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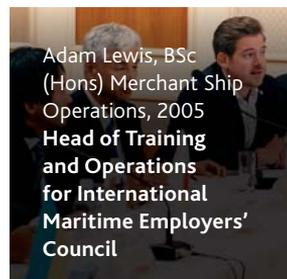
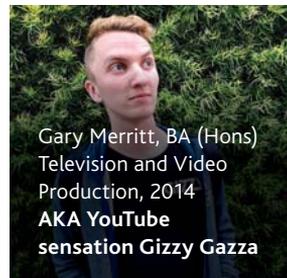
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#SOLENTSTORIES

Solent students learn from practising professionals, hear from leading experts, get hands-on experience and develop fantastic industry connections. Their stories start with us – and that can take them anywhere.

Don't just take our word for it – take a look at some recent success stories from Solent alumni; who knows, one day you too could be sharing yours here.





Matthew Gigg, officer cadet, HND Nautical Science, 2018
Maritime and Coastguard Agency (MCA) Officer Trainee of the Year



Nadia Lele, BEng (Hons) Yacht and Powercraft Design, 2017
Structural Engineer at Olesinski Naval Architects



Jason Ker, BEng (Hons) Yacht and Powercraft Design, 1995
Ker Yacht Design founder and world-renowned racing yacht designer



Jason Livingstone, BA (Hons) Interior Design Decoration, 2017
Offered a job with Ted Baker before he even graduated



Kelly Simm, BSc (Hons) Applied Sport Science
Great Britain Artistic Gymnast



Richard Woods, BA (Hons) Business with Entrepreneurship, 2003
Finalist in BBC's *The Apprentice*



Torrin Holland, BSc (Hons) TV and Video Production, 2013
Sony's only in-house video content producer



Kev Munday, BA (Hons) Graphic Design, 2009
'A British Artist to Invest In Right Now' *The Telegraph*



Mel Lewis, BA (Hons) Journalism, 2009
BBC Radio 1 Music Team Producer



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BELOW BAR
CAMPUS

DAVID MOXON
STUDENT RESIDENCE

KIMBER
STUDENT RESIDENCE

EAST PARK TERRACE

SOLENT AND OUR CITY

Southampton is our home – a vibrant and modern city. It's big enough to have something for everyone, yet small enough to put everything within easy reach.

And Solent University is right in the middle of it.



Our city-centre campus gives students access to all the benefits of the south coast's biggest city – whether that's shopping, culture, diversity, sport or career opportunities.

And we do everything we can to improve those opportunities. Strong ties throughout the city – in art, in sport, in government, in business – mean our students have all the chances they could ever need to get professional experience in their industry.

We also play an active role in key city celebrations and festivals, working with community partners every year to host cultural exhibitions, public speakers and sporting events.

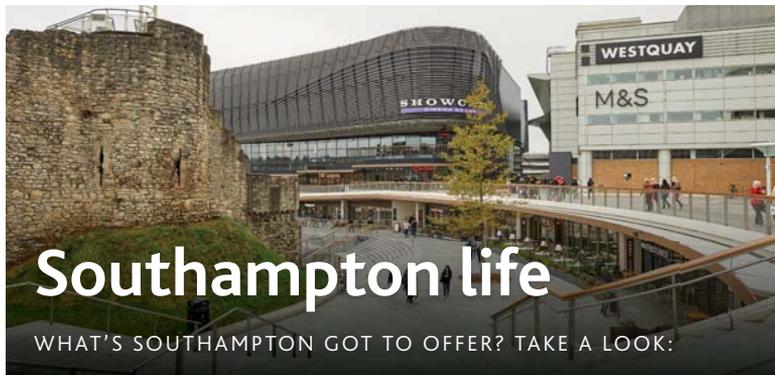
Take Solent Showcase, for example. This dedicated gallery brings modern and innovative art to the centre of Southampton – free for anyone to appreciate. But it also brings opportunity, providing residencies and exhibition space each year for the most promising students.

Or take the coaching innovation programme, where students design and carry out a range of community health and fitness programmes.

Or Solent Creatives, connecting student freelancers with the businesses that need their skills.

Or Re:So, our award-winning student-run retail outlet in the local Marlands shopping centre.

You get the picture.



Southampton life

WHAT'S SOUTHAMPTON GOT TO OFFER? TAKE A LOOK:



Sport

Premier League football. County and international cricket. Climbing, skiing, sailing and watersports.



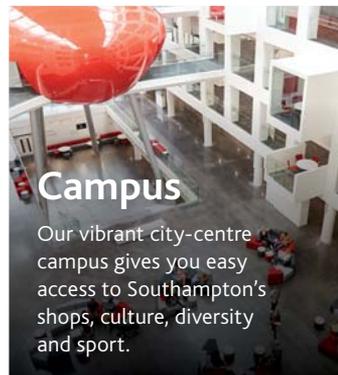
Food

Oxford Street. Guildhall Square. Bedford Place. Bevois Valley. Ocean Village... If you're looking for cafes, restaurants, pubs and bars, there are little clusters of nightlife scattered around the city – plus Westquay's huge new complex, packed full of international dining options.



Shopping

One of the biggest shopping centres in the country, with around 150 big high street names. Plus the Marlands Centre just up the road, and unique boutiques scattered all around the city.



Campus

Our vibrant city-centre campus gives you easy access to Southampton's shops, culture, diversity and sport.



Music

Southampton's thriving local music scene includes small and indie venues like the legendary Joiners as well as megaclub Oceana – and everything in between.



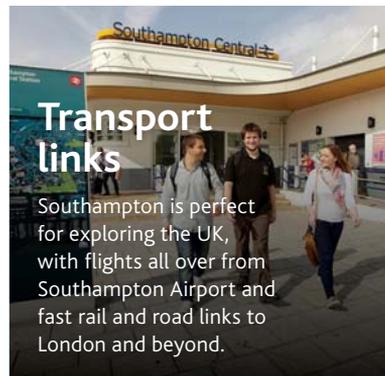
Countryside

There are parks all over Southampton – and our campus is surrounded by fresh green space. Plus we have the New Forest National Park just east of the city, a perfect playground for runners, walkers, cyclists and anyone looking for a breath of fresh air.



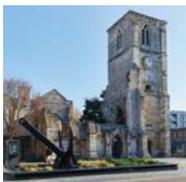
Culture

The south coast's biggest theatre, with all the big West End tours. Four cinemas, from arthouse to high-end. City-centre theatres and art galleries – including Solent's own Showcase Gallery.



Transport links

Southampton is perfect for exploring the UK, with flights all over from Southampton Airport and fast rail and road links to London and beyond.



OUR PLACES

**Solent is changing. We always are
– it's the only way to stay a step ahead.**

But over the last few years we've taken a good hard look at our campuses – from the main East Park Terrace campus to our maritime training at Warsash – and made a huge investment in their transformation.



**£100 million
campus investment
(2010–2020)**



Our brand-new sports complex



Inside our new maritime simulator suite

There's our innovative new teaching building, the Spark; we talk about that one a lot, but we're proud of it.

Since the Spark opened for teaching in September 2016, thousands of students have benefited from its state-of-the-art classrooms. It enhances the student experience, enables cutting-edge teaching and stands as a statement – a sign of our commitment to providing an exceptional learning environment for our students.

It was the first major step in our campus redevelopment, and by the time you visit our latest new building will be up and running: a brand-new sports complex at the north end of campus, providing improved sport and physical activity facilities for all University students and staff, and superb teaching spaces for our sports-focused students.

Plus we've just spent £43 million on maritime training facilities, from our St Mary's cadet education campus to the UK's biggest maritime simulation centre.



Virtual tour

Take a tour of the Spark; visit www.solent.ac.uk/virtual-tour

SEE FOR YOURSELF

Nothing we can say here will do Solent and Southampton justice. We love our city, and we'd love you to see it for yourself.

That's what our open days offer. A chance to explore Southampton, discover its surprises and see for yourself what Solent can do for you.

Take a look. Talk to students and staff. Try Solent on for size:

Saturday 8 June 2019
Saturday 28 September 2019
Saturday 12 October 2019 (maritime)
Sunday 13 October 2019
Sunday 10 November 2019
Saturday 23 November 2019

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Hollie Ward

BA (Hons) English graduate, Marketing and Communications Assistant, Radian

"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 STUDENT RESIDENCES

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 your friends.



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Giorgia Pizzimenti

BA (Hons) Fashion Journalism student

"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."



Virtual tour

Take a closer look at our modern student residences; visit www.solent.ac.uk/virtual-tour



Private housing

Do you want a bit more independence? Southampton offers many private housing options – for details, visit www.solent.ac.uk/accommodation or contact our dedicated housing advisor on accommodation@solent.ac.uk

CHANTRY

208 rooms | Shared bathrooms
10-minute walk to campus



HAMWIC

228 rooms | En-suite
8-minute walk to campus



KIMBER

274 rooms | En-suite
8-minute walk to campus



DAVID MOXON
117 rooms | En-suite
8-minute walk to campus



WHAT'S INCLUDED IN YOUR RENT?

Up to 60 Mb WiFi access in each study-bedroom

Personal contents insurance

Social rooms with Sky TV, DVD player and games consoles

All utility bills

Cleaning of communal areas

Repairs and maintenance

Residence management team available 24 hours a day

Adapted and accessible rooms for students with disabilities

KNOWLEDGE. SKILLS. CONNECTIONS.

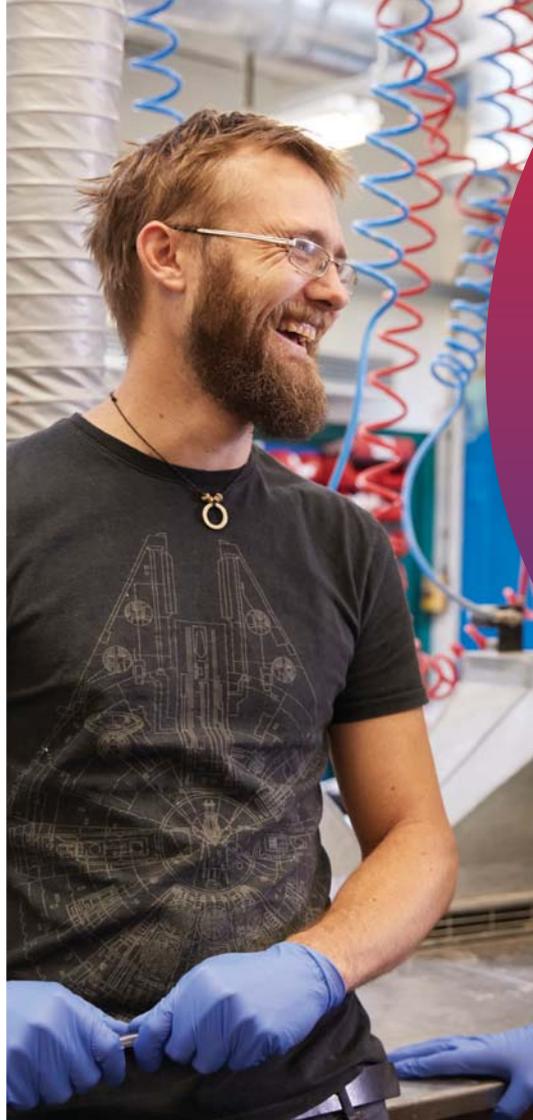
HOW OUR STUDENTS LEARN

You need more than knowledge if you're going to succeed – you need connections, confidence, practical skills and professional experience.

And that's exactly what we set out to give you.

But we don't stop there. By incorporating the latest research into our teaching, and working closely with businesses across every sector, we're ensuring you have the chance to become exactly what employers are looking for – a highly skilled, highly motivated graduate who is ready to jump straight in.

Because it's not enough to simply know a subject – things move too fast for that. We want you to understand your subject from the inside: evaluating your own knowledge, exploring different perspectives and the latest research, and having the skills and practical understanding to keep up with rapidly changing industries.





DON'T TAKE OUR WORD FOR IT,
THOUGH. SOLENT IS:



Rated silver in the Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF).



Rated five stars for teaching and inclusivity in the QS World University Rankings, 2017.



Home to world-leading research in communication, cultural and media studies, and art and design.



Top ten in the UK for graduate start-ups in the Higher Education Business and Community Interaction (HE-BCI) survey, 2016/17.



One of the world's leading maritime training academies.



MONEY AND SUPPORT

As an undergraduate student, you'll have two main types of expenses – tuition fees and your living costs. Some courses also have additional or optional costs – for field visits or equipment, for example – and you can find details of these on our course pages.

TUITION FEES

For the latest information on fees, visit www.solent.ac.uk/fees

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

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.

MAINTENANCE LOANS

If you are a full-time student from England, you can also apply for a loan to support you while you study, 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 ('means-tested') family income.
- Your entitlement to state benefits.

Other benefits are available – see www.solent.ac.uk/dependants or contact Student Finance England.



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 to cover tuition fees or living costs. Channel Islands and Isle of Man students are not eligible for funding from the UK government.

Details of fees for non-EU students can be found at www.solent.ac.uk/international

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. Examples include the Solent University bursary, academic merit scholarships and the Lisa Wilson Scholarship.

Visit www.solent.ac.uk/scholarships for more information and a complete list.

THE LISA WILSON SCHOLARSHIP

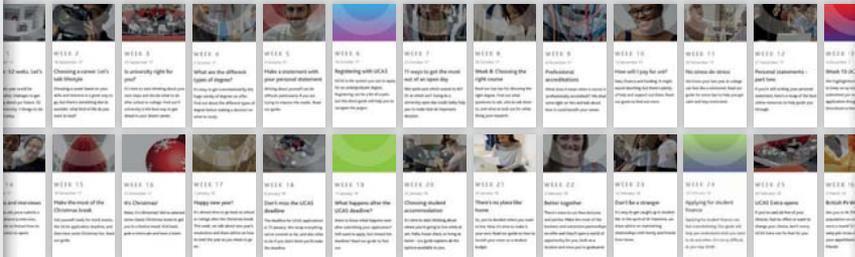
Set up in memory of their daughter, Lisa, the Wilson family developed four scholarships with Solent to help young people who have overcome adversity and can demonstrate why they need extra financial help with their studies.

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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."

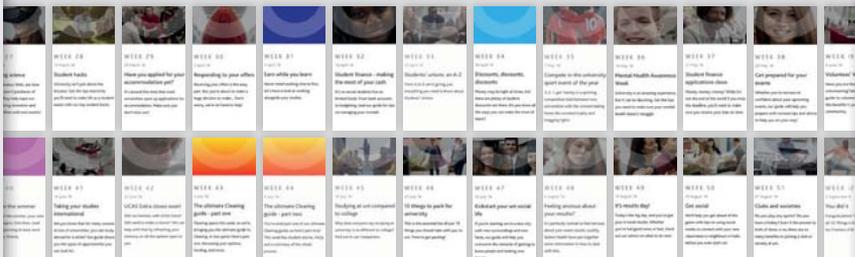


52 THINGS TO DO

Unsure what to do with your future? Confused about the university application process? Follow our 52 Things To Do guide, designed to help you every step of the way.

From thinking about the degree that's right for you to writing a personal statement, we've got it all covered – with handy advice and tasks designed to take no more than an hour each week.

Visit www.solent.ac.uk/52-things



HOW TO APPLY

Applying to university can be a daunting process – check out the diagram below which gives you the key dates to be aware of when making your application.



Solent University code name: **SOLNT**

Solent University UCAS code: **S30**





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ARCHITECTURE AND CONSTRUCTION

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





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.



A fully equipped architecture and interior design 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.



The course team maintains excellent links with industry, enabling opportunities for live briefs, guest lectures and site visits.



The opportunity to become a BREEAM-accredited graduate.



Showcase your final major project at an end-of-year showcase attended by industry professionals, staff and students from the University.



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Alex Naraian

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

"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."

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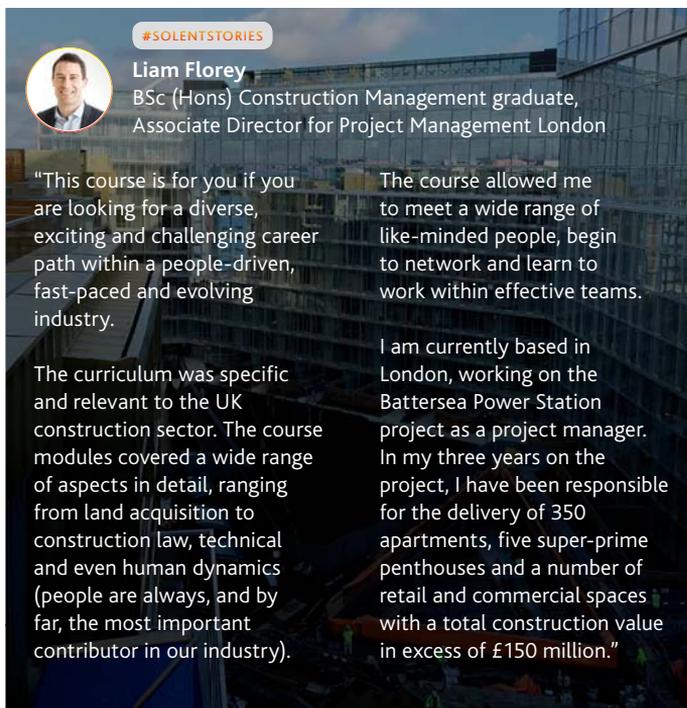
Emily Jayne

HNC Quantity Surveying (part-time) student, Quantity Surveyor at Dyer & Butler Ltd

"The construction industry is fascinating, and you get to work with some great people. There's no doubt that the construction industry is male-dominated, but it's definitely not something to be apprehensive about and any assumptions should be left at the door. The industry needs more women and I can't recommend it enough."



Course	UCAS tariff	Variants available*	Course page and UCAS code
BA (Hons) Architectural Design and Technology	96-112	F	www.solent.ac.uk/K236
BA (Hons) Architectural Design and Visualisation	96-112	F	www.solent.ac.uk/KK11
BSc (Hons) Construction Management	72-96	F	www.solent.ac.uk/CM01
BA (Hons) Interior Design	96-112	F	www.solent.ac.uk/W250



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Liam Florey
BSc (Hons) Construction Management graduate,
Associate Director for Project Management London

"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 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 super-prime penthouses and a number of retail and commercial spaces with a total construction value in excess of £150 million."



* F – Foundation year (p94)

ART AND DESIGN

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



£1.4 million invested in dedicated art and design school.



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



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.



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



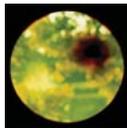
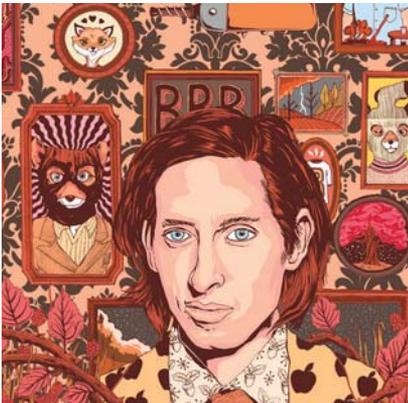
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Matt Alger

BA (Hons) Product Design with Marketing (now known as BA (Hons) Product Design) graduate (2010), Product Designer, Hexatronic

"The best thing about product design is seeing the final product on the shelf or in the field being used or installed. It's so rewarding knowing that somebody has come to you for your expertise. Years of hard work and learning your trade enables you to help others and I find you can never learn enough. The industry I work in is constantly evolving and prompts you to 'future proof' your designs – I am constantly having to think forward to figure out how I can make designs better. This is the challenge I adore the most.

Solent sparked my creativity, and my lecturers always encouraged me to work hard and stay positive, so that you will reap the rewards of your hard work."



Course	UCAS tariff	Variants available**	Course page and UCAS code
BA (Hons) Body Art	*	-	www.solent.ac.uk/BART
BA (Hons) Fine Art	96-112	F	www.solent.ac.uk/W100
BA (Hons) Graphic Design	96-112	F	www.solent.ac.uk/W215
BA (Hons) Illustration	96-112	F	www.solent.ac.uk/W221
BA (Hons) Interior Design Decoration	96-112	F	www.solent.ac.uk/W252
BA (Hons) Photography	96-112	F	www.solent.ac.uk/W651
BA (Hons) Product Design	96-112	F	www.solent.ac.uk/W241
BA (Hons) Visual Communication (Accelerated)	*	-	www.solent.ac.uk/VICO



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Joe Pilbeam

BA (Hons) Graphic Design graduate (2004), owner of Filthy

"A friend and I 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 DJs 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 prepare me 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."

* Visit the course page for entry requirements

** F – Foundation year (p94)

BUSINESS AND FINANCE



Across every industry and around the world, ambitious, fast-thinking people like you are the driving force of modern life. Behind every success, in every company, you'll find a whole host of exciting, dynamic careers in business and finance.



In the top ten for graduate start-ups for the second year running (HE-BCI survey, 2016/17).



Advice and support in setting up your own business from our enterprise and entrepreneurial experts.



Gold-standard approved learning partner of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA).



Opportunities to study for PRINCE2 project management and other professional courses.



Holder of the Small Business Charter.



Chance to learn from industry professionals, through guest lectures, real-world projects and mentoring programmes.

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Charlie

BA (Hons) Business Management graduate

"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."



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Remi McDonald

BA (Hons)
Accountancy and
Finance graduate

"At Solent we learnt real-world skills that aren't usually taught in the classroom, that prepare you for finding employment and after graduation."



Course	UCAS tariff	Variants available*	Course page and UCAS code
ACCA Full time	NA	-	www.solent.ac.uk/ACCA
BA (Hons) Accountancy and Finance	96-112	F, P	www.solent.ac.uk/NN34
BA (Hons) Business Management	96-112	F, P	www.solent.ac.uk/N200
BA (Hons) Events Management	96-112	F, P	www.solent.ac.uk/N820
BA (Hons) Festival and Event Management	96-112	F, P	www.solent.ac.uk/N823

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Hannah Carter
BA (Hons) Events Management graduate,
Event Coordinator for Travel Bulletin

"My course 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 across the UK, inviting destinations/operators/cruise companies and so on (depending on the theme) to exhibit their products to travel agents.

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."



* F – Foundation year (p94)
P – Placement year

COMPUTING AND GAMES

Computers and networks are everywhere
– from business to entertainment,
our modern world is built on them.





Our dedicated Games Academy replicates a professional games studio environment, featuring the latest development software 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.



State-of-the-art usability and networking labs.



A dedicated VR suite, green-screen and motion-capture facilities.



Computing courses accredited by the Chartered Institute for IT (BCS).



Part of the Southern Independent Games Network (SIGN), the Sony Developers Network and an official Unreal Academic Partner.



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

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Melody Cuthbertson

BA (Hons) Computer and Video Games (now called BA (Hons) Computer Games (Art)) graduate (2014), Associate Producer, Climax Studios

"My biggest achievement has been working on dream titles like Forza Horizon 3 and Disney Infinity 3.0 (even participating in a meeting with those behind *Finding Nemo*), while also being invited by Apple to attend as part of a panel for the Apple 2018 keynote in London.

I honestly wouldn't be where I am if it weren't for the lecturers that I had during my time at university, and as such, I am always grateful to them."



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David Jones

BSc (Hons) Business Information Technology graduate (2008), Business Intelligence Developer, Greencore Group Plc

"I changed massively over the three years at Solent. I came to university from the deepest, darkest parts of Surrey and, having never lived on my own before, it was an initial shock to the system, but the most liberating experience of my life.

My studies helped me develop the ability to pick up skills and knowledge fast and apply them in a professional environment. I enjoy the fact that every day I get to apply what I learnt at university to help the business make choices through intelligent, data-led decisions."



Course	UCAS tariff	Variants available**	Course page and UCAS code
BA (Hons) Animation	96-112	F	www.solent.ac.uk/W615
BA (Hons) Computer Games (Art)	96-112	F, P	www.solent.ac.uk/G450
BA (Hons) Computer Games (Design)	96-112	F	www.solent.ac.uk/ID60
BSc (Hons) Computer Games (Indie)	72-96	F, P	www.solent.ac.uk/I310
BSc (Hons) Computer Games (Software Development)	96-112	F, P	www.solent.ac.uk/I620
BA (Hons) Computer Generated Imagery	96-112	F, P	www.solent.ac.uk/I710
BSc (Hons) Computer Systems and Networks	72-96	F, P	www.solent.ac.uk/H603
BSc (Hons) Computing	72-96	F, P	www.solent.ac.uk/G405
BSc (Hons) Computing (Accelerated)	*	-	www.solent.ac.uk/COMP
BSc (Hons) Cyber Security Management	96-112	F, P	www.solent.ac.uk/G550
BA (Hons) Digital Animation	96-112	F	www.solent.ac.uk/O86A
BSc (Hons) Digital Design and Web Development	*	-	www.solent.ac.uk/DDWD
BA (Hons) Film Visual Effects	96-112	F, P	www.solent.ac.uk/WW65
BSc (Hons) Software Engineering	96-112	F, P	www.solent.ac.uk/G600
BSc (Hons) Virtual and Augmented Reality (Design)	96-112	F, P	www.solent.ac.uk/VAD1
BSc (Hons) Virtual and Augmented Reality (Software Development)	96-112	F, P	www.solent.ac.uk/VAS1



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Adam Elsbury
BSc (Hons) Web Design and Development student

"This is definitely the best university in the country for web design and development. The project structure and group assignments are basically industry practice."

- * Visit the course page for entry requirements
- ** F – Foundation year (p94)
P – Placement year

ENGINEERING

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.





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



Specialist equipment, such as PSpice/NI Multisim software and microcomputer and microcontroller development systems, digital multi-metre signal generators, FLIR cameras and digital signal processing (DSP) boards.



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



A specialist stability testing tank, and a 60-metre hydrodynamic testing tank with computer-controlled wave generator for testing boat designs.

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Alex Lee

BEng (Hons) Yacht Design and Production graduate (2017)

At the end of his degree at Solent, Alex Lee won simultaneous student and project awards from RINA, BAE Systems and IMarEST. "This led to my employment at Laurent Giles Naval Architects," Alex says, "where I complete preliminary design work, 3D modelling and production drawings for large yachts and superyachts."

His time at Solent University really helped prepare him for work in the real world. "The yacht engineering courses at Solent provide you with the knowledge and software familiarity required to step into the industry and continue your professional development.

"Going into the superyacht industry, I have been equipped to deal with a range of tasks, from preliminary design to production drawings for boats almost ten times the length of my dissertation!"

Alex's favourite memory? "Taking part in the model yacht race at the end of the first year. I loved designing and manufacturing my model, but seeing it race was fantastic. One of the best things about this line of work is seeing something you design come to fruition."

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Josh Bowen

BEng (Hons) Electronic Engineering, graduate (2015)

"I have seen a lot of universities where academic standing and research has a much higher priority than students' studies. But Solent has it right, with industry-focused courses and lecturers with diverse working backgrounds and experience.

I felt confident what I was learning would give me a good starting point in my career, which it has. The staff were extremely accommodating and easy to talk to, making Solent University a very comfortable learning environment."



Course	UCAS tariff	Variants available*	Course page and UCAS code
BEng (Hons) Electronic Engineering	96-112	F	www.solent.ac.uk/H610
BSc (Hons) Engineering Design and Manufacture	96-112	F	www.solent.ac.uk/H1H7
BEng (Hons) Future Transport Engineering	96-112	F	www.solent.ac.uk/FTE1
BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering	96-112	F	www.solent.ac.uk/H303
BEng (Hons) Renewable Energy Engineering	96-112	F	www.solent.ac.uk/HH80
BSc (Hons) Sustainability Science	96-112	F	www.solent.ac.uk/SS01
BEng (Hons) Yacht and Powercraft Design	96-112	F	www.solent.ac.uk/H522
BEng (Hons) Yacht Design and Production	96-112	F	www.solent.ac.uk/21B6

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Nadia Lele

BEng (Hons) Yacht and Powercraft Design graduate (2017),
Structural Engineer, Olesinski Naval Architects

"The course absolutely met the demands of the modern yachting and shipbuilding industry. The access to the towing and stability tanks, FRP workshop and CAD room was vital. Group projects are also industry-driven, and reflect real company dynamics. Plus the lecturers have a huge amount of experience, which inspires you a lot, and they make clear how the industry works. By the end of the course I was a bit of everything

– naval architect, structural engineer and stylist. It was a hard choice what to do next.

In my second year I represented Solent University at the London Boat Show and won 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."

* F – Foundation year (p94)

ENGLISH AND JOURNALISM

There's always a place for a well-turned phrase. You've got a talent for compelling copy – and if you're quick to spot a story or you're a natural communicator, all kinds of careers can open up for you. Across every industry and across the world, ambitious, fast-thinking people like you are the driving force of modern life.



Multi-million-pound media complex, including a fully equipped newsroom.



Many courses professionally accredited or recognised.



Ranked 16th in the 2019 Guardian University League Tables for English and Creative Writing.



Our English courses are ranked in the top 10 in the UK (National Student Survey, 2016).



Diverse opportunities for real-world experience at our in-house creative agency, publishing house and video production company.



Chance to learn from professionals through guest lectures and industry events.

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Joshua Jones

BA (Hons) English and Media student

"You are encouraged to share your views, no matter how outlandish or far-fetched 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 course has helped me gain confidence and find my voice, think differently and experiment in terms of creative writing and expression."



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Kenzie

BA (Hons) Multimedia Journalism student

"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."

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Daniel Sheldon

BA (Hons) Sport Journalism graduate,
freelance journalist

"University helped me prepare for my career by giving me the platform to go out and get real-life work experience. Not only that, the lecturers on the course have a plethora of contacts who they are more than happy to let you use. Because of these contacts, I managed to get myself freelancing opportunities at M & Y News Agency. To be reporting on Premier League games before the start of my final year at Solent is something that I am immensely proud of."

Course	UCAS tariff	Variants available*	Course page and UCAS code
BA (Hons) English	96-112	F, P	www.solent.ac.uk/Q300
BA (Hons) English and Creative Writing	96-112	F, P	www.solent.ac.uk/372S
BA (Hons) English and Film	96-112	F, P	www.solent.ac.uk/QP33
BA (Hons) English and Media	96-112	F, P	www.solent.ac.uk/QP3H
BA (Hons) English and Public Relations	96-112	F, P	www.solent.ac.uk/QP32
BA (Hons) Fashion Journalism	96-112	F	www.solent.ac.uk/P253
BA (Hons) Journalism	96-112	F, P	www.solent.ac.uk/J001
BA (Hons) Sport Journalism	96-112	F	www.solent.ac.uk/P590



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Angela Barnes
BA (Hons) Multimedia Journalism graduate,
Sky News reporter, producer and presenter

"This course provided an excellent foundation at the start of my career, and helped me make a confident transition into a real newsroom. The wide range of multi-platform skills allowed me to pursue different journalistic paths, starting in print, moving to digital, then to TV.

I started freelancing for the *Daily Echo*; and at the *Evening Standard* I achieved my first national front page by-line. Upon graduation, I was accepted onto Sky News' three-week internship, a very competitive placement to get.

Make the most of the University's facilities – film, shoot and edit original reports, practise in the studio and with the kit. Build a portfolio of work. And apply for placements and start freelancing as soon as possible!"



* F – Foundation year (p94)
P – Placement year

FASHION

A photograph of two young women sitting on a wall with yellow, blue, and purple horizontal stripes. The woman on the left is wearing a black quilted puffer jacket over a white top and red pants. She has large gold hoop earrings, red sunglasses, and a red hair tie. The woman on the right is wearing a blue tracksuit, white sneakers, and pink-tinted glasses. She has braided hair and is wearing several rings. The background is a textured wall with vibrant colors.

Fashion is a feeling. An attitude. An industry. Learn the skills, build a portfolio and find your place among the half a million people already working in fashion right here in the UK.



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.



Fully equipped fashion studios with design, dyeing and machining facilities for fashion garment production and pattern-cutting.



The University's multi-million-pound Media Academy gives you access to 11 professional photography studios, a fully equipped infinity cove and a range of make-up and hair design spaces.



The chance to showcase your final-year collection at the Solent Graduate Fashion Show.



Opportunities to attend guest lectures by key players in the fashion industry – past speakers have included Caryn Franklin (TV presenter and *i-D* editor), Debra Bourne (PR consultant and campaigner), Alex Brownless (Artsthread) and Paddy Hartley (artist and designer for Nick Knight and Lady Gaga).

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Ellis-Paige Richardson

BA (Hons) Fashion Styling and
Creative Direction graduate (2017),
freelance make-up artist

"The best bit of the course is definitely the third year when you have a say in what the final outcome of your assignments is, as it allows you to push yourself creatively to achieve the best work before going into the industry after graduation."



Course	UCAS tariff	Variants available*	Course page and UCAS code
BA (Hons) Beauty Promotion	72-96	F	www.solent.ac.uk/B353
BA (Hons) Fashion	72-96	-	www.solent.ac.uk/W235
BA (Hons) Fashion Buying and Merchandising	72-96	F, P	www.solent.ac.uk/W236
BA (Hons) Fashion Graphics	72-96	F	www.solent.ac.uk/W293
BA (Hons) Fashion Management with Marketing	72-96	F, P	www.solent.ac.uk/W2NB
BA (Hons) Fashion Media	72-96	F	www.solent.ac.uk/P39P
BA (Hons) Fashion Photography	96-112	F	www.solent.ac.uk/W640
BA (Hons) Fashion Promotion and Communication	72-96	F	www.solent.ac.uk/NN59
BA (Hons) Fashion Styling and Creative Direction	96-112	F	www.solent.ac.uk/W290
BA (Hons) Make-up and Hair Design	96-112	F	www.solent.ac.uk/W453

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Lauren Hunter

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

"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. 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."

* F – Foundation year (p94)

P – Placement year



Gok Wan
Fashion consultant, author
and television presenter

"Re:So is absolutely amazing – having a real shop is something different and is really supporting the next generation of designers. I love it."



RE:SO

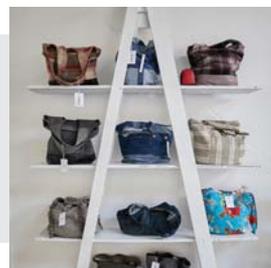
Launched in 2012, our innovative Re:So store was the first entirely student-run retail initiative in a UK shopping centre, selling a unique mix of fashion, accessories, publications, furniture and art produced by the University's creative students and graduates.

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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."

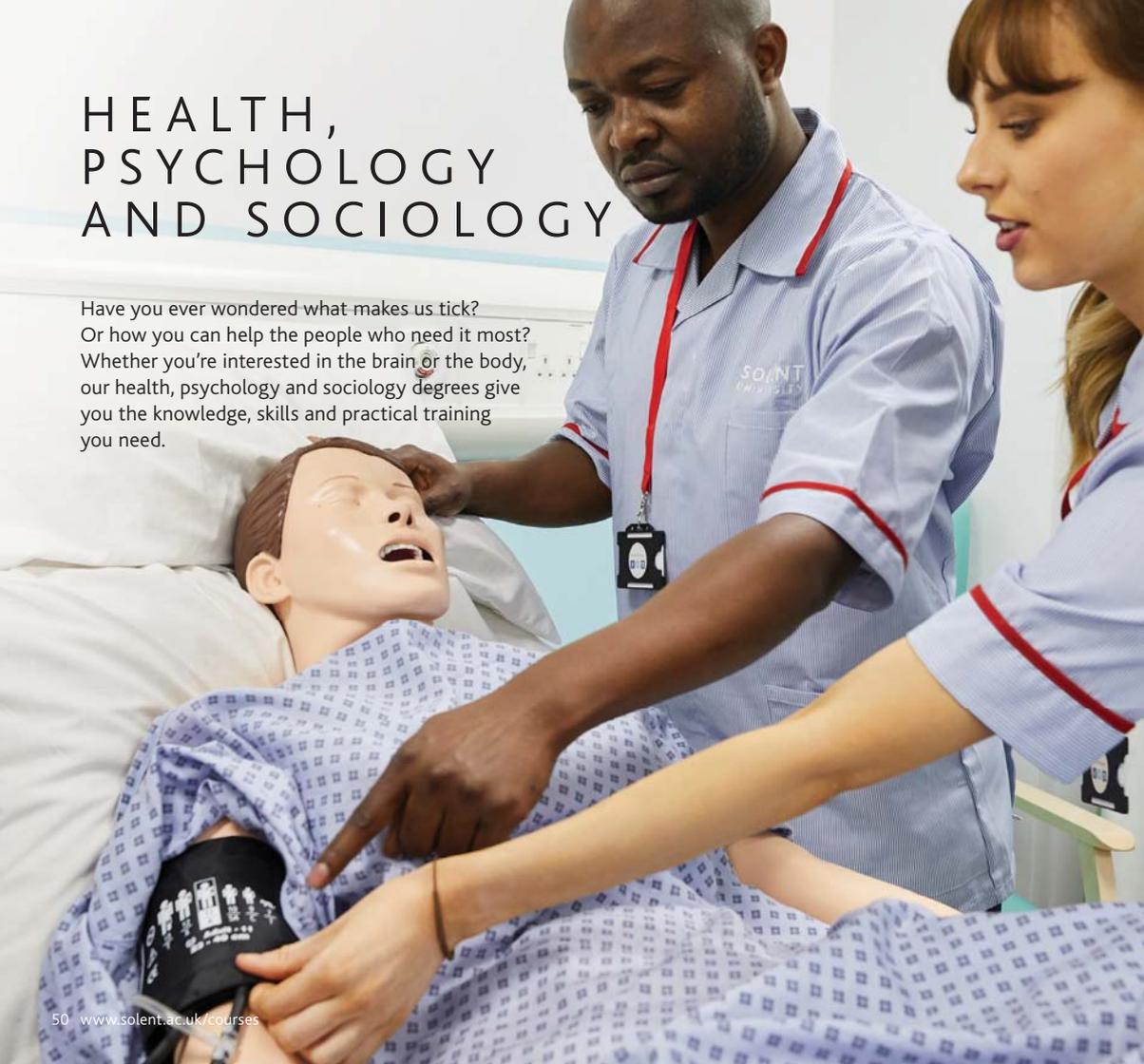
Re:So is located in Southampton's Marlands shopping centre where it provides students and graduates with somewhere to learn, gain valuable work experience, and showcase and sell their designs in a live retail environment. A creative learning zone on the upper floor also hosts exciting fashion and retail events, from guest speakers and workshops to photo-shoots and exhibitions.

   Find us at [reso southampton](https://www.reso.southampton.ac.uk) or [retailsolent](https://www.retailsolent.ac.uk)



HEALTH, PSYCHOLOGY AND SOCIOLOGY

Have you 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, psychology and sociology degrees give
you the knowledge, skills and practical training
you need.





Various accreditations by the Association for Nutrition, the Nursing and Midwifery Council, the British Psychological Society and the Health and Care Professions Council.



Bespoke biomedical science labs and a real-world training centre for nursing.



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



Dedicated psychology and nutrition labs.

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Eloise Prowting

BSc (Hons) Psychology (Education) graduate (2016),
Outreach Worker

“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 at university 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 the October after graduation – my employer was very impressed with the knowledge that I had learnt at university, and was also interested in my research project.

I have also recently returned from teaching English to a local community in Bali 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.”



Course	UCAS tariff	Variants available**	Course page and UCAS code
BSc (Hons) Adult Nursing Practice	96-112	-	www.solent.ac.uk/ANP1
BSc (Hons) Applied Human Nutrition	96-112	F, P	www.solent.ac.uk/BB40
BSc (Hons) Biomedical Science	96-112	-	www.solent.ac.uk/BS01
BSc (Hons) Health, Nutrition and Exercise Science	96-112	F, P	www.solent.ac.uk/CC60
MSci Mental Health and Psychology Wellbeing	128	F, I	www.solent.ac.uk/CC84
BSc (Hons) Mental Health Nursing	*	-	www.solent.ac.uk/MHNU
BSc (Hons) Psychology	96-112	F	www.solent.ac.uk/C800
BSc (Hons) Psychology (Child Development and Education)	96-112	F	www.solent.ac.uk/CC80
BSc (Hons) Psychology (Counselling and Mental Health)	96-112	F	www.solent.ac.uk/CC88
BSc (Hons) Psychology (Forensic and Psychopathology)	96-112	F	www.solent.ac.uk/C80C
BA (Hons) Social Work	96-112	-	www.solent.ac.uk/L501
BA (Hons) Sociology	96-112	F	www.solent.ac.uk/S001

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Bianca Barrie

Nursing Associate Apprentice

"My experience as an apprentice has been really good. I'd definitely recommend this route to others as it's a brilliant stepping stone to get into healthcare environments, and the lecturers have such a high level of experience.

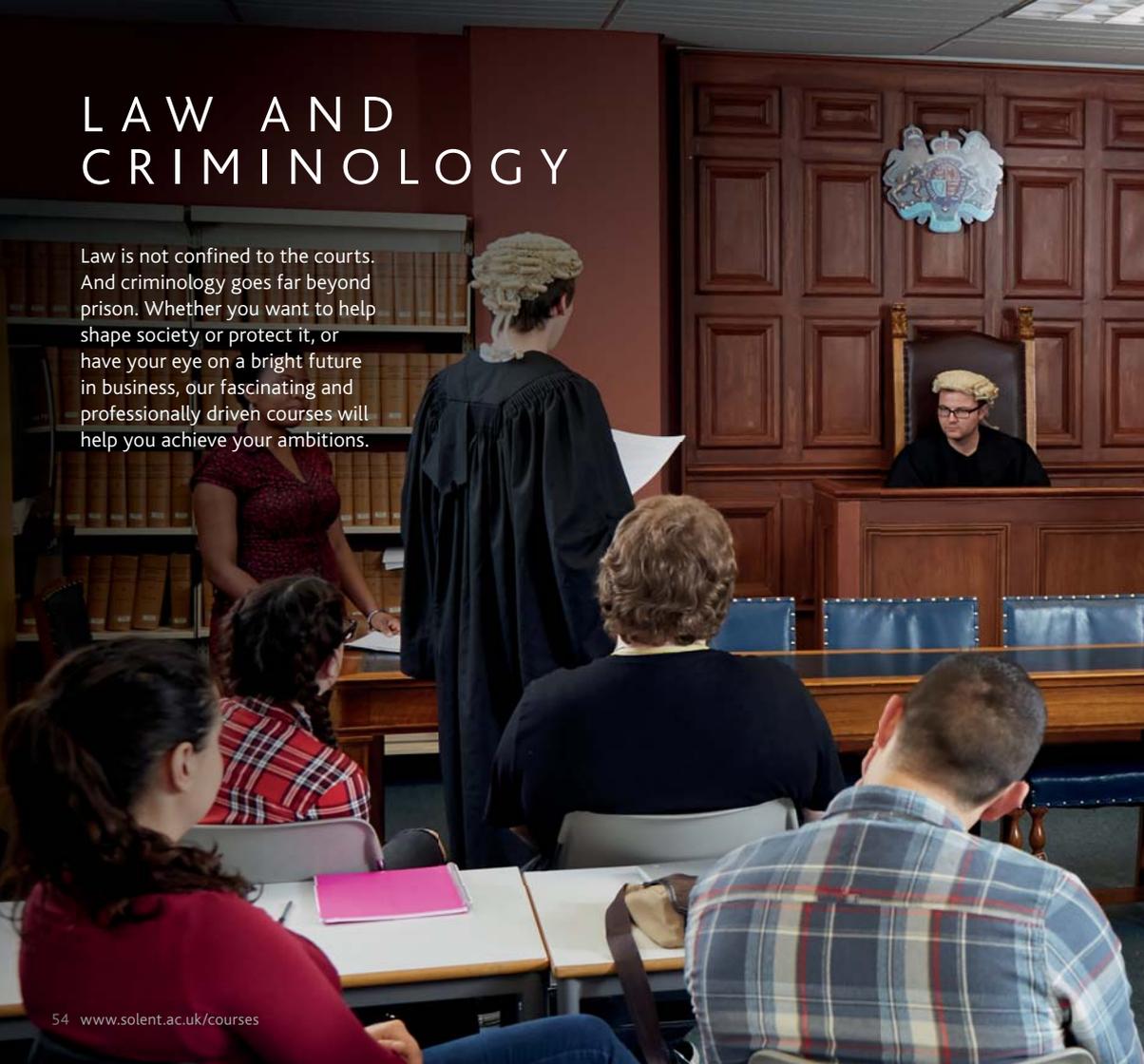
The facilities at Solent are brilliant for students who have never been in a ward environment – you're able to learn on simulation practice dolls rather than real patients, and learn from situations you will encounter in real life."

* Visit the course page for entry requirements

** F – Foundation year (p94)
P – Placement year
I – Integrated master's

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.





A 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 courtroom on campus for building practical experience and honing your debate skills.



The UK legal sector is worth £26 billion. (Source: The Law Society)

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Ellis Sweetenham

LLB (Hons) Law graduate, Trainee Solicitor, Lawdit Solicitors

"Not only did my time at Solent teach me the finer details of the law, which enabled me to navigate the path I wanted to take, but it also created a good foundation of core skills, such as timekeeping, maintaining deadlines and professional communication, which are essential to be a solicitor."



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Joshua

LLB (Hons) Law student

"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 an imaginary law case."

Course	UCAS tariff	Variants available**	Course page and UCAS code
BA (Hons) Criminal Investigation with Psychology	96-112	F, P	www.solent.ac.uk/L4C8
BA (Hons) Criminology	96-112	F, P	www.solent.ac.uk/M930
BA (Hons) Criminology and Psychology	96-112	F, P	www.solent.ac.uk/MC98
LLB (Hons) Law	96-112	F, P	www.solent.ac.uk/M100
LLM Legal Practice	*	-	www.solent.ac.uk/LLML

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Michael Coyle

Solent alumnus and honorary Doctor of Law,
Director of Lawdit Solicitors

Michael formed Lawdit back in 2001 to offer specialist services in intellectual property and IT law. Since then Michael and Lawdit have represented clients in the courts of England and Wales, as well as giving aspiring solicitors from Solent University a platform from which to learn, train and qualify as solicitors.

He 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, before qualifying as a solicitor advocate in 2003.

But he has not forgotten his time as a student at Solent – he and his firm continue to support the University through lecturing and working with our students in practice workshops.

Speaking at his acceptance of Solent's honorary doctorate, Michael said: "We encourage people to not forget where you have come from on your journey to becoming valued members of the law profession, but also valued members of society."



- * Visit the course page for entry requirements
- ** F – Foundation year (p94)
P – Placement year

MARITIME

The maritime industry is the backbone of our modern world, with over 95 per cent of goods carried by sea – everything from food to fuel to books. 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, expanding industry that offers variety, responsibility and great career prospects.





We run one of the world's top maritime training centres, with over 70 years' experience delivering internationally recognised education and training to the maritime industry.



Alumni and strong connections throughout the maritime world, providing networking and employment opportunities.



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



Home to cutting-edge maritime research into everything from sea traffic management to effective crewing strategies.



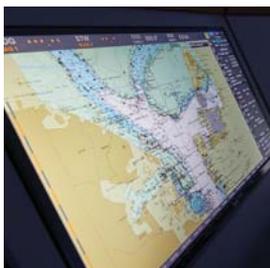
Brand new high-tech campuses for deck and engineering education.



Located in northern Europe's biggest cruise hub and the UK's biggest export port.



A new safety training centre, including a purpose-built fire school, a helicopter underwater escape trainer, a survival pool and medical rooms.



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Emma Jarmen

FdEng Marine Engineering cadet

"I became a cadet because I wanted to try something different – I didn't want the normal nine-to-five job. I enjoy the training because it's hands-on; it's in the field, like an apprenticeship at sea. And you've got guys there to support you and help you through everything – they've done exactly the same course so they know what you're going through and how they can help you and get the best out of you. You could go anywhere in the marine industry with this sort of qualification."

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Josh Payne

BSc (Hons) Maritime Business graduate

"The BSc (Hons) Maritime Business degree is for you if you want a course that looks at the whole industry and the different sectors within it. You're sure to make a lot of great friends who, when you leave, become superb industry contacts."



Course	UCAS tariff	Variants available**	Course page and UCAS code
FdEng Marine Electrical and Electronic Engineering	*	-	www.solent.ac.uk/MarineElec
FdEng Marine Engineering	*	-	www.solent.ac.uk/MarineEng
FdSc Marine Operations	*	-	www.solent.ac.uk/MarineOps
BSc (Hons) Maritime Business	96-112	F, P	www.solent.ac.uk/N900
BSc (Hons) Maritime Law and Business	72-96	F, P	www.solent.ac.uk/MLB1
BSc (Hons) Maritime Transport and International Logistics	72-96	F, P	www.solent.ac.uk/JJ96
BSc (Hons) Shipping and Port Management	96-112	F, P	www.solent.ac.uk/3GAL



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Henrik Sollie Klokk
BSc (Hons) Maritime Business graduate

"This course is for you if you wish to pursue a highly international and multicultural career that few other industries can offer.

From weather routing to financial analysis, you are provided with crucial knowledge. The University creates assignments similar to real industry situations and challenges, giving you a 'hands-on' experience which definitely prepares you for a career in maritime.

One of my best Solent memories was our trip to Antwerp and Rotterdam, where we got to visit the huge port facilities which show the importance of seaborne trade.

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 extra-curricular activities at the University – now I am employed by one of the largest dry bulk and tanker owners in the world!"

- * Visit the course page for entry requirements
- ** F – Foundation year (p94)
P – Placement year

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.



Solent students and graduates have won awards from YCN, D&AD and other creative organisations.



Real-world experience opportunities at our in-house creative agency, Solent Creatives, and video production company, Solent Productions.



The opportunity to study for professional qualifications alongside your degree, including the Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM), the Institute of Direct and Digital Marketing (IDM), PRINCE2 project management and Google Analytics.



Our courses are developed in close collaboration with industry.

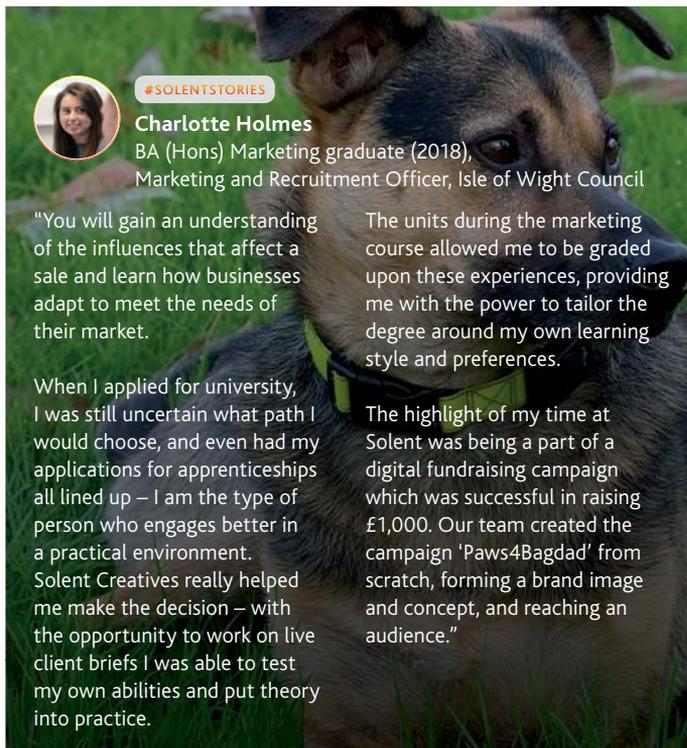
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Laura Bradley
BA (Hons) Public
Relations and
Communication
graduate (2017)

"From day one we were working with live clients, learning skills to utilise in the workplace, and were encouraged to get out into the industry and get experience."



Course	UCAS tariff	Variants available*	Course page and UCAS code
BA (Hons) Marketing	96-112	F, P	www.solent.ac.uk/M001
BA (Hons) Marketing with Sport	96-112	F, P	www.solent.ac.uk/MWS1
BA (Hons) Public Relations and Communication	96-112	F	www.solent.ac.uk/PH26



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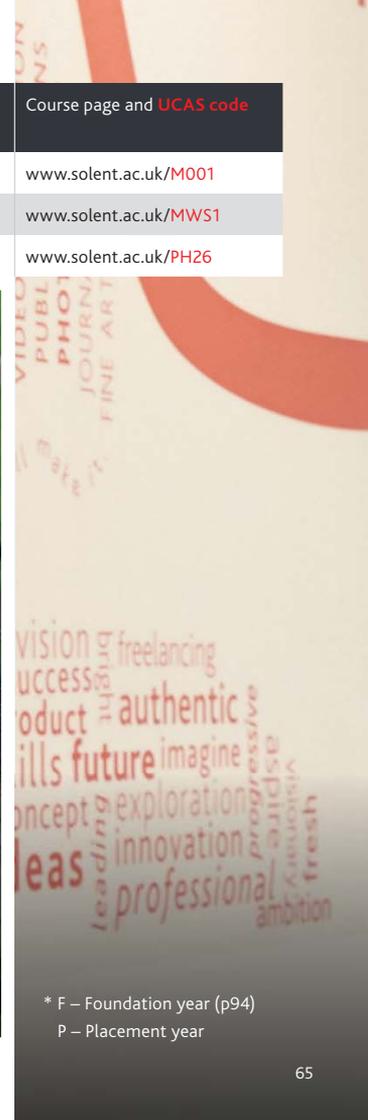
Charlotte Holmes
BA (Hons) Marketing graduate (2018),
Marketing and Recruitment Officer, Isle of Wight Council

"You will gain an understanding of the influences that affect a sale and learn 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 allowed 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 £1,000. Our team created the campaign 'Paws4Bagdad' from scratch, forming a brand image and concept, and reaching an audience."



* F – Foundation year (p94)

P – Placement year

MUSIC AND PERFORMANCE

No place to work is more varied, exciting and competitive than the entertainment industries.





MUSIC



Our music courses were voted seventh in the UK in the 2018 National Student Survey.



We're a Music Academic Partner of UK Music, an Educational Associate of the Music Managers Forum and a member of Creative & Cultural Skills.



Extensive industry links and regular studio masterclasses.



Work experience opportunities at high-profile events.



A rehearsal and performance space and recording studios in our state-of-the-art Media Academy.



Strong connections to Southampton's vibrant local music scene.



The chance to write for *Audio Addict*, Southampton's longest running music magazine, website and blog.

PERFORMANCE



Solent is one of only two UK institutions to offer the Perdekamp emotional method.



A variety of rehearsal spaces including rehearsal rooms and a dance studio with sprung floor, as well as an additional 200-seat flexi-form space on campus, which can be used for live performances.



The opportunity to participate in a London and Southampton showcase in your final year of study to help launch your career in the industry.



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Amelia Hall

BA (Hons) Performance graduate
(2017), performer

"We were given ample information from day one about what the acting industry is like, and how we should go about networking and making a name for ourselves. We were given help with branding and marketing our strengths in the best way possible to succeed. Being taught about the production side of the industry also made it easier, when entering the acting world, to relate to the person behind the camera or backstage."

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Miles Hobbs

BA (Hons) Popular Music Performance
and Production student

"I've been so surprised by the sheer amount of paid performance opportunities that are thrown at you. The lecturers genuinely want you to succeed in becoming a full-time musician or artist."



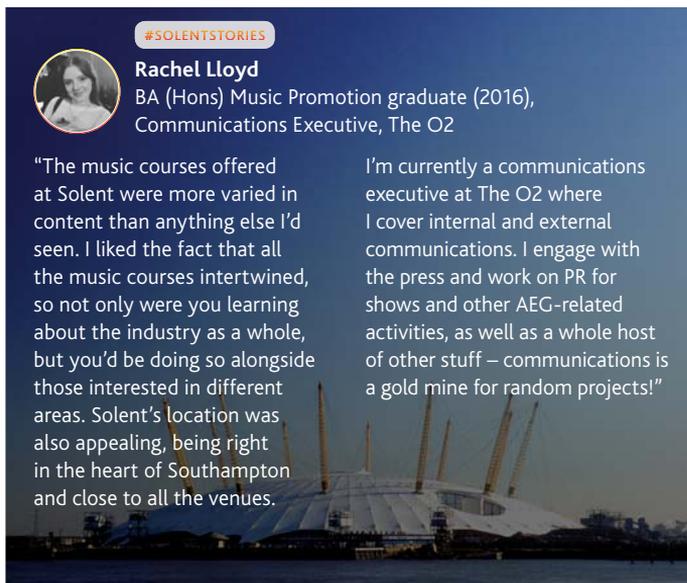
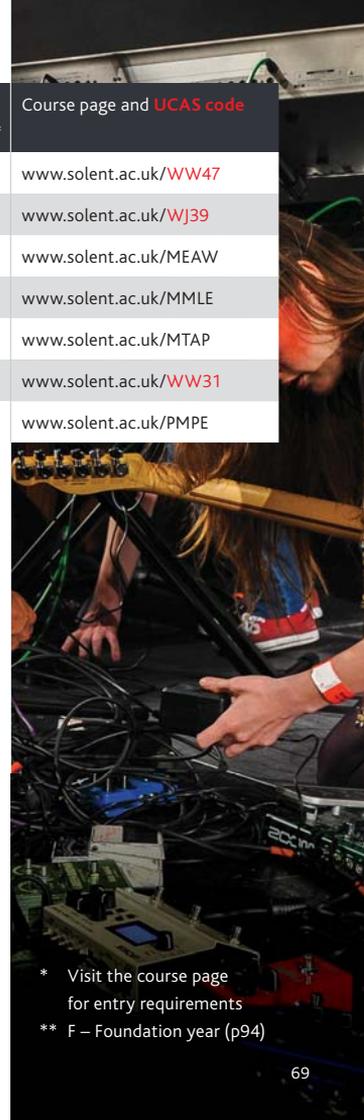
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BA (Hons) Acting And Performance	96-112	F	www.solent.ac.uk/WW47
BA (Hons) Digital Music	96-112	F	www.solent.ac.uk/WJ39
BA (Hons) Music Education and Wellbeing	*	-	www.solent.ac.uk/MEAW
BA (Hons) Music Marketing and Live Events	*	-	www.solent.ac.uk/MMLE
BSc (Hons) Music Technology and Production	*	-	www.solent.ac.uk/MTAP
BA (Hons) Musical Theatre	96-112	F	www.solent.ac.uk/WW31
BMus (Hons) Popular Music Performance	*	-	www.solent.ac.uk/PMPE

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Rachel Lloyd
BA (Hons) Music Promotion graduate (2016),
Communications Executive, The O2

"The music courses offered at Solent were more varied in content than anything else I'd seen. I liked the fact that all the music courses intertwined, so not only were you learning about the industry as a whole, but you'd be doing so alongside those interested in different areas. Solent's location was also appealing, being right in the heart of Southampton and close to all the venues.

I'm currently a communications executive at The O2 where I cover internal and external communications. I engage with the press and work on PR for shows and other AEG-related activities, as well as a whole host of other stuff – communications is a gold mine for random projects!"

* Visit the course page for entry requirements

** F – Foundation year (p94)



SO:Music City

Take advantage of the opportunity to get involved in our annual SO:Music City (formerly SMILEfest) event – a platform for live concerts, club nights, workshops and masterclasses, exhibitions and industry conferences – all organised, managed and promoted by our students and staff, in partnership with the local council, Southampton Cultural Trust and Southampton's music industry organisation, SoNG.

Music and Entertainment Industry Careers Day

Launched in Spring 2017, Solent has been offering its music students unrivalled access to industry professionals through the annual Music and Entertainment Industry Careers Event.

Paul Rutter, Head of Music at Solent, said: "This event gives students the fantastic opportunity to hear from a diverse range of exciting guests about their roles within the industry – and how they got there – as well as the rare chance to speak to these professionals one-to-one. Many students have also successfully secured interviews and job offers as a result."

2018 guests included UK Music, Sony Music, ATC Management, Giles Stanley (GSM), Audio Lock, De Wolfe Music, FAC, Southampton Music Hub, The Joiners, Carnival, Mayflower Theatre, Blackhill Studios, The Brook, Bigmouth Theatre, Rockshool, Expression Events, The Point and Berry Theatre, and many more!



Abbey Road

As a popular music performance student you'll have the enviable opportunity to enter an annual course competition, with the prize being to record your original song at the legendary Abbey Road Studios!



SPORT AND FITNESS

Sport builds communities, connects people and 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 course for you.





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.



Great opportunities for work experience, including working in community, school and high-performance environments.



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Fraser

BSc (Hons) Sport Coaching and Development (now known as BA (Hons) Sport Coaching and Sport Development) student

"My course is amazing – not only does it teach everything I need to know for when I graduate and start working in the community, but 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, helping coaches develop a greater understanding of what makes a good coach, as well as exploring external influences such as policy."

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Dan Janowski

BSc (Hons) Sport Performance Coaching graduate (2014)

"This course is for you if you want to challenge yourself, if you want to learn from some of the best professionals in the industry, and most importantly, if you want to make yourself employable on completion of your degree.

Your degree will present you with various opportunities to volunteer within your chosen industry – working with industry professionals at the highest levels – and allow you to research and understand the theories and underpinning knowledge that will give you the solid foundations of an accomplished sports coach."



Course	UCAS tariff	Variants available*	Course page and UCAS code
BA (Hons) Adventure and Outdoor Management	96-112	F, P	www.solent.ac.uk/N809
BSc (Hons) Applied Sport Science	96-112	F, P	www.solent.ac.uk/ASS1
BSc (Hons) Fitness and Personal Training	96-112	F, P	www.solent.ac.uk/FPT1
BA (Hons) Football Business Management	96-112	F	www.solent.ac.uk/FBM1
MSci Football Science	128	I	www.solent.ac.uk/MFS7
BA (Hons) Football Studies	96-112	F	www.solent.ac.uk/FS01
BA (Hons) Health and Fitness Management	96-112	F, P	www.solent.ac.uk/HFM1
BA (Hons) Physical Education	96-112	F	www.solent.ac.uk/PE01
BSc (Hons) Sport and Exercise Psychology	96-112	F	www.solent.ac.uk/SEP1
BSc (Hons) Sport and Exercise Therapy	96-112	F	www.solent.ac.uk/C630
BA (Hons) Sport Coaching and Sport Development	96-112	F, P	www.solent.ac.uk/SCD1
BA (Hons) Sport Management	96-112	F	www.solent.ac.uk/SM01
BSc (Hons) Sport Performance Coaching	96-112	F, P	www.solent.ac.uk/SPC1

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Garry Halsey
BA (Hons) Football Studies graduate (2014),
Academy Goalkeeper Coach at Burton Albion Football Club

"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 Solent, I would not have the confidence I now have in my abilities and understanding of the game."

* F – Foundation year (p94)
P – Placement year
I – Integrated master's

SPORT AT SOLENT

Our campus is also home to a cutting-edge £28 million sports building. The building's facilities support and enable excellence in sport, health and fitness-related degree programmes and associated teaching and research, and include:

- Two sports halls (including performance, events and multipurpose facilities).
- Two fitness studios and a spin studio.
- A general-purpose gym (accessible by the public).
- A strength and conditioning high-performance gym.
- Health and fitness, and personal training teaching gyms.
- A sports and exercise therapy clinical space.



TEST PARK

A short drive from the main campus is our Test Park sports ground which is home to a floodlit football stadium, a full-size, all-weather 3G sports pitch and half a dozen other pitches for five-a-side, rugby and more.

Competing at national and international levels

in football, golf, cricket, basketball and athletics



☆ Our High Performance Academy supports:

25 national- and international-level student athletes

20 junior/senior athletes across the region

48

sports teams



Team Solent Kestrels **number one in the National Basketball League, 2018/19**

9

student yachting nationals winners



Virtual tour

Take a closer look at our sports facilities; visit www.solent.ac.uk/virtual-tour

TRAVEL AND TOURISM

The travel and tourism industry is changing fast. From the effect 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.





The opportunity to spend part of your full degree course studying abroad at one of our partner institutions.



Recent graduates have gone on to work for Carnival UK, Mary Rose Trust, Royal Caribbean, Regent Seven Seas Cruises and Thomson Cruises.



Our BA (Hons) International Tourism Management is recognised by the Tourism Management Institute (TMI), the professional body for destination management practitioners.



Direct access to the largest cruise port in northern Europe, with over four million visitors a year.



Local links to Southampton's international airport, cruise giant Carnival, and more.

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Julia Wolf

BA (Hons) International Tourism Management graduate (2016), Marketing Assistant, Regent Seven Seas Cruises

"My course provided a wide range of employability skills that not only helped me get my degree, but also helped me achieve my career goals. Tourism to me is a world of endless opportunities, fun and passion. For anyone to succeed, my advice is be proactive and willing to go the extra mile. Keep a positive attitude – working in tourism can be very challenging, but also extremely rewarding! One of my favourite memories is the first day of final year when everyone came back from work placements and years abroad excited to share their stories with everyone else."



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Graeme

BA (Hons) International Tourism Management student

"The staff are friendly, the course is well taught and I know it will get me where I want to be."

Course	UCAS tariff	Variants available*	Course page and UCAS code
BA (Hons) International Air Travel and Tourism Management	96-112	F, P	www.solent.ac.uk/N838
BA (Hons) International Tourism Management	96-112	F, P	www.solent.ac.uk/N841

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Joanna Rewolinska

BA (Hons) International Tourism Management graduate (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 peer-reviewed 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 was a wonderful journey and a good experience.”



* F – Foundation year (p94)

P – Placement year

TV, FILM, MEDIA PRODUCTION AND TECHNOLOGY

TV and film are at the heart of modern culture and comprise 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.

A woman with long brown hair, wearing a headset and a striped t-shirt, is operating a camera in a studio. She is looking towards the camera. In the background, another person is visible, also wearing a headset. A monitor in the foreground displays the text "Hello and welcome to Solent News. Today's top stories" and "VT". The camera has a label that says "CAMERA-1".

Hello and welcome to
Solent News.
Today's top stories
VT

CAMERA-1



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 such as the BBC.



Award-winning student programming on our Solent TV web channel.



An industry-standard HD outside broadcast vehicle, working the summer festival circuit.



An 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.



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Kath Gray

BSc (Hons) Audio Engineering graduate (2013), Guarantee Broadcast Engineer, NEP UK

"I left uni and started working for NEP UK as a multi-skilled operator on programmes like *The Magaluf Weekender* and *Big Brother*. Six months later, I became a trainee vision engineer, and have worked my way up over the last few years to become a guarantee broadcast engineer. Now I regularly operate as the engineer-in-charge on a variety of projects, including Sky's football coverage and ITV's *Love Island*.

My advice to someone wanting to get into this industry is to ask lots of questions! If you show you're keen to learn, engineers will impart as much information to you as possible. The more they teach you, the more pressure you can take off them, so that they can leave you to get on with tasks which they then don't have to do."

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Jamal Watts

BA (Hons) Television and Video Production graduate (2016), freelance camera operator, Arsenal FC

"My tutors were fantastic. They were always happy to help with any issues I needed advice on, whether it was class work or external projects. I'd like to think that I've become more focused and disciplined during my time at university. It is a place to have fun, but you have to get the balance between work and play right. This is something I've taken with me to my job – the same focus, determination and ability to prioritise."



Course	UCAS tariff	Variants available*	Course page and UCAS code
BSc (Hons) Audio Engineering	96-112	F	www.solent.ac.uk/N163
BA (Hons) Film	96-112	F	www.solent.ac.uk/W610
BA (Hons) Film and Television	96-112	F	www.solent.ac.uk/P303
BSc (Hons) Film and Television Production Technology	96-112	F	www.solent.ac.uk/FTP1
BA (Hons) Film Production	96-112	F	www.solent.ac.uk/313P
BA (Hons) Media Production	96-112	F	www.solent.ac.uk/P310
BA (Hons) Media, Culture and Production	96-112	F	www.solent.ac.uk/P301
BA (Hons) Post Production for Film and Television	96-112	F	www.solent.ac.uk/PPF1
BA (Hons) Special Effects	96-112	-	www.solent.ac.uk/W614
BA (Hons) Television Production	96-112	F	www.solent.ac.uk/TP01
BA (Hons) Television Studio Production	96-112	F	www.solent.ac.uk/P311
BSc (Hons) Video and Streaming Technology	96-112	F	www.solent.ac.uk/VST1

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Jamie Boxall
BA (Hons) Television and Video Production graduate (2011),
freelance camera operator/editor

"My career has taken me all over the world and no two days are ever the same. One day I could be in the UK directing a corporate event and the next I could be filming off the back of a motorbike in Hawaii! I thrive in situations that challenge and stretch me to further develop my skills; having to think and problem-solve on my feet, often in fast-paced situations, is one of my favourite aspects of this job."



* F – Foundation year (p94)

LOOKING FOR MORE THAN 9 TO 5?

LOOK AT A CAREER IN MARITIME

Maritime offers lifelong career opportunities in an industry that's the backbone of modern trade.

As a cadet in our Warsash School of Maritime Science and Engineering, you'll gain academic and professional qualifications – with course fees paid by your sponsoring company.

Whether you train as a deck officer or a ship's engineer, you'll travel the world, enjoy an excellent salary and work in an exciting industry that offers variety, responsibility and great career prospects.



BECOMING AN OFFICER CADET

The first step towards becoming a captain or chief engineer is finding a sponsor and enrolling as an officer cadet in our Warsash School of Maritime Science and Engineering.

At the end of this fully sponsored three-year programme you'll receive a foundation degree or HND in either navigation or engineering disciplines – with the opportunity to top up your academic qualification to an honours degree – while periods of hands-on training at sea will give you plenty of experience in the practical aspects of maritime life.

COURSES

Deck officer cadets

- Foundation Degree (FdSc) Marine Operations
- Higher National Diploma (HND) Nautical Science

Engineer officer cadets

- Foundation Degree (FdEng) Marine Engineering
- Higher National Diploma (HND) Marine Engineering

Marine electro-technical cadets

- Foundation Degree (FdEng) Marine Electrical and Electronic Engineering

FIND OUT MORE

For information on how to find a sponsor and apply for an officer cadetship, visit www.warsashacademy.co.uk/sponsorship

WHY SOLENT?

Our Warsash School of Maritime Science and Engineering is the world's premier maritime education and training provider, recognised around the world for providing first-class training and education to the international maritime, superyacht and shipping industries.



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Emma Jarmen

FdEng Marine Engineering student

"The training is hands-on – it's in the field, like an apprenticeship at sea. And there's plenty to do. You've got container ships, oil tankers, cruise ships, superyachts... You could go anywhere in the marine industry with this sort of qualification."

APPRENTICESHIPS

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 industry-accredited academic qualification such as an HNC, HND, degree or master's.

BENEFITS OF APPRENTICESHIPS

- Earn as you learn
- Fees paid by your employer (often using government funding)
- A guaranteed job while you study
- The chance to gain professional accreditation and membership
- Upon completion, 77 per cent of apprentices stay with the same employer (Source: gov.uk)

SOLENT OFFERS A RANGE OF APPRENTICESHIP ROUTES IN:

- Leadership and management
- Health and social care
- Construction and the built environment
- Engineering
- Digital, technology and computing

FIND OUT MORE

Visit www.solent.ac.uk/apprenticeships



A person is climbing a rock wall with various colorful holds. The climber is wearing a light blue t-shirt, dark shorts, and a climbing harness. The rock wall is brown and has many colorful holds in shades of red, orange, green, blue, and purple. The climber is positioned in the center-right of the frame, reaching up with their right hand on a red hold. The background is dark, suggesting an indoor climbing gym.

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Sophie Reynard

Chartered Management
Degree Apprentice, Business
Manager, Boulder Shack
Climbing Gym

"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 and 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."



ALTERNATIVE ROUTES INTO UNI

Not everyone goes straight from college to university. There are plenty of alternative routes into higher education, from mature students to part-time study – and Solent offers plenty of support.

MATURE STUDENTS

One in five undergraduates at Solent is a mature student – so we've got a lot of experience with your unique challenges. That's why we offer specialised help with academic skills and balancing work, study and family commitments.

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.

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Julia Haizelden

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

"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."

PART-TIME

Are you eager to study but not sure how you're going to fit it in? Whatever your situation, we will always try to find something suitable for you. We offer plenty of options – work-based learning, online learning, single-day or block weekend study.

To find out what's available for your course, visit www.solent.ac.uk/courses – or to apply for part-time study, contact our admissions office direct at admissions@solent.ac.uk

NO A-LEVELS?

We accept a wide range of qualifications – and we recognise the value of practical professional experience, too. So if you've got BTECs, AQAs, professional qualifications or simply years of experience, you may still be able to study at Solent. Plus our apprenticeships or foundation courses could be the perfect introduction to university-level study – see pages 88 or 94 for more.



TOP - UP COURSES

If you've got existing skills, experience or qualifications and you'd like to make the most of them, Solent University is the ideal place to finish your undergraduate degree.

WHAT IS A TOP-UP DEGREE?

A top-up degree is essentially the final year of undergraduate study, which gives you a bachelor's-level qualification. To study a top-up course, you'll need to have studied either a Foundation degree or an HND in a relevant subject area.

WHY SOLENT?

- Our top-up courses include many opportunities to gain real-world experience and to put your creative ideas into practice.
- You'll have the chance to work with real-world external clients through our in-house agencies such as Solent Creatives and Solent Productions.
- Curriculum Plus units and professional qualifications – such as CIM, PRINCE2 and CISCO – are available.
- You'll have the opportunity to pitch your business idea and receive up to £2,000 in funding.





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) 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) Illustration (Top-up)
- BA (Hons) Interior Design Decoration (Top-up)
- BSc (Hons) International Construction, Design and Sustainability (Top-up)
- BSc (Hons) International Hospitality Management (Top-up)
- BSc (Hons) International Management (Top-up)
- BSc (Hons) International Travel and Tourism 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 Production (Top-up)
- BA (Hons) Television Studio Production (Top-up)

To find out more, visit www.solent.ac.uk/courses



FOUNDATION COURSES

Don't have the academic qualifications (A-levels, BTECs) or grades you had hoped for? Our foundation programmes are designed for you.



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Chad

BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering (with Fdn) student

"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."

Spend a year building up essential study skills and a strong foundation of knowledge, before linking straight onto one of our specialist degrees the following year.

HOW TO APPLY

You apply for a foundation course through UCAS, just 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.

To find out more, visit www.solent.ac.uk/fdy

COURSES AVAILABLE

Business Foundation Year
Computing Foundation Year
Design Foundation Year
Event and Tourism Foundation Year
Football Foundation Year
Foundation in Journalism, Advertising and Marketing
Foundation Year in Digital Arts
Foundation Year in Media
Law and Criminology Foundation Year
Media Technology Foundation Year
Performance Foundation Year
Popular Music Production Foundation Year
Science and Engineering Foundation Year
Social Sciences Foundation Year
Sport Foundation Year
Sport, Health and Exercise Science Foundation Year

HOW TO FIND US

BY ROAD

Southampton is just 75 miles from London.

- From the north, London and the home counties: the M3, M27 and A34 provide fast, direct road links to the city.
- From the west: the M4/A34 and the A36 are the major routes from the West Country, Bristol and Wales.
- From the east: follow the A27/M27 and leave at Junction 8.

The University's postcode 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

The closest train station is Southampton Central. From London, take the regular train service from London Waterloo station.

BY COACH

National Express and Megabus both provide regular services to Southampton.



For more information and downloadable maps (including our accessibility map), visit www.solent.ac.uk/find-us



DISCLAIMER

Every effort is made to ensure that the information given in this mini-guide 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.

For detailed course information, please visit the course pages on our website:
www.solent.ac.uk/courses

The University's terms and conditions can be viewed on our website – please visit:
www.solent.ac.uk/terms-and-conditions

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