadcast vehicle, working the summer festival circuit.



On-campus, student-run cinema featuring cutting-edge Dolby Atmos audio.



Creative Skillset-accredited courses offering first-class, industry-recognised education.



We have three HD film and TV studios, a dedicated Media Academy and specialist studios for green-screen, animation and more.



A specialist hemi-anechoic chamber and acoustic equipment.

BEng (Hons)/MEng

Audio and Acoustic Engineering

Build hands-on experience and develop a high-level career in audio and acoustic engineering on this integrated honours and master's degree, taught by experts from research and industry.

Tailored to the UK's world-leading electro-acoustics industry, the course covers everything from sound systems design for stadiums and music festivals to mixing desks, concert halls and digital signal processors.

In our top-quality facilities you will learn the theory and practice of audio engineering and acoustics, design transducers and build digital effects.

You will learn to use measurement, simulation and modelling technology, and study core engineering skills such as computer programming and electronics. You could progress to the master's, where you will study areas such as electroacoustics, environmental noise or legislation, and carry out your project in an area of personal interest.

The course is approved by the Institute of Acoustics, delivering opportunities to gain real-world work experience and professional certification.

Future opportunities: Acoustics is used in virtually all industry sectors, from construction to product design. Potential roles include acoustic consultant, acoustic engineer, environmental consultant and signal processing specialist.

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	3KQW
4 years with Master's	H342
4 years with Fdn	HH34
4 years with IFY	Y6SW

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit www.solent.ac.uk/3KOW

BSc (Hons)

Audio Engineering

Develop advanced practical, theoretical and technical skills in audio engineering through this innovative degree; you'll study a broad range of media, from broadcast and film to radio, music and more.

You'll be able to develop a high level of technical expertise at a systems level as well as operational skills in a variety of audio production environments.

You can study the underlying audio signal chain, from acquisition to propagation, across a wide variety of formats. A detailed practical knowledge of media working practices will leave you well placed for roles with manufacturers, studios, broadcasters and others.

The course is continually revised to keep up-to-date with the latest industry developments, and draws on the experience and input of Solent graduates working at the industry's cutting edge.

Future opportunities: We offer a wide range of postgraduate courses in audio engineering or acoustics including our MSc Applied Acoustics and the Institute of Acoustics' Postgraduate Diploma in Acoustics and Noise Control. You could also go straight into the industry, seeking exciting roles such as broadcast engineer in TV or radio, sound recording engineer, studio, post-production and transmission engineer, or sound installation and design engineer.

Course length and UCAS code:		
3 years	N163	
4 years with Fdn	J93J	

4 years with IFY

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit www.solent.ac.uk/N163

BA (Hons)

Film

Study film and film-making at a highly creative university and combine in-depth knowledge of film with exciting hands-on production opportunities, fulfilling your creative potential.

The film degree brings together the best of both worlds, combining critical awareness of film forms and the art of storytelling with practical skills in digital film-making and screenwriting. This highly creative degree will equip you with a unique approach to film and give you a head start in the creative industries.

Taught by experts and practitioners, you'll have access to professional high-definition (HD) digital equipment in our state-of-the-art Media Academy.

During your studies you'll build experience through live briefs, industry research, different types of writing, presentations and professional development. You'll also hear from inspiring guest speakers – past speakers include Oscar and BAFTA award-winning directors, producers and cinematographers, giving you a valuable insight into the industry.

Future opportunities: As a graduate a variety of professions will be open to you, including film directing, producing, cinematography, casting, screenwriting, editing, research, film criticism, public relations and publishing. Alternatively, our MA Film Production can help you specialise and take your career to a higher level.

Course	length	and	UCAS	code:
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3 years	W610
4 years with Fdn	WW61

Entry level

0373

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit www.solent.ac.uk/W610

BA (Hons)

Film and Television

Blending critical study, creative practice and unique work experience opportunities, this innovative degree is designed to give you a head start in the creative industries.

Taught by an experienced teaching team of experts and industry practitioners, you'll explore the developments and challenges of these two convergent yet independent media.

Using cutting-edge research and resources, including our specialist Media Academy and the latest highdefinition (HD) digital technologies, the degree provides a creative and critical study of film and television.

You'll focus on film and television as distinct forms, look at how film, television and new media interact, and have plenty of chances to supplement your studies with practical, hands-on experience, as well as fantastic work and extracurricular opportunities such as writing and working for our course magazine, *Diegesis*.

Future opportunities: On graduating, you can go on to a range of film and television roles, such as producer, director, editor, film critic, cinematographer, director of photography, floor manager, vision mixer, script editor or researcher. Alternatively, our MA Film Production can help you specialise and take your career to a higher level.

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	P303
4 years with Fdn	PP30

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit www.solent.ac.uk/P303

BSc (Hons)

Film and Television Production Technology

Develop an in-depth understanding of broadcast equipment and how to operate it on this innovative technical operations degree, with plenty of opportunities for hands-on professional broadcast experience.

If you are interested in how technology works, as well as how it is used in productions, this practical course offers you the chance to gain hands-on experience in the rigging and operation of broadcast equipment at live studio and outdoor events.

Working with the University's professional-grade technologies, including our high-definition outside broadcast vehicle and other facilities, you can build the skills to meet the exciting technical challenges of television broadcasting and learn to recognise the applications and limitations of a wide range of equipment and systems.

You can further your knowledge and gain experience working on live local and national events, including opportunities such as the Glastonbury Festival, BBC Children in Need and other large events.

Future opportunities: Course graduates will be ideally placed to work in outside broadcast for television, radio or the facilities industry, finding positions such as broadcast engineer, vision engineer, technical operator, camera operator or vision mixer.

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	FTP1
4 years with Fdn	FTP3

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit www.solent.ac.uk/FTP1



Alice Stansfield

Broadcast Technician, BA (Hons) Film and Television, graduated 2016

"The outside-of-university activities in particular really helped prepare me for the world of media. My course tutors often encouraged me to take advantage of what the University had to offer in terms of connections, so I worked closely with Solent Creatives throughout my course to start my own freelancing company and make contacts in the media industry. The course provided me with the knowledge, whereas the University provided me with the on-set experience.

After launching my freelancing production company, Chameleon Films, I decided that I no longer wanted to work alone on promotional client work. I thoroughly enjoyed it, but wanted to learn more from other people. I had worked in other production companies -such as Southpoint Films and Woodcut Media –while still at university. Then the week of graduation I found out I had a job with Royal Caribbean International. For over a year now I have been sailing the world working as a broadcast technician. I'm currently on my third ship, second contract, and will be returning to the UK in January 2018."

BA (Hons)

Film Production

Solent's film production degree is taught by industry practitioners with a wealth of experience, using cutting-edge, industry-standard facilities.

Along with the craft and technical expertise of digital film production, this course will immerse you in the culture of the film industry. You will have access to state-of-the-art, industry-standard equipment and facilities, and experienced industry professionals will help you develop a critical understanding of your creative practice.

You will have opportunities to gain both practical skills and experience in a range of film forms and genres, as well as crucial expertise and insights into the film industry through live projects and work placements – enhancing your employability with hands-on industry experience.

Through industry links, guest lectures, festival trips and a strong curriculum, the course will also help you develop your skills in the creative practice of film production.

Future opportunities: As a graduate you'll be well placed for further study on Solent's MA Film Production, or to seek a range of roles in the creative industries, such as director, producer, editor or cinematographer. With Solent enterprise support, you could also consider starting your own production company.

Course length and UCAS code: 3 years 313P

5 years	
4 years with	Fdn

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit www.solent.ac.uk/313P

BSc (Hons)

Live Sound Technology

Build a solid foundation in technical theory and professional skills on this practical degree course in live sound technology, developing hands-on experience of a variety of current and new technologies used in the live events industry.

The live events sector is rapidly expanding, fuelling a need for technical specialists with a comprehensive knowledge of acoustics, audio signal theory, audio production practices and the operation of mixing desks.

Solent is one of a handful of universities worldwide with Dolby Atmos audio rendering technology on campus, and our other media facilities include fully featured radio and audio recording studios, Pro Tools multi-track recording facilities and more.

You'll also be able to complement your studies with practical studio and venue-based work, building your hands-on skills through work experience at festivals and other live events, or through the Solent Live Event Society.

Future opportunities: As a graduate you will be well placed for roles such as audio engineering for live broadcasts or audio installation/ consultancy. The University also offers a wide range of postgraduate courses, including our MSc Applied Acoustics and Institute of Acoustics postgraduate diplomas.

Course length and UCAS code: 3 years XCS5

3 years			
4 years	with	Fdn	

Entry level

P31P

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit www.solent.ac.uk/XCS5

BA (Hons)

Media Culture and Production

This dynamic and industryfocused course will give you the technical, creative and academic skills you'll need to successfully make your way in today's highly competitive media, creative and cultural industries.

The mixture of theory, production and employability will see you explore issues such as audiences and markets while also developing your skills in video and audio production and engaging in work experience and live briefs.

Our enviable, industry-standard radio, audio and video facilities and multimedia studios will ensure you have the desired industry-standard skills to give you a competitive edge on graduating.

As well as our highly experienced team, you'll learn from exciting guest speakers at the top of their game, including, for example, editors of *The Godfather, Apocalypse Now* and *Shakespeare in Love.*

You'll have the opportunity to go to Berlin or to join our renowned filming crew for the Glastonbury and Bestival festivals. Previous students have worked for the BBC, *NME*, *Southern Daily Echo*, Sky Sports, Radio 1Xtra, Truckfest and Cactus TV.

Future opportunities: Recent graduates have become event coordinators and content creators, as well as marketing, broadcast and production assistants in publishing, radio and television.

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	P301
4 years with Fdn	P3P1
4 years with IFY	P309

Entry level

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- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit www.solent.ac.uk/P301

MULTI-AWARD-WINNING CINEMA

Run by student volunteers

Solent is home to the only studentrun cinema in Europe to feature a full active-3D digital projection system and a Dolby Atmos sound system, which provide students with exceptional sound and mixing facilities.

The Dolby Atmos technology allows sounds to be placed and moved anywhere in the cinema, including overhead, to make audiences feel as if they are inside the movie and not just watching it. As well as presenting films in the new surround-sound format, the system will allow students to mix content in a studio that has been equipped with state-of-the-art sound technology.

Dean Humphreys, re-recording mixer, sound editor and sound designer with 40 years' experience in the sound industry, having worked on films such as *Donnie Brasco, Taken 2, Taken* 3 and *The Pianist*, said: "I think it's incredibly exciting and very forwardthinking of the University to embrace technology and thinking right at the leading edge of what the industry professionals are doing; to expose the students here to something that is absolutely the very forefront of technology. It's a wonderful opportunity for them."

BA (Hons)

Media Production

If you dream of a career in media production, this degree course gives you the creative know-how and hands-on skills to shine across a range of sectors.

You'll get a breadth of training in four key areas – video, photography, audio and online channels – equipping you with the mixed skillset that industry employers are looking for.

As well as developing your production skills, you'll gain a comprehensive and creative understanding around generating ideas, storytelling, audience engagement and effective use of social media.

You'll put theory into practice using our professional-standard TV, radio and photography studios in our state-ofthe-art Media Academy.

The University has close links with the industry and previous guest speakers have included editors of *The Godfather*, *Apocalypse Now, Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire* and *Shakespeare in Love*.

Live briefs will give you a chance to get involved in real industry experiences. You could find yourself part of the crew at the Glastonbury and Bestival festivals, or at the centre of projects with organisations such as the BBC, *NME*, Sky Sports and Radio 1Xtra.

Future opportunities: Our graduates enjoy careers in film, TV, computer games, cinema installation and design, audio systems, music recording and production. Many are with leading companies, including Vanguardia Consulting, Dolby Laboratories, Arqiva, the BBC and Sky.

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	
4 years with	Fdn

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit www.solent.ac.uk/P310

BSc (Hons)

Sound for Film, TV and Games

If you want to create great sound for film, TV or games, this industry-focused course will give you the skills for a successful career.

You'll study sound production, audio technologies and studio recording, and deliver live briefs through our inhouse agency, Solent Productions.

You'll be at the centre of documentary film-making, games jams and outside broadcasts. Using our TV and radio studios, HD outside broadcasting and Pro Tools multi-track recording, you'll design, configure and install sound playback and transmission systems.

Our content is kept current through our industry connections and links with the Hollywood Producers Alliance, the Society of Motion Picture and Television Engineers, the Audio Engineering Society and UK:Music. You'll be inspired by our guest lecturers, who have previously included Oscar-winning sound designers and editors of films such as *Apocalypse Now* and *The Pianist* and TV series such as *Frozen Planet*.

Future opportunities: Our graduates enjoy careers in film, TV, computer games, cinema installation and design, audio systems, music recording and production. Many are with leading companies, including Vanguardia Consulting, Dolby Laboratories, Arqiva, the BBC and Sky.

BA (Hons)

Special Effects

This highly creative special effects degree provides an opportunity to develop specialist skills in either animatronics design or visual effects production, focusing your studies to match your career interests.

The multidisciplinary nature of the course helps you develop a broad range of skills and knowledge, ensuring you're up-to-date with the special effects industry's specialist tools, principles and production processes.

As your studies progress, you'll be able to explore animatronics and visual effects alongside subjects like computer-aided design, digital animation, screenwriting, prosthetics and make-up, character creation and storytelling.

You'll gain insights through guest lectures delivered by experts from the film, TV, special effects and creative industries. Recent speakers have included special effects artist Neill Gorton (*Saving Private Ryan*, *Children of Men*, *Doctor Who*).

You'll also be able to focus your assignments across a wide range of applications in film, television, museums and art galleries, theatre and live performance.

Future opportunities: The range of industries using special effects has grown rapidly over the last decade – this gives you the opportunity to find work in film, television or advertising, bringing your own unique artistic vision to the screen or providing the perfect final touch to model work, prosthetics or special effects.

Course length and UCAS code: 3 years W614

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit www.solent.ac.uk/W614

Course length and UCAS code: 3 years H6J9

Entry level

P310

P3P0

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit www.solent.ac.uk/H6J9

A M A Z I N G WORK E X P E R I E N C E

at the UK's top festivals

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Bestival is really happy to have provided Solent students with work placements. The students have been exceptional, reflecting the exciting, innovative and independently minded courses the University offers."

Rob Da Bank, Radio1 DJ, Sunday Best founder, Bestival owner and Visiting Fellow Whether you want to be part of the programme and website production team at a major venue or create media content for smaller events, Solent has unparalleled links with some of the UK's best-known music festivals.

The University has been making waves on the festival scene for some time. Its track record stretches back over 10 years when it started working at Glastonbury as one of its major broadcast media providers. Since then, Solent's network has expanded to include a unique relationship with Bestival and Camp Bestival that provides our students with enviable work experience opportunities. Smaller events like Blissfields, Broadmasters and Pulse also feature on our list of clients.

As the festival scene continues to grow, Solent's exclusive agreement with the Association of Independent Festivals (AIF) will provide students with access to professional developments in music festival environments throughout the UK and Europe.



Andy Taylor

Digtal Editor/Camera Operator, BA (Hons) Television and Video Production, graduated 2016

"Whilst studying at Solent I gained a huge amount of practical experience in professional environments working at music festivals and on real client work with Solent Productions, alongside the support and freedom to experiment on my own projects. I also learnt how to network and build a base of contacts which helped hugely – after all, the TV industry is heavily based on networking!

I started full-time as an edit assistant at Sunset+Vine on the Monday after my final hand-in back in May 2016. Since then I've worked in Middle Eastern deserts. Australian beaches, tropical islands, Chinese city centres and everything in between. I started off doing a very technical job, but before long it was noticed that I could edit. Six months to the day after I started at the company I gained my first broadcast editor credit. Soon after that I was editing pretty much full-time, and then it wasn't long before the powers that be noticed that could shoot.

Now I find myself shooting and editing digital media content at events – it sounds cliche but every day really is different. Sometimes I'll wake up at 5am to get out and rig for an event; sometimes I'll be holed up in an edit suite all day; and sometimes I'll do a mixture of both! It's hard work but it's incredibly rewarding."

BA (Hons)

Television and Video Production

Do you see your future making television programmes – producing, directing or working with cameras and sound? With a reputation for delivering highly employable graduates, this Skillset-accredited degree will prepare you for an exciting career in the global television and video industry.

You will learn to produce, shoot and edit programmes, manage production teams and create documentary, drama and entertainment shows, while looking towards the future of an evolving industry. You will have access to professional broadcast equipment including the latest 4K camera technology, over 70 Mac workstations with industry-standard editing software, two outside broadcast trucks and three high-definition TV studios.

Build up your skills working on live briefs within the curriculum, alongside filming opportunities at the Glastonbury Festival, NASS, Bestival, Cowes Week, Southampton FC and other high-profile events. Benefit from inspiring guest speakers including Oscar and BAFTA-winning directors, writers and editors (with credits such as *Top Gear, Game of Thrones, Harry Potter* and Sky Atlantic's *Riviera*).

Future opportunities: Our graduates have worked on Star Wars Episode VII, Top Gear, Have I Got News For You, Sky Sports, Holby City, Big Brother, Would I Lie to You?, First Dates and many other projects.

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	P390
4 years with Fdn	P3P4
4 years with IFY	PP34

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- Interview
- For course-specific requirements, visit www.solent.ac.uk/P390

BA (Hons)

Television Post-Production

Do you have a creative vision and a desire to be at the cutting edge of TV and film? With first-class facilities and a reputation for delivering highly employable graduates, this Skillsetaccredited degree will give you specialist skills for a successful career in editing and post-production.

You will learn to edit for fiction and factual programmes, including motion graphics, visual effects, colour grading and sound design. You will have access to over 70 Apple Mac workstations running Premiere Pro, Final Cut Pro, Avid Media Composer and Avid Pro Tools, along with high-quality postproduction sound and colour-grading facilities. You will discover Da Vinci Resolve, complete Avid Certified User certificates to enhance your employability, and collaborate with leading editors from TV and film.

Gain work experience at EditFest and Sprocket Rocket, get involved with our annual SolentPost conference, and get valuable industry insight from Oscar and BAFTA-winning editors such as Mick Audsley (*Harry Potter*), Walter Murch (*Apocalypse Now*), Anne V. Coates (*Lawrence of Arabia*), Eddie Hamilton (*X-Men First Class*) and many more. Benefit from the skills and experience of professional editors as they feedback on your current work.

Future opportunities: Our graduates have gone on to work at MCP Visual Effects (*The Martian*), The Farm Group (*Downton Abbey*), The Mill, Sunset + Vine, Woodcut Media, Envy, the BBC and many more.

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	P318
4 years with Fdn	PPP3

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- Interview
- For course-specific requirements, visit www.solent.ac.uk/P318

BA (Hons)

Television Studio Production

Do you see your future as a creative production specialist working on sitcoms, entertainment shows or live music programmes in a multi-camera TV studio? With first-class facilities and a reputation for delivering highly employable graduates, this Skillsetaccredited degree will give you specialist skills for a successful career in an exciting industry.

You will work across three highdefinition TV studios, fully equipped with state-of-the-art equipment, including an HD studio capable of seating 200 people and running ten cameras. Guided by staff with awardwinning experience in the TV industry, you will create studio-based TV programmes to a broadcast standard, developing your technical abilities with practical hands-on experience in a wide range of studio roles.

Build up your skills working on live briefs within the curriculum, alongside filming opportunities at the Glastonbury Festival, NASS, Bestival, Cowes Week, Southampton FC and other major events. Previous students have worked on TV pilots with acclaimed producers of *Blackadder, QI* and *Top Gear*, or have taken advantage of our outside broadcast trucks to shoot at music festivals (Teddy Rocks) and high-profile concerts (Jools Holland and his Rhythm & Blues Orchestra).

Future opportunities: Our graduates have worked on *Strictly Come Dancing, Top Gear, Britain's Got Talent, The X Factor,* Sky News and many other programmes.

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	P311
4 years with Fdn	P3P3

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- Interview
- For course-specific requirements, visit www.solent.ac.uk/P311

BSc (Hons)

Video and Streaming Technology

This innovative degree provides high-level expertise in broadcasting technology and transmission systems including the practical and professional skills required for a career in television, radio or online distribution.

Designed to meet the industry's need for qualified broadcast engineers, the degree provides high-level technical expertise at systems level and a solid understanding of video and audio principles.

You will develop core skills in electronics and computing, along with operational skills in a variety of media production environments such as digital video broadcasting, satellite and cable television, digital audio broadcasting as well as internet television.

You'll also have the opportunity to work with technology such as greenscreen studios, performance studios and our state-of-the-art outside broadcast vehicle. Solent's strong professional links will afford hands-on work experience opportunities and the chance to develop your own professional network.

Future opportunities: On graduating, you can go directly into roles with a range of industry employers including broadcast studios, audio and video manufacturers, outside broadcast providers as well as satellite transmission, reception and communications companies. Potential roles could include broadcast video or audio engineer, picture editor, studio assistant, post-production and transmission engineer.

Course length and UCAS code:

3 years	VST1
4 years with Fdn	VST3
4 years with IFY	VST5

Entry level

- 112 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements, visit www.solent.ac.uk/VST1



Boxall

Freelance Camera Operator, BA (Hons) Television and Video Production, graduated 2011

"After graduating, I worked at Solent Productions for a little over a year, filming and editing corporate work for companies including B&O and the NHS. I then started to work regularly with a company that specialises in filming cycling, and through this I learnt Motocam. It's a skill that not many people can master, and not many people enjoy. But I love it. I am at my happiest when stood up on the back of a motorcycle racing down a mountain at 60mph!

Since training, I have spent years developing the skill, filming races all over the world in completely contrasting conditions: snow at the Tour of Alberta in Canada and scorching 45-degree heat at the Tour of Utah in the United States. I also work on live corporate and sporting events as a vision mixer director, and I edit frequently throughout the year. I love the variation that my career offers – it keeps me on my toes!

A tip I'd give to someone wanting to get into this industry, is that hard work doesn't go unnoticed. The film and television industries are notoriously difficult to get into and, in my experience, those starting at the bottom of the ladder who are hardworking, diligent and talented, don't stay there for long."

FOUNDATION PROGRAMMES

Don't have the academic qualifications (A-levels, BTECs) or grades you had hoped for? Our foundation programmes are designed for you – providing an alternative route into university.



You'll spend a year building up essential study skills and a strong foundation of knowledge in your chosen area, before linking straight onto one of our specialist degree courses the following year.



And if you also want to improve your English language skills for degree-level study in the UK, our International Foundation programme combines a regular foundation year with dedicated English-language tuition.

HOW TO APPLY FOR A FOUNDATION PROGRAMME

You apply through UCAS like any other course, choosing the degree you're interested in.

But when you apply, select the four-year foundation (Fdn) variant – one year for the foundation course, three years for the undergraduate degree.

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I didn't know what I wanted to do when I left sixth form, so the foundation course is great – it gives me an opportunity to obtain a degree, even though I didn't have the relevant A-levels, and get my career off to a good start."

Chad, BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering (with Fdn) student

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Kick-start your academic career with this exciting foundation programme and update or broaden your business knowledge alongside academic skills, before progressing to the first year of an honours degree from a wide range of business disciplines.

This is an industry-focused programme and work-related learning is embedded within the course, such as working with organisations on projects, case studies and research. You'll hear from a wide range of external speakers.

Throughout the course you'll develop a strong grasp of academic study and practice, along with communication, presentation, numeracy, IT, confidence-building, problemsolving and people skills. This will enhance your studies in higher education, increase your employability prospects and better prepare you to launch your career in a wide range of areas, from regional management to international roles in finance, marketing, human resources, consultancy and general management in many sectors, from retail or hospitality to local and central government.

Continuous assessment and in-class tests are conducted throughout the foundation programme to prepare you for the range of assessments normally found on an undergraduate course.

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If you're planning a career in computing, our industryfocused foundation programme will enable you to progress to one of our highly reputable degrees.

You'll learn the essential skills and technical attributes sought by leading employers, future-proofing your career in a digital environment.

This foundation programme is dynamic, practical and wide-ranging, covering areas from coding, computing and programming to software, web design and networking.

Our supportive team – many of whom have direct and current industry experience and links with the sector – teach on our computing degree courses, so will know exactly what skills you need to move successfully forward.

You'll access industry-standard equipment and software, hear from guest speakers at the cutting edge of the sector and share modules with the media technology foundation programme. This will help you extend your knowledge in areas such as analytical problem-solving, cyber security, digital design and media.

As well as working individually and within small groups, you'll be encouraged to join the Solent Coding Club. You'll attend meet-ups with digital agencies, and group projects will strengthen your teamwork attributes. Recent guest speakers have included representatives from GITHUB, Westermo and Webdevcon16 (internal web conference).

On completion of the first year you'll be able to join one of our computing courses accredited by the BCS – The Chartered Institute for IT.

Course length:

Honours degree with Foundation 4 years Honours degree with Foundation + Work Placement 5 years

Entry level

- 48 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements and placement availability, visit www.solent.ac.uk/bfy

Course length:

Honours degree with Foundation	4 years
Honours degree with Foundation + Work Placement	5 years

- 48 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements and placement availability, visit **www.solent.ac.uk/cfy**

Design

Providing a pathway onto:

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This foundation programme prepares you for degreelevel study at Solent and provides you with the academic skills and knowledge essential for a broad range of creative degrees.

The course offers two distinct pathways, allowing you to choose degrees in design, architecture and construction or fashion and visual arts.

You've got a passion for creative design but:

- You can't meet the admissions requirements for your chosen course.
- · You've been away from education for a while.
- You're not quite sure what creative discipline you want to study.
- You don't feel ready for degree-level study. Then our design foundation programme gives you the start you are looking for. You'll learn research and study skills and explore your potential by getting up to speed with industry-specific background, processes and techniques of creative design. You'll develop verbal, written and visual communication skills and the ability to make independent judgements, produce work to deadlines and improve your teamwork skills.

You'll explore industry-specific history, vocabulary, methods and academic foundation, as well as the application of twoand three-dimensional visualisation techniques.

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You'll be supported in both independent study and teamwork, with early exposure to different disciplines. You'll register for a specific degree at the start of your foundation programme and will be able to work on a project related to your chosen degree. However, foundation study gives you the opportunity to transfer between courses if other paths are more appealing to you.

Our print workshop is fully equipped with etching and relief presses, four screen-printing work stations and mono-printing facilities. The print room boasts a large collection of wooden and metal letterpress type and composing tools and equipment. In addition, our studio space and modelling workshops offer a range of specialist machinery, and some projects will have the benefit of fibreglass construction and advanced manufacturing equipment, including 3D prototyping and laser-printing.

Our tutors have current and extensive professional experience, ensuring that the curriculum is relevant and industry-focused. The courses to which you are expected to progress have an excellent record of industry engagement, with students designing for Wetherspoon's, Linden Show Homes, IKEA, B&Q and The Clothes Show.

The University runs Re:So, its own high street retail outlet, selling merchandise ranging from books and jewellery to clothing and greetings cards, much of which is designed and produced by Solent students.

To accommodate individual differences in both learning styles and communication skills, the foundation course will apply a programme of summative assessment methods. These will include portfolios, reports, verbal presentations and reflective statements.

Progressing to our degree courses places you in a prime position for the employment market. Graduates have gone on to successful careers in design consultancy, design engineering, interior design/space planning, exhibition design, special effects model-making, graphics/ packaging/point-of-sale design, product marketing and research, hotel, restaurant and bar refurbishment, spatial design, interior styling, set design, visual merchandising, show home consultation and textile design, as well as in the publishing, advertising and editorial industries.

Course length:

Honours degree with Foundation	4 years
Honours degree with Foundation + Work Placement	5 years

- 48 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements and placement availability, visit **www.solent.ac.uk/dfy**

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Get on track towards a career in the vibrant world of events and tourism with this specialised foundation programme.

Through a mixture of core theory and practical application, you'll be primed for degree-level study – and on course for a career in one of the UK's most lucrative industries.

Our talented team, alongside outside industry experts, will give you the grounding for one of Solent University's exciting, industry-faced honours degree courses in event and tourism.

You'll begin to develop professional skills and strategies – essential in the event and tourism industry – as well as the academic aptitude for degree-level study.

As well as learning through lectures, seminars, projects and portfolios, you'll have the chance to benefit from meeting guest speakers from the industry.

Our strong industry links will ensure you make crucial contacts and keep abreast of latest practice in the sector. Additionally, the volunteering unit will give you real-world experience, improving your practical skills, confidence and employability prospects.

You'll gain essential skills including academic writing, teamwork, communication and numerical proficiency within event and tourism-related subjects.

The course is assessed using a combination of continuous assessment, written reports, presentations and examinations, to prepare you for the range of assessment methods on an undergraduate degree.

Graduates have successful careers in the national and international tourism and events management industry.

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Study at one of the country's leading football education centres on the only foundation course of its kind in the UK.

Whether you want to build on your previous experience or get back into education, our foundation programme will prepare you for our internationally recognised degree-level courses in football.

You'll build a wide range of transferable skills, including verbal and written communication, creative and analytical thinking, project management, teamwork, self-evaluation, presentation, numeracy, IT and problem-solving.

The programme covers units such as Leadership through Football, Volunteering in Sport, The Fundamentals of Sport Business Management, and Football in the Contemporary World.

Our team of academics and experts – active in elite player development, scouting, performance analysis and coaching – will also help you hone your practical skills, using our multi-million-pound Test Park football centre which boasts a multi-purpose, all-weather, full-size 3G sports pitch, Wessex League floodlit football stadium and grass pitches.

You'll also be encouraged to seek work experience, and the volunteering unit aims to improve your confidence and enhance your employability prospects.

This course will help you develop the skills to go on to study for one of our industry-leading football degrees. You'll explore a wide range of topics to prepare you for roles in football, including coaching, scouting, development, performance analysis and research/ education. Our graduates secured jobs for the FA and Premier League clubs including Chelsea, Tottenham, Southampton and Manchester United, as well as various international clubs and organisations.

Course length:

Honours degree with Foundation 4 years Honours degree with Foundation + Work Placement 5 years

Entry level

• 48 UCAS tariff points

• For course-specific requirements and placement availability, visit www.solent.ac.uk/etfy

Course length:

Honours degree with Foundation	4 years
Honours degree with Foundation + Work Placement	5 years

- 48 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements and placement availability, visit **www.solent.ac.uk/ffy**

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This engaging and challenging foundation programme will direct you towards a career within the digital media industries, such as VFX, animation, Arch Viz and games.

An ideal introduction to games and digital arts, it covers key subjects such as animation, game development and modelling.

Using industry-standard software – Autodesk, Adobe, Pixologic, Visual Studio – you'll learn techniques in a range of disciplines while developing your cognitive and creative skills. You'll use specialist labs, high-end dual screen computers and graphics tablets, as well as a motion capture studio and lounge equipped with consoles and life-drawing studios. You'll get free access to Microsoft products, as well as exclusive access to Sony specialist hardware development kits.

Our team of tutors and support staff – experts in their field with real-world experience – will support your game production, business and entrepreneurial skills, and you'll work with coders and artists in the video games academy.

Successful completion of the first year will lead to study on one of our digital degrees. After graduating from these degree courses, you could follow in the footsteps of our many successful graduates who have secured careers within the multi-billion-pound UK games industry in areas ranging from video game studios and art production to film and animation studios.

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Explore the lively world of journalism, advertising and marketing with this foundation programme which will help you develop the skills to go on to study for one of our full honours degrees.

You'll be encouraged to explore a range of different creative disciplines before specialising in one specific area. Working in a supportive and collaborative environment, you'll develop vital skills such as independent learning, time management, academic research and critical-thinking.

Learning is hands-on, with an emphasis on employability and practical skills, including photography, film, editing, audio production, website development, digital design, media and broadcasting, creative writing and communications.

Through team projects, you'll get to appreciate the full process and outcome of a media brief while developing interpersonal and project management skills invaluable for your future study at degree level.

This programme is taught by a team with extensive industry links, ensuring access to quality guest lectures and live briefs. You'll get the opportunity to access our unrivalled media facilities, including state-of-the-art film cameras and photographic equipment.

The assessment for this course will largely be portfoliobased, asking you to present evidence of your engagement in the units.

Course length:

Honours degree with Foundation 4 years Honours degree with Foundation + Work Placement 5 years

Entry level

- 48 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements and placement availability, visit www.solent.ac.uk/dafy

Course length:

Honours degree with Foundation	4 years
Honours degree with Foundation + Work Placement	5 years

- 48 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements and placement availability, visit www.solent.ac.uk/jamfy

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Develop your media production and creative skills across a wide range of media, build knowledge of television and film, and discover the importance of media in contemporary society, leaving you well prepared for a media or media-related degree.

You'll develop skills across a wide range of media including digital video production, digital photography, audio and sound, and online, and you'll also discover how media shapes our lives.

As part of your degree, you'll have access to Solent's multi-million-pound Media Academy and great facilities, including professional mixing/control rooms and more. We also have a huge selection of cameras, sound recording equipment and lighting gear which you can book for academic work or your own projects.

With strong industry links, the course can also provide work experience opportunities, as well as visiting fellows and professors from the worlds of film, television, media and music. Our in-house creative agencies, Solent Creatives and Solent Productions, also provide unique opportunities to work on live client briefs and gain practical experience.

Course length:Honours degree with Foundation4 yearsHonours degree with Foundation + Work Placement5 years

Entry level

- 48 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements and placement availability, visit **www.solent.ac.uk/mfy**

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* Visit **www.solent.ac.uk/JJ96** for more details about this course.

Improve your English language, academic and subjectrelated skills in preparation for undergraduate study on a range of exciting degree courses.

Part of a range of extended degree programmes for students whose first language is not English, the international foundation prepares you for continued undergraduate study. You'll be able to tailor your English language studies to suit the subject you will choose at degree level and focus on building essential practical and language skills for academic life in the UK and at Solent University.

This course will help you reach a standard broadly equivalent to IELTS 6.0 overall – with a minimum of IELTS 5.5 in each language skill component – before you start your undergraduate studies.

You'll develop a range of academic and transferable skills including improving your English language, communication, evaluation, critical-thinking and problem-solving.

For the latest list of courses available for each of the pathways, visit **www.solent.ac.uk/ify**

What you'll study

Students study a total of 120 CATS points (equivalent to 60 ECTS) through four core language skills units and two units which relate to the UK and your chosen degree course.

All pathways:

Business English Lower Intermediate Academic Skills for Undergraduate Study 1 Business English Upper Intermediate Academic Skills for Undergraduate Study 2 The UK Economy and Institutions Degree-related portfolio

You'll be assessed through in-class tests, presentations, portfolio review and assignments. You must pass each language test component (reading, writing, listening and speaking) of the Academic Skills for Undergraduate Study 2 unit to show you have met the overall standard.

Course length:

Honours degree with Foundation 4 years Honours degree with Foundation + Work Placement 5 years

Entry level

- 48 UCAS tariff points
- High school diploma or equivalent outside the UK
- Minimum level of English of IELTS 4.5 overall, with 4.5 in each language skill component or equivalent
- For course-specific requirements and placement availability, visit www.solent.ac.uk/ify



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International Foundation student

"This is my first time studying in the UK. After my foundation year, I plan to progress to the BEng (Hons) Yacht and Powercraft Design.

"I'm studying really hard and I like the fact that I have met students from many European countries. The teaching approach is very enjoyable and I have fully benefited from all the activities organised during Welcome Week."



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You can build a solid foundation for a great career with this course, developing your knowledge and academic skills in preparation for Solent's law and criminology degrees.

If you don't have any traditional qualifications or have been away from formal education, this foundation year will help you get into academic study.

Working in small groups, you'll learn about law and criminology, develop a range of skills including analysis, research, problem-solving, and written and oral expression, and specialise through options in either law and business or criminology and policing.

The course has discussions from different perspectives, and you'll have access to our modern library, a specialised moot courtroom for mock trials, and online facilities, providing opportunities to develop your knowledge.

Southampton Solent's courses also benefit from a wide range of visiting speakers, and members of staff include former practitioners. We also have a strong Student Law Society and a Criminology Society with links to our many successful alumni working in various public and private civil and criminal justice fields.

Assessments are targeted to cover a range of knowledge and skills. We avoid examinations and focus on testing ability through in-course activities.

Carefully designed with employability in mind, our law and criminology degrees can lead into a career as a solicitor, barrister or paralegal worker, or in the police, immigration, borders, revenue and customs agencies, as well as in prison and probation services, victim and witness support and commercial organisations.

Course length:

Honours degree with Foundation4 yearsHonours degree with Foundation + Work Placement5 years

Entry level

- 48 UCAS tariff points
- January starts also available
- For course-specific requirements and placement availability, visit www.solent.ac.uk/lcfy

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This dynamic and practically focused foundation programme will help you develop the technical knowledge and skills essential for further study in media technology.

You'll acquire the knowledge and experience for Level 4 entry onto one of our industry-focused degrees, which will steer you towards a career in the wide-ranging digital sector, including audio, video and film technology.

This foundation programme is ideal if you're keen to carve yourself a career in this expanding sector but don't yet have the skills or experience for direct degree entry.

Using industry-standard equipment and software, you'll learn the key techniques used in media and computing, including analytical problem-solving, coding, networking, web, digital design and media.

If you progress to one of our degree courses, you may use the University's outside broadcast (OB) vehicle. Students regularly attend festivals such as Glastonbury as part of our outside broadcast team, providing professional-quality material for use by international broadcasters such as the BBC.

The University is also home to a 3D screening cinema, with Dolby Atmos audio technology – only a handful of universities worldwide can offer students experience with Atmos.

Our strong industry links mean you'll attend lectures by leaders and practitioners from gold-standard organisations. In the past these have included organisations such as Clearcom, the BBC, Visions, Sony and Pinewood Studios.

You'll have the opportunity to join coding clubs and media societies, attend meet-ups with local digital agencies, network with students across disciplines and engage with agencies such as Solent Acoustics and Solent Productions.

You'll be supported throughout your transition into higher education by our talented team of lecturers and support staff who are directly involved in the media technology degree courses you'll be aiming to enter.

Course length:

Honours degree with Foundation	4 years
Honours degree with Foundation + Work Placement	5 years
*Integrated Master's degree with Foundation	5 years

- 48 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements and placement availability, visit www.solent.ac.uk/mtfy

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Popular Music Production

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Prepare for degree-level study and get a solid introduction to the music industry, studio recording and digital production, learning the skills to become a music producer, studio engineer and/or performer.

You'll have access to top-of-the-range facilities, and you'll learn how to use them from a team of practising producers, composers, performers, musicians and DJs.

Our digital and analogue multi-track recording facilities and audio production suites provide the chance to explore a variety of music production roles and build hands-on experience using industry-standard production software to construct, edit and sequence technical music projects. Performance students will also have access to fully equipped practice studios and instrumental tuition.

You'll have the chance to tailor the course to your interests, working on your own production project. The University's close links with the music industry enable live briefs to be incorporated into coursework. This way you can be assessed on real-world outcomes, either producing work for an external client or working entrepreneurially. The course team is actively involved in the contemporary music scene, bringing in guest lectures from industry professionals including James Zabella (DJ), Colin Lester (artist management), Rob Da Bank (DJ, producer, Bestival organiser) and Wez Saunders (producer).

Assessments are a combination of practical production projects, group and individual projects, seminar presentations, portfolio creation and reflective writing.

Throughout the course you will develop a strong grasp of academic study and practice, along with communication, presentation, numeracy, IT, problem-solving and people skills, important for your chosen degree pathway and future career as a performer, music producer or live sound technician. At the end of the course you'll have a solid foundation of technical and academic skills ideal for progress to our music and performance degrees.

Course length:

Honours degree with Foundation4 yearsHonours degree with Foundation + Work Placement5 years

Entry level

- 48 UCAS tariff points
- · Interview or portfolio, depending on pathway
- For course-specific requirements and placement availability, visit www.solent.ac.uk/pmpfy

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*Visit www.solent.ac.uk/hnc-e for more details.

If you're interested in studying science or engineering but don't have the traditional qualifications and UCAS points, this foundation programme will get you on the pathway to our industry-focused degree courses in science, engineering and yacht design.

Our team of academics will use modern learning and teaching methods to help you develop the key skills and underpinning knowledge for entry onto a range of our courses. The foundation course is delivered by academics who also teach on the degree programmes. This ensures you gain the knowledge, technical, numerical and professional skills directly applicable to your future studies, and see how they will be applied to your chosen degree.

You'll carry out a degree-related project and will study units on the theory and application of technology, information and analysis, technology concepts and processes, and personal development planning. You will also be able to tailor your course to your interests through the degree-related project unit, where you can negotiate a group project with your supervisor to produce a project directly related to your interests.

You'll be assessed through individual and group work, encouraging teamwork – essential in science and engineering industries.

Successful completion of the first year will lead to study on one of our industry-focused degrees in science, engineering or yacht design. Your future career couldn't look brighter as part of the cohort of UK graduates in high demand in the science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM) industries.

Course length:

Honours degree with Foundation	4 years
Honours degree with Foundation + Work Placement	5 years
**Integrated Master's degree with Foundation	5 years

Entry level

- 48 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements and placement availability, visit **www.solent.ac.uk/sefy**

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Get off the blocks for the exciting career you've always wanted in one of the UK's most rapidly growing sectors, starting with studying on our sport foundation programme.

Our course lecturers – many still playing, coaching or managing top-level sport – will ensure you're up to speed with the latest theory and industry practices, and that you have the right skills to continue on one of our fulltime undergraduate sports degree programmes.

Through this course you'll learn skills that have been specifically identified by the sports industry, giving you the edge when it comes to employment. You'll study core theories in sport and fitness – leadership, fitness foundations and business management.

You'll build a wide range of transferable skills, including verbal and written communication, teamwork and numeracy. The volunteering unit will enable you to gain real-world experience in community projects, which will improve your confidence and enhance your employability prospects. At degree level you'll be able to access national governing body (NGB) coaching qualifications.

You'll use our multi-million-pound Test Park football centre and sports halls, and you'll make crucial contacts through our enviable links with the industry.

The course is assessed using a combination of continuous assessment, written reports, practical evaluations, presentations and examinations.

Graduates succeed in top-flight careers – including coaching, development and marketing – in national governing bodies, clubs and other organisations.

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BSc (Hons) Sport and Exercise Therapy	117
BSc (Hons) Sport Performance Coaching	118

If you want to be part of the growing sport and fitness industry, this course helps you get going, giving you the hands-on skills and insight valued by the sector.

Our highly experienced team will equip you with the specialised knowledge to progress to – and succeed at – an undergraduate degree.

You'll explore subjects directly relevant to the industry, including leadership, fitness foundations, volunteering in sport, and sport and exercise science.

You'll develop a strong grasp of academic study, along with transferable skills such as teamwork, numeracy, writing and communication.

State-of-the-art physiology, psychology, biometrics, and health and exercise labs will be the backdrop to your projects, and you'll gain unsurpassed practical experience through our community sports intervention project, providing a mix of broad knowledge and practice that will prepare you for one of our health and exercise or sport science degrees.

We have strong links with health and fitness employers and professional sports clubs, as well as our own in-house high-performance athletes, sports teams and health promotion service. At degree level you'll be able to access industry-specific fitness qualifications from the Register of Exercise Professionals (REPs) and coaching qualifications from national governing bodies (NGB).

The course is assessed using a combination of continuous assessment, written reports, practical evaluations, presentations and examinations.

Course length:

Honours degree with Foundation 4 years Honours degree with Foundation + Work Placement 5 years

Entry level

- 48 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements and placement availability, visit **www.solent.ac.uk/sfy**

Course length:

Honours degree with Foundation	4 years
Honours degree with Foundation + Work Placement	5 years

Entry level

- 48 UCAS tariff points
- For course-specific requirements and placement availability, visit www.solent.ac.uk/shesfy



Mahamed Mahamed

Sport foundation year student, High Performance Academy athlete

Runner Mahamed Mahamed's career is on the rise. In 2017, not only did he join Solent, studying a foundation year in sport, but earlier that year he represented Great Britain and ran with Mo Farrah in the Edinburgh cross-country championships.

Other high points of his career include finishing first in the British cross-country challenge in November 2017, third in the European crosscountry championships in 2016, and sixth in the 2017 Great South Run, achieving his personal best of 49:05. "Sport, in particular athletics, has always been a big part of my life and it is a career that I have always wanted to go into," said Mahamed.

"I applied to Solent University because the sport foundation course was the perfect bridge between college and a university degree. There is a variety of units covering all aspects of sport, from business and leadership to football and fitness. It has given me a solid base in order to progress to a degree and eventually become a PE teacher, because I want to inspire and be a role model to a younger generation. The teaching on the course also helps me with my athletics because I can apply what I learn to improve my performance on and off the track.

As part of Solent's High Performance Academy, I get access to strength and conditioning, physiotherapy and sport science to help me balance my sporting commitments and academic work The support I receive is fantastic in helping me achieve my goals, and is a highlight of the University. I'd definitely recommend Solent if you want a bright future in a career in sport and fitness."

TOP-UP COURSES

If you've got existing skills, experience or qualifications and you'd like to make more of them, Solent University is the ideal place to finish your undergraduate degree.

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Our vibrant and friendly university is home to students from all around the world and from all kinds of academic backgrounds – so you're sure of a warm welcome and plenty of support.

WHAT IS A TOP-UP COURSE?

Our exciting range of top-up courses allows you to convert your existing qualifications and skills into a full UK bachelor's degree (with honours) in just one year.

REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCE

We encourage our students to think about their future careers and to develop further experience and skills while they are studying with us. Our specialised, hands-on courses include many opportunities to gain real-world experience and to put your creative ideas into practice. Opportunities at Solent include:

- Hands-on experience working with real-world external clients through various in-house agencies such as Solent Creatives, Solent Productions and Solent Acoustics.
- Curriculum Plus units and professional qualifications study these and gain a competitive edge.
- Boosting your CV through volunteering or paid work on campus.
- The chance to pitch your business idea and receive up to £2,000 in funding.
- The possibility of a three- or 12-month job with the Solent Graduate Scheme.

WHAT ARE THE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS?

We welcome applicants with a range of qualifications, such as an appropriate Higher National Diploma (HND), foundation degree or equivalent. We may consider students who have previously studied for two years at degree level at a previous higher education institution.

If English isn't your first language, you will also need to demonstrate an acceptable level of written and spoken English language; many applicants submit an IELTS or equivalent exam. The minimum IELTS score for all top-up courses is 6.0 (minimum 5.5 in each individual component), or equivalent.

PORTFOLIO AND INTERVIEW REQUIREMENTS

Some top-up courses also require you to attend an interview (in person or by phone/video call) or to provide a portfolio/sample of your work. To find out more, visit **www.solent.ac.uk/top-ups**



OUR TOP-UP COURSES

BSc (Hons) Accountancy and Finance (Top-up) BSc (Hons) Applied Computing (Top-up) BSc (Hons) Business Administration (Top-up) BA (Hons) Business Management (Top-up) (Part-time) BA (Hons) Computer Games (Design) (Top-up) BA (Hons) Creative Enterprise (Top-up) BA (Hons) Digital Arts (Top-up) BA (Hons) Digital Music (Top-up) BA (Hons) Fashion (Top-up) BA (Hons) Fashion Management with Marketing (Top-up) BA (Hons) Fashion Photography (Top-up) BA (Hons) Fashion Styling and Make-Up for Media (Top-up) BA (Hons) Film and Television (Top-up) BA (Hons) Graphic Design (Top-up) BA (Hons) Interior Design Decoration (Top-up) BSc (Hons) International Construction, Design and Management (Top-up) BSc (Hons) International Hospitality Management (Top-up) BSc (Hons) International Management (Top-up) BSc (Hons) International Travel and Tourism Management (Top-up) BEng (Hons) Marine Engineering and Management (Top-up) BSc (Hons) Marine Operations Management (Top-up) BSc (Hons) Maritime Management (Top-up) BSc (Hons) Marketing (Top-up) BA (Hons) Media Production (Top-up) BA (Hons) Music Management (Top-up) BSc (Hons) Music Technology (Top-up) BA (Hons) Photography (Top-up) BA (Hons) Popular Music Performance (Top-up) BA (Hons) Popular Music Production (Top-up) BA (Hons) Post-Production (Top-up) BA (Hons) Product Design (Top-up) BA (Hons) Songwriting (Top-up) BA (Hons) Television and Video Production (Top-up) BA (Hons) Television Studio Production (Top-up)

BA (Hons) Visual Arts (Top-up)

APPLYING TO Solent university

Your school or college can support your application to Solent University. However, we've outlined details below about the different ways you can apply for our courses.

HOW TO APPLY

FULL-TIME COURSES

If you are interested in a full-time undergraduate course (including foundation and top-up degrees), you should apply through UCAS (the Universities and Colleges Admissions Service). The easiest way is usually to apply online through the UCAS website: **www.ucas.com**. However, your school or college might have other requirements, so talk to them first.

If you are applying independently in the UK or from overseas, the UCAS website has everything you need.

The UCAS website's 'Apply' and 'Track' sections are where you make your application. There is plenty of information about courses, the application process, deadlines, finance and more.

PART-TIME COURSES

Applications for part-time courses are made directly to the University and can be made at any time prior to the start of the course. Please contact the admissions office for further details: admissions@solent.ac.uk

WARSASH MARITIME ACADEMY COURSES

Some of our Warsash Maritime Academy courses have different entry requirements, require a formal corporate sponsor or are not available through UCAS in the normal way. Please visit **www.solent.ac.uk/warsash/courses** or email wma.admissions@solent.ac.uk for more information.

HIGHER AND DEGREE APPRENTICESHIPS

For information on how to apply for our higher and degree apprenticeship programmes, please contact academic.partnerships@solent.ac.uk or telephone +44 (0)23 8201 6043.

STUDY ABROAD AND INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE

To apply for or enquire about a study abroad or international exchange opportunity, please contact the international exchange office at international.exchanges@solent.ac.uk or telephone +44 (0)23 8201 3893.

WHEN TO APPLY

If you want to study a course starting in Autumn 2019, your application should reach UCAS by 15 January 2019. Early application is advised for the most popular subject areas, although applications may be accepted throughout the year.

The University accepts standard applications up to 30 June 2019 – any applications after that date will go through the UCAS clearing system. If you have missed the deadline, please email ask@solent.ac.uk or telephone +44 (0)23 8201 3039.

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION FOR YOUR UCAS APPLICATION

Solent University UCAS code: S30 Solent University institution code name: SOLNT.

APPLICANTS WITH SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

During your application, please declare any specific learning difficulties, medical conditions, mental health conditions, physical or sensory impairments or autistic spectrum conditions, and let us know of any anticipated support needs. The University may not be able to provide appropriate support if you don't make a full declaration at the time of application.

WHAT IF I DON'T GET THE GRADES I EXPECTED?

Don't panic – every summer, UCAS runs the clearing process for students who did better or worse than expected and want to reconsider their university choices. The University runs a special clearing helpline from the beginning of July. Just visit the University website at **www.solent.ac.uk** for further information, or give us a call.

CONTACT US

If you have any questions or concerns about application or entry requirements, please get in touch: Tel: +44 (0)23 8201 3039 Email: ask@solent.ac.uk

For the latest detailed entry requirements, please visit our course pages: www.solent.ac.uk/courses

HOW TO APPLY – THE PROCESS

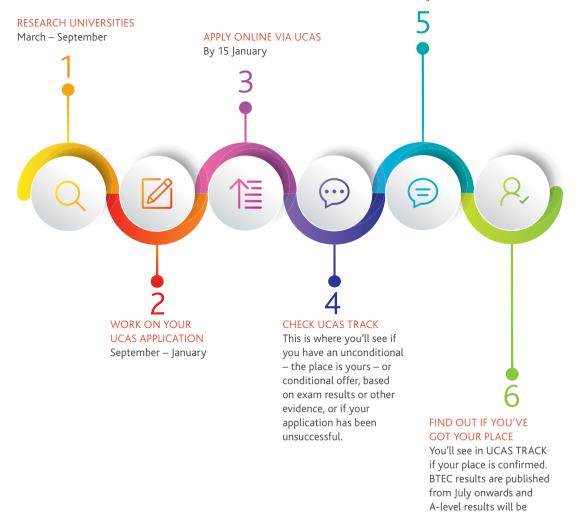
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REPLY TO YOUR OFFERS

Select your firm choice.

Select your insurance choice – this is a back-up choice in case you don't meet the conditions for your firm choice.

Decline your other offers.



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ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Solent University is committed to enabling students from all kinds of background to have access to higher education. Students enter our courses through a wide range of educational routes, and each application is considered on its own merits.

UCAS TARIFF POINTS

Like most universities, we use the UCAS tariff points system to show the total number of points our courses require. Your UCAS points can come from a variety of recognised qualifications, such as:

- A-levels.
- BTEC/OCR national award.
- Scottish highers.
- Irish leaving certificate.
- Welsh, European or international baccalaureate.
- A recognised access to higher education course.
- A recognised non-UK equivalent of the above qualifications.

UNCONDITIONAL OFFER SCHEME

This scheme focuses on applicants who can demonstrate exceptional academic performance in their education to date, taking into consideration the views of their current teachers. It provides them with an unconditional offer to continue their studies at Solent, securing a place well in advance of final results being released. The University also offers Academic Merit Scholarships. Find out more at www.solent.ac.uk/unconditional-offers and www.solent.ac.uk/scholarships

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Some of our courses may require specific qualifications at a certain level, or have additional requirements. Examples of additional requirements are listed below. For more details, visit our course pages at

www.solent.ac.uk/courses

CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS CHECKS

Some courses will also require Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) checks. These are shown in the course entry profiles.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

EU/EEA/non-EEA applicants will need to demonstrate an acceptable level of English in all four components of language learning (reading, writing, listening and speaking). The University accepts various English language qualifications, depending on your application and visa status. Many applicants submit an International English Language Testing System (IELTS) or equivalent exam to demonstrate their level of English. The minimum IELTS score for all degree courses is 6.0 overall (minimum 5.5 in each individual component), or equivalent.

STUDENT VISAS

Please note that the UK Home Office's English language requirements for obtaining a Tier 4 General Student Visa may be different from Solent's requirements above. You may have to meet these additional requirements to be granted a visa. Visit **www.gov.uk** and search 'student visa' for more information.

PORTFOLIO AND INTERVIEW REQUIREMENTS

Some courses require you to attend an interview (in person or by phone/video call, as appropriate) or an audition, or to provide a portfolio/sample of your work. Once you apply for a course, we'll contact you with the specific details of what is required. Alternatively, for more information, visit the course pages on our website.

ALTERNATIVE ENTRY

We encourage applications from students who may not normally consider going to university, who might not have achieved their full potential at school or college, or who don't have traditional qualifications but are able to demonstrate aptitude, enthusiasm and motivation through interview and/or a portfolio viewing.

Applicants aged 21 and over may be considered based on relevant experience.

Some courses may allow direct entry into the second or third years, such as for holders of an HND or HNC in an appropriate subject.

FOUNDATION PROGRAMMES

Many of our degrees are available in a foundation variant, with more accessible entry requirements. These four-year programmes include an introductory foundation year to help you develop the essential academic skills and subject knowledge you'll need on your honours degree. See page 134–145 for more information.

A-LEVELS, AS-LEVELS AND BTEC UCAS TARIFF POINT VALUES

A-LEVEL	AS-LEVEL	BTEC EXTENDED DIPLOMA	BTEC DIPLOMA	BTEC 90-CREDIT DIPLOMA	BTEC SUBSIDIARY DIPLOMA	BTEC CERTIFICATE	UCAS TARIFF POINTS
		D*D*D*					168
		D*D*D					160
		D*DD					152
		DDD					144
		DDM					128
		DMM	D*D*				112
			D*D				104
		МММ	DD				96
				D*D*			84
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You will be required to abide by the University's regulations, policies and procedures. These documents, together with other information made available to you at the time of an admission offer being made, will comprise the primary terms of the contract between you and the University.

In accepting such an offer, you will be signifying your consent to these terms. The University reserves the right to take disciplinary action when regulations are broken, and in extreme cases this could lead to expulsion from the University. As a student, you will have access to a wealth of information describing the teaching, examination and assessment arrangements, services and facilities which are available to you, via the University website. You may wish to start by looking at the Solent University strategy 2015–2020 which sets out our institutional values and our wish to ensure that the University remains a supportive community to all:

www.solent.ac.uk/about/mission-and-strategy www.solent.ac.uk/terms

Our offer letter will outline the key issues that you need to be aware of prior to joining the University and we will also direct you to our 'HelloUni' website, which is dedicated to providing you with a range of information that may be helpful in advance of arrival, including the formal policies and procedures that are relevant to all students. You will also be given access to a copy of the student handbook when you enrol at the University.

NO SMOKING POLICY

The University operates a no smoking policy. Staff, students and visitors may not smoke in the buildings and grounds, except in certain designated external areas.

NO DRUGS POLICY

The University is committed to preventing drug and solvent abuse amongst its staff and students, and to maintaining a safe and efficient educational environment. No illegal drugs or associated equipment may be brought onto any University premises, including the Students' Union and residences. The police will be informed in cases of illegal drug use, and disciplinary procedures will be applied to any student involved, which may result in expulsion from the University.

CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL

With the exception of the residences, the consumption of alcohol at the University is only permitted in licensed areas, other than for special occasions when the prior permission of a member of the University's senior management team must be obtained.

DISCLAIMER

Every effort is made to ensure that the information given in this prospectus is correct at the time of publication and that the course information accurately describes the courses offered by the University. However, from time to time details change; you should contact the University to verify information, especially if you wish to place particular reliance upon it prior to accepting an offer.

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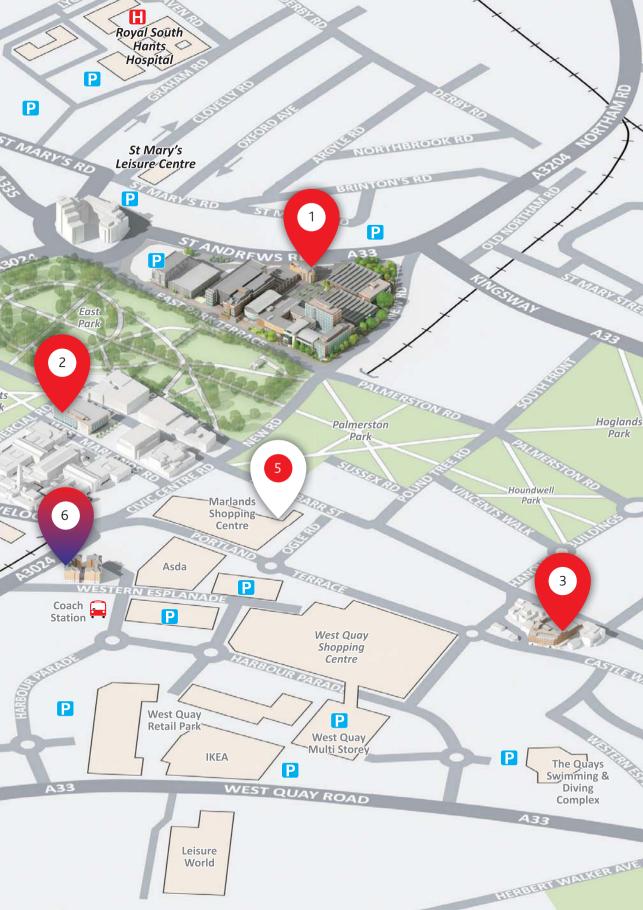
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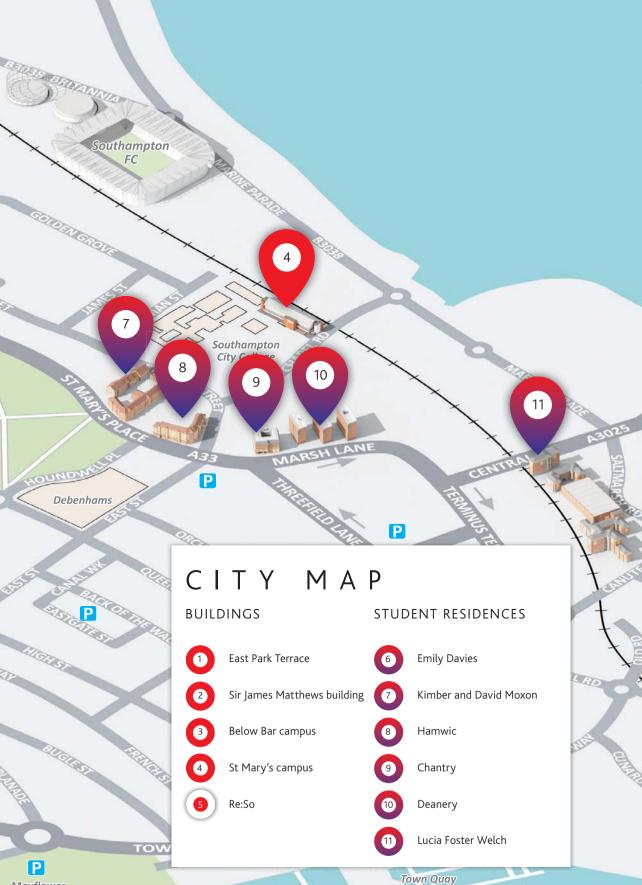
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The postcode for the University is **SO14 0YN**.

PARKING

As a city-centre university, there is little parking on campus, but there are plenty of car parks close by. A map can be found at:

www.southampton.gov.uk/roads-parking/parking

BY RAIL

From London, take the regular train service from London Waterloo station.

The closest train station is Southampton Central.

BY COACH

National Express and Megabus both provide regular services to Southampton.

Maps (including our accessibility map) can be downloaded from our website: www.solent.ac.uk/find-us



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