



**Southampton
Solent
University**

Fashion, make-up and prosthetics

Undergraduate courses 2026



Best university in Hampshire for learning opportunities, teaching, assessment and feedback, and academic support (NSS 2025).

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I SEE,
SEES ME.**

Learn the skills, build a portfolio and find your place among the half a million people already working in the Fashion, make-up and prosthetics industry right here in the UK.

At Solent, you'll learn from a network of professionals to make your ideas a reality, from academics with commercial experience to an elite guest speaker programme, with visitors including Caryn Franklin, Ateh Jewel, Terry Barber (Director of Make-up Artistry, MAC Cosmetics) and Martyn Roberts (Fashion Scout).

During your studies you will also have the chance to apply your skills in the professional world through real-world experience and internships, with past students working at London Fashion Week, Graduate Fashion Week, House of Holland, Timberland, Alexander McQueen, Ted Baker and M&S, amongst many others.

Our fashion courses achieved positivity measures of 93% for teaching, 91% for academic support and 90% learning opportunities. (NSS 2025)

Why Solent?

- Opportunities to attend guest lectures by key players in the fashion industry – past speakers have included Terry Barber (MAC Cosmetics), Caryn Franklin (TV presenter and *i-D* editor), Jessica Gerardi (Fashion Editor *British Vogue*), Robert Fairer (fashion photographer), Queenie Yang (Asian Editor of *Vogue International*).
- Free access to our professional-grade media academy, including Mac suites with the latest Adobe Creative software, large-format printers, plus a wide range of digital equipment – from the latest cameras to outside lighting kits – to make your portfolio industry-standard.
- Showcase your final-year collection at the Solent Fashion Graduate Showcase.
- Fashion students have the opportunity to get involved with retail activities at Re:So, Solent's student-run store.
- At London Fashion week, students from our range of fashion, make-up and prosthetics courses work as makeup artists, dressers, photographers and front of house for a range of designers and catwalks.

Course list	UCAS tariff points	Foundation Year available	URL and UCAS code
BA (Hons) Fashion and Beauty Media	104-120	Y	www.solent.ac.uk/GBT1
BA (Hons) Fashion Design	104-120	Y	www.solent.ac.uk/F001
BA (Hons) Fashion Management with Marketing	104-120	Y	www.solent.ac.uk/FMM1
BA (Hons) Fashion Photography and Image Production	104-120	Y	www.solent.ac.uk/FPH1
BA (Hons) Fashion Styling and Creative Direction	104-120	Y	www.solent.ac.uk/FSC1
BA (Hons) Make-Up and Hair Design	104-120	Y	www.solent.ac.uk/MHD1
BA (Hons) Prosthetics and Special Effects Design	104-120	Y	www.solent.ac.uk/PSE1

Specialist facilities and equipment

As a fashion student at Solent, you will have access to a range of high-end facilities to support your hands-on learning, including:

- Purpose-built fashion studios featuring industrial machinery and pattern-cutting tables, lock-stitch machines, an overlock machine, cover stitch machines, two industrial button-hole machines and a chain-stitch machine.
- Over 50 mannequins and other machines, including a blind hemmer, a fusing press and industrial steam-irons with vacuum tables.
- High-end make-up and hair design studios.
- 11 photography studios and a professionally equipped infinity cove.
- Industry-focused special effects studios, a fibre glass lab and a plaster room.
- A Mimaki digital fabric printer for print and surface design projects.
- A fully-equipped media production store offering loans of professional grade equipment including cameras, lighting and more.



Take a virtual tour of our state-of-the-art facilities – visit explore.solent.ac.uk



The course was a great way to learn what aspects of the industry I really enjoyed and wanted to go into. Before starting uni I had no clue what area of fashion I wanted to have a career in and didn't know what avenue to take. The lecturers at Solent were always on hand, whether you needed support with your work or just a chat when stressed out – nothing was ever a big ask and I felt supported through everything."

Chloe Gill, Influencer and PR Coordinator, PrettyLittleThing

BA (Hons) Fashion Media, 2021 – now known as BA (Hons) Fashion and Beauty Media



Solent prepared me for my career in many ways, both personally and professionally. Whether it was understanding the importance of research, trend forecasting or developing your ideas through practice, the course made these processes become habit, and it has proven to be super-important in my career. As well as this, the support and encouragement from all of the tutors made a massive difference to my experience at Solent."

Gracie Jai Cox , Freelance Hair and Make-up Artist

BA (Hons) Make-up and Hair Design, 2021

Discover more graduate success stories at www.solent.ac.uk/FMP-stories

How to apply

For information and advice on how to apply to Solent, find your course at www.solent.ac.uk/courses and visit the 'How to apply' section.

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