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My course



provides a unique chance to gain real industry experience while building valuable connections with like-minded people in the field – I've already had the chance to volunteer at London Fashion Week. I have already gained so much knowledge and experience, and cannot wait to see what the rest of my course has to offer."

Ava Allen
BA (Hons) Fashion and Beauty Media student



For my course



especially it's been very hands-on. Over the summer, Solent offers students positions at festivals for practical work experience, including Boardmasters, Glastonbury and Pride – I had the opportunity to work as an editor at Boardmasters, which was incredible."

Grace Powell
BA (Hons) Post-Production for Film and Television graduate



My lecturer's



support, especially through practical activities, has stayed with me. Volunteering in the community to assist elderly people was incredibly rewarding and helped me feel truly prepared for nursing, as it reflects the real work we will do."

Kantapat Teemuangsong
BSc (Hons) Adult Nursing Practice student

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Welcome

I'm delighted that you're considering joining us at Southampton Solent University.

At Solent, we are dedicated to creating opportunities – opportunities for our students, staff and partners to thrive and grow. We offer an unparalleled blend of expertise and real-world experiences, opening doors to industries, networks and career paths that you won't find anywhere else. Our university is built on the belief that education should be practice-led, engaging and transformative.

We focus on equipping our students with the connections, skills and confidence needed to translate their knowledge into careers that make a tangible impact in the world. Whether you're coming to university straight from college or making a career change, Solent is here to give you the tools to reach your goals on your own terms, in your own way. You can feel confident knowing that, whatever your aspirations might be, at Solent we are committed to helping you make your mark and achieve success in your chosen field.

Professor James Knowles, FRSA
Vice-Chancellor



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How to apply

Applying to university is easier than it looks – if you're not sure of your next steps, our friendly admissions team offers advice and support at admissions@solent.ac.uk

WHY SOLENT?

Our students belong to a thriving and diverse community, right in the heart of Southampton. We offer everyone the freedom to achieve, explore and experiment, no matter their background, and our graduates go on to make waves all around the world.

With gold-rated teaching, real-world learning, professional-grade facilities and outstanding opportunities to develop your industry connections, Southampton Solent University is a fantastic place to kickstart your career. But if we haven't convinced you yet, take a quick look at our top ten reasons why Solent's the place for you.

1. Our students love it here – just look at the league tables. Every year, our recognition grows in the most trusted university rankings, especially when it comes to student satisfaction – and the latest *Guardian University Guide* puts Solent in the national top 20% for teaching quality across several subject areas.

With courses such as law ranked sixth best in the country (*Guardian University Guide 2026*), when you study at Solent you know you're getting the very best education and opportunities.

2. We're the best university in Hampshire for Learning Opportunities, Teaching on My Course, Assessment and Feedback, and Academic Support (NSS 2025). The University also improved its scores in nine out of ten key categories, including mental wellbeing support and learning resources, placing it above the sector average in 80% of key areas measured.

3. You'll get real-world experience. Our students work together across courses and disciplines – just like in the real world. Programmers work with artists to put together publishable indie games. Fashion designers work with photographers. Film-makers work with performance, make-up, prosthetics and SFX students. And students on yacht and marine craft design courses work on client briefs and present their proposals to industry professionals.

Meanwhile, our on-campus enterprises offer both paid opportunities and the chance to make your name. At Re:So, our on-campus boutique, graduate and student designers and makers promote and sell their work. At Solent Creatives you'll work on real-world projects for businesses. And at Solent Productions, our award-winning media agency, students from across a range of courses work at live events, music festivals and with the country's best-known broadcasters.

It's all about creating a real-world experience that prepares you to graduate industry-ready.

4. We help turn your passion into employment. Our students are connected to professional networks and work experience opportunities, putting you ahead in the job market. Whether it's volunteering abroad, gaining work experience at major national or international events, or working with real-world clients on projects which boost your CV, there's no shortage of opportunity at Solent.

“ At Solent, I've benefited from free professional membership, which gives me access to a wealth of resources, including industry publications, specialised training and networking events.”

George Miller
Embedded Electronic Systems Design and Development Engineer (Degree) Apprenticeship Aerospace Engineer Apprentice, QinetiQ

5. Hands-on experience with the latest technology. From our virtual production stage – featuring advanced tech used to film *The Mandalorian* and other major blockbusters – to a fully equipped Bloomberg business suite, a CASES-accredited physiology lab, and dedicated spaces for applied mechanics, materials, electronic engineering, manufacturing and robotics, we offer a wide range of cutting-edge facilities. These also include professional-grade photography, television and recording studios, ensuring students gain hands-on experience with the latest industry-standard technology.

And as lead partner of the South Coast Institute of Technology, we've invested in even more state-of-the-art teaching spaces that will prepare you for the future.

SOUTH COAST
I N S T I T U T E O F
T E C H N O L O G Y





6. We're industry-endorsed and accredited. Our courses are designed with industry input and frequently re-accredited, so you can be sure that the skills you learn are not only up to date, but exactly what employers are looking for.

Our accreditations include the Chartered Institute of Building, the British Computer Society, the British Association of Sport and Exercise Sciences, the Chartered Management Institute and the Institute of Engineering and Technology, to name just a few.

“My studies were crucial in preparing me for a career in interior design. The curriculum combined theory with practical experience, bridging the gap between learning and real-world application.”

Nick Snow
BA (Hons) Interior Design Decoration Award-winning interior designer Apprentice, Airbus

7. Southampton has been in the UK's top ten best places to live and work for two years running.* Going to university isn't just about what you study – it's about where you live. Southampton is the largest city on the south coast, big enough to be buzzing but not so big that you're lost in it all. It's a hub of growth and innovation that's home to both some of the UK's most successful companies and independent rising stars – the perfect place to build experience and connections.

And don't take our word for it. Southampton was voted one of the top ten places to live in StudentCrowd's 2024 Best Student Cities survey – so when it comes to setting down roots and kicking off your career, opportunities are plentiful.



*2024 and 2025 PwC Good Growth for Cities

8. Your wellbeing comes first. We're all about empowering our community to live their best lives – that's why we offer a wide range of support, including counselling sessions which fit around your schedule. At Solent's Student Hub, we offer a range of specialist support to help you at every stage of your university journey.

9. We're globally connected. We have strong roots in our local community and an international network which stretches to every corner of the planet. Whether it's volunteering at Southampton Football Club, hosting local teams across different sports at our £28 million complex, or taking literacy and maths programmes into local schools, we're profoundly – and proudly – intertwined with our city and our community.

Our campus is a real cultural hub, bringing students together from all across the globe, and combining their diverse experiences and perspectives into something bigger, better, brighter. You'll have plenty of chances to broaden your own experience, too; our connections with universities and employers around the world offer opportunities for study or work overseas as part of your studies.

“Solent helped me by filling my CV with great experiences that have given me confidence and improved my work-based skills.”

Evie Mundy
BA (Hons) Photography
Content Creator, Mundy Media

And our reach extends far wider, with a network of around 70,000 Solent alumni across every industry in countries around the world. Wherever you find yourself, whatever your career, you'll find Solent graduates making waves.

10. Our research has real-world impact. We proudly address some of today's most pressing issues, from social policy to the environment. Whether it's designing an electric ferry, tackling health inequalities in communities, or advancing marine sustainability, we use our expertise and resources to make a difference to the world around us.



CAREER CONNECTIONS

Solent is wrapped up in the city – its people, its events. We're an active part of Southampton's warm, welcoming and diverse local community: working with our city partners and neighbours to celebrate Pride, supporting the local marathon, helping put on film and music festivals, and much more.

And Southampton is a great place to launch your career. Whatever you're looking for, you'll find it here – and our close ties with businesses of all kinds, all across the city, help us deliver the essential professional experience you'll need to start your career with a bang.

But why wait until you graduate to get started? Our in-house agency, Solent Creatives, connects our student freelancers with businesses that need their skills; our health and fitness students deliver popular community coaching programmes; and Re:So – our award-winning retail outlet – is stocked and run by our talented students, and filled with their design and fashion creations.

With everything you need for student life and beyond, we can't wait to welcome you.



Real-world experience



FROM CLASSROOM TO GLASTONBURY

Every year, students on a huge range of courses at Solent – from film and media to journalism and law – take on key roles at the biggest festivals in England, including Glastonbury, Camp Bestival and Boardmasters. Students do everything, from operating the latest technology to capture live events for broadcast, to providing guidance on contract law. It's a chance for students to take what they've learned during their degree and apply it in an exciting real-world setting. And it's not just about students gaining experience that looks great on their CV; they also immerse themselves in these huge events, making memories that will last a lifetime.



“University prepared me for my career by pushing me into gaining work experience and surrounding myself with like-minded professionals. You learn a huge amount, not only about the industry but also about yourself and the skills you can transfer into other avenues.”

Adam Powney
BA (Hons) Media Production
Stakeholder Engagement Manager, BFBS

STUDENT LIFE



There's more to uni than lectures and learning. It's a whole new world! Whether you're living at home or moving out for the first time, university offers a thousand different choices. The people you hang out with. New sports or hobbies. New scenes, new styles, new you. It's the perfect opportunity to experiment.



We know all those choices can seem a little daunting. So we do everything we can to help: welcome week events to ease you into student life and introduce a whole world of opportunities in everything from sports to nightlife; advice and support on everything from mental health to finances, from accommodation to courses; plus whole teams just waiting to help, from your course reps to the Students' Union or the Student Hub.

And the Solent campus is both compact and community-focused compared to other universities – designed around some lovely social spaces and cafés, it's the perfect place to chat, relax and make new friends, mixing with students from all different backgrounds and courses. So stick around between your lectures, grab a coffee and make friends for life.



“ Life on campus is engaging and intuitive with the facilities available at Solent, and there's always a sense of community amongst the year groups within your cohort for support and networking.”

Yasmin Easton
BSc (Hons) Psychology student



SOLENT STUDENTS' UNION

It's the role of the Students' Union to get the best for you. It's the voice of our students. It's independent, but works with the University to review teaching quality, fairness, diversity and accountability.

The main purpose of the union is to support you throughout your academic journey, helping to improve your education, support your physical and mental wellbeing, enhance your CV with unique opportunities, and ultimately empower you to change the world.

As soon as you enrol at Solent you automatically become a member of Solent Students' Union, meaning you can access and utilise services including its in-house academic advice service, a student community pantry and unforgettable events.

The union also hosts a series of events throughout the year for you to get involved in, including Solent SU Freshers Fair, goat yoga, karaoke nights, the smash-hit Winter Ball and much more to help you unwind and make friendships that will last a lifetime.

Interested in joining a society? There's a whole range for you here. These are great for making new friends with similar interests, and are a way to learn new skills. If you can't find a society you're interested in, you can always create your own.

To find out more, visit www.solentsu.co.uk

“ There's so many opportunities and things to do outside of classes, including sports societies and clubs – or you can choose to set up your own.”

Klara Hoffmannova
BSc (Hons) Software Engineering student



solent students' union

MANAGING YOUR LIVING COSTS

With recent rises in the cost of living, you might have concerns about money while you study. As a Solent student you'll be living in one of the most affordable cities in the south – which will help keep your accommodation, food and other costs down.

And we're also here to support you – with advice on managing your budget, grants and bursaries, and support in finding part-time work.

Savings in Southampton

To give you an idea of what your day-to-day spending might look like, we've had a go at estimating some living costs for Southampton, based on a single student living in Solent student residences over a 40-week academic year.



Solent University student residence

£125.75 – £178.50 per week

£5,281.50 – £7,497 (over 41 weeks)

(2025/26 figs, incl. utility bills: heating, electricity, water)



Food

£40 – £60 per week

£1,600 – £2,400 per academic year



Toiletries, laundry, etc

£12 per week

£480 per academic year



Books and other material

£10 per week

£400 per academic year



Leisure/social

£40 per week

£1,640 per academic year



Mobile phone

£10 per week

£400 per academic year



Internet

£10 per week

£400 per academic year



Contents insurance

£2.50 – £4 per week

£100 – £140 per academic year



TV licence

£4.37 per week

£174.50 per academic year



We can help

Money worries are stressful, so we want to do everything we can to make sure financial concerns aren't affecting your wellbeing or your studies. Our Student Hub is always on hand to provide mental health and other support, and our funding teams can help you manage your finances, offering essential advice and access to hardship grants and emergency loans.

Some top tips for managing your money:

- Apply for your student loan as soon as possible – you don't have to have a place on a course to apply for a loan.
- Take a look at the bursaries, grants and other additional funding available, both from the uni and other sources.
- Work part-time while you study. Solent offers plenty of jobs on campus, but our Solent Creatives agency can also help you find paid work that's relevant to your course.

- Research student bank accounts to see which one works best for you.
- Budget – keep track of your money and your spending, so you can see when you need to cut back.
- Make the most of student discounts.
- Put a bit of money aside for emergencies – ideally in a separate bank account.



Solent offers a range of non-repayable bursaries, all designed to help support you during your studies.

WELCOME TO SOUTHAMPTON

We're a thriving, diverse city on England's south coast, with a rich cultural identity that makes us unique – a blend of history and cultures reflected in our food, music and community. There's a place for everyone here, and we can't wait for you to find yours.

An affordable city

Southampton is one of the most affordable cities in the region. From accommodation costs to going out, your money stretches further here than London, Bristol, Brighton and other cities. So you'll have more chances to get out and explore – whether that's food, shopping or sport.





Our top picks for alternative nights out

- Escape room experience at Locked in a Room
- Board gaming nights at Board in the City
- Axe throwing at Boom Battle Bar
- Baseball skills at 1st Base
- Strikes at Hollywood Bowl
- Arcade tournaments at High Score Southampton

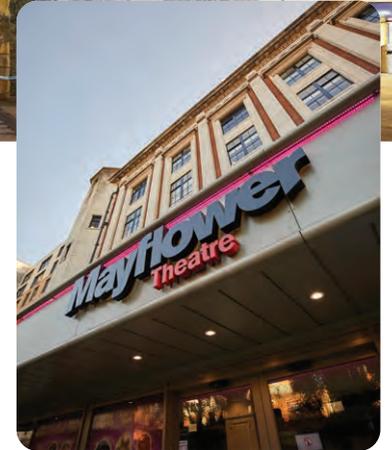
Our top picks for nights out

- The 1865
- The Joiners
- Circuit
- Brewdog
- The Edge
- The Orange Rooms



Celebrate culture

Soak up some culture in your downtime – watch the latest West End tours at the south coast's biggest theatre, enjoy exhibitions at the city's art galleries and museums, see new releases and art-house classics at our two cinemas, or even join Solent's own community arts programme.



Love music

Southampton loves music – and we've got something for everyone. You can head out to iconic indie venues or club nights, discover up-and-coming performers at local bars, or catch the biggest names when they visit on tour. Whatever gets you moving, you'll find it here.



Live sport

With high-tier professional football and international cricket at the heart of our city, it's an exciting place for sports fans. And if you'd rather get active yourself, then our coastal location opens up a world of new activities, from sailing to windsurfing.



 21% of the city is covered by trees.



Southampton is the largest cruise port in the UK.



Our top picks for food

- Mettricks
- Café Thrive
- Mango Thai
- Picaramba!
- Stakks Pancake House



Food and drink

Southampton is jam-packed with seriously good food. Eat your way around the world with everything from tapas and dim sum to Caribbean classics, all at budget-friendly prices. And if it's drinks you're looking for, you're spoiled for choice, with a huge range of coffee, cocktails and everything in between.



Retail therapy

The city is home to one of the biggest shopping centres in the country, with over a hundred big-name retailers. Explore beyond the bustling high street to find independent boutiques, vintage stores and retro markets where you can hunt for a bargain or find something special.



The city is home to over 37,800 students.



SPORT AT SOLENT

Solent's £28 million sports complex offers top facilities, flexible and affordable gym memberships, and dedicated spaces for sport-related degrees.

To find out more about sport at Solent, visit www.solent.ac.uk/sport

Your team. Your moment

Join one of 30+ sports teams competing in the British Universities and Colleges Sport (BUCS) league. Enjoy weekly training and fixtures, strength and conditioning support, performance analysis, coaching opportunities, sports therapy sessions and more.

Trials are open to everyone at the start of the year. Whether you're a standout athlete or just love competing, there's a place for you.



Recreational sport

Whether you're into indoor football, pickleball, beginner lifting, table tennis or just want to try something new, we've got turn-up-and-play sessions that are fun, social and very easy to join:

- No experience needed.
- No long-term commitment.
- Open to students, staff, alumni and the public.



Next-level sport facilities

Step into our on-campus sports complex, featuring high-performance, teaching and public gyms, sports halls, therapy suites and cutting-edge teaching spaces.

And that's not all – Test Park, our outdoor facility, boasts multiple grass pitches, a 3G pitch and an FA Step 5 floodlit football stadium.

School Games and School Sport partnership

Our School Games Organisers work with over 70 Southampton schools, delivering weekly competitions and a major summer showcase. Students gain hands-on experience, paid opportunities and a CV boost that supports strong placements and career success after graduation.



Sport Excellence Programme

If you want to compete at national or international level while studying, we've got you covered. Our Talented Athlete Scholarship Scheme (TASS) Dual Career route helps you balance training and your degree with a support package tailored to your sport and goals.



WORKING WITH SOUTHAMPTON FC

Solent University and Southampton Football Club have a long history of working together, enabling student success and developing work-ready, world-ready, future-ready graduates.

Located a stone's throw away from St Mary's Stadium – the home of the Saints – Solent is proud to be the club's official university partner.

Students from courses across the University can benefit from unique learning opportunities, guest lectures from industry professionals, and exclusive experiences at the stadium.

We also sponsor Southampton FC Women, providing education and career pathways for players. And Solent students will also be able to take part in practical outreach with the club's Saints Foundation, undertaking vital community-focused projects and research in the local area.

To find out more about our partnership with the Saints, visit www.solent.ac.uk/saints

Real-world experience



PITCH-SIDE REPORTING AT SAINTS

As the official university partner of Southampton Football Club, our sports journalism students have regular opportunities to mingle with seasoned football writers in the St Mary's press box and to experience the thrill of reporting on matches, including the first team and the under-21s. Not only does this experience give students the opportunity to see for themselves what sports journalism is like in practice, but it also boosts their portfolio as journalists, with local media publishing their match reports.



WHERE WILL I LIVE?

Student residences

If you need somewhere to live while you're at university, there are student residences available in the city.

These residences are the perfect place to call home – with space to relax, catch up on your studies and socialise with your flatmates and friends. They also have dedicated management teams available 24 hours a day, to make sure you have all the help and support you need.

To find out more about accommodation options, visit www.solent.ac.uk/accommodation

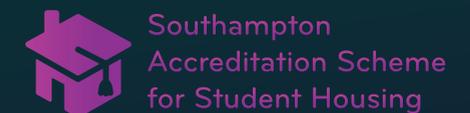


Private accommodation

If you prefer to rent elsewhere in Southampton, the University has a private housing accreditation scheme – www.sassh.co.uk – delivered in partnership with the University of Southampton and Southampton City Council.

The scheme aims to ensure that students have access to a supply of high-quality, safe, well-managed accommodation.

Landlords advertise available properties on the website, including shared houses, apartments and flats. Importantly, all landlords on the site have signed a voluntary code of conduct and agreed that their properties will meet specific standards.



HOW WE SUPPORT YOU

Everyone experiences challenging times, especially in a new and unfamiliar environment: the things that make uni life exciting can also sometimes make it challenging, and we understand that.

Whatever the challenge, big or small, our teams are here to help.

They're trained to offer practical support, self-help resources and referrals to specialist services – with warmth, understanding and absolutely no judgement.

Mental health and wellbeing

Our wellbeing team offers a range of support and advice, (with same-day appointments available) including counselling, CBT and social prescription.

Disability support

Our disability advice team offers support on accessing the Disabled Students' Allowance, screening and assessment for various conditions, short-term equipment loans, alternate exam arrangements, dyslexia support, assistive technology support and more.

Spiritual support

Our spirituality and reflection service offers confidential, non-judgemental support, including advisers from multiple faiths, help finding a place of worship, and on-campus quiet and prayer rooms.

Careers support

Our employability service offers impartial information, advice and guidance to help you develop employability skills and achieve your ambitions. Solent is an industry-focused university, and our connections are fantastic.

Finance support

Our student funding team helps with student funding entitlement and application processes, assistance if funding is delayed, liaison with Student Finance England, and any other financial or funding issues.

For more on support at Solent, visit www.solent.ac.uk/student-support

“ I felt really listened to, and was given a lot of options on how to cope better. There's a lot I hadn't considered and I feel more relieved for being supported.”



MONEY MATTERS

We know that thinking about university costs and managing your budget can be daunting. You're making an investment in your future, and you want to make sure you're getting things right.

That's why we're here to support you. You can find out about the basics here, but we also have a dedicated team who is always on hand to offer advice and guidance on everything from your student loan to the grants, bursaries and scholarships that Solent offers to those who need some extra help.

As an undergraduate, you'll have two main expenses: tuition fees and living costs.

Tuition fees

UK students don't need to pay tuition fees up front – instead you can apply for a tuition fee loan from government student finance. If you're from England, this loan doesn't depend on your household income, is paid direct to the University on your behalf, and you only need to start paying it back once you've left university and are earning more than £25,000 per year.

Living costs

If you need help with your living costs while you're studying, full-time students from England can also apply for a maintenance loan. This is paid into your bank account in three instalments, at the beginning of each term.

The amount available depends on:

1. where you live while studying
2. whether you are a dependent or independent student
3. the household income of your parents/spouse.

There are also other benefits available to help with living costs – you can find out more at www.solent.ac.uk/dependants or from Student Finance England.

Not from England?

If you're from Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland and want to study in England, then you'll need to consult your own government's website to find out what support is available to cover tuition fees and living costs. Channel Islands and Isle of Man students aren't eligible for funding from the UK government.

There are also different rules for EU and international students, and you can find out more at www.solent.ac.uk/fees

Scholarships and bursaries

If you need more help while you're a student with us, Solent has a range of grants, bursaries and scholarships which don't need to be repaid. These include support grants – visit www.solent.ac.uk/bursaries for a complete list.



Overall, every pound you'd spend in London goes 21p further in Southampton.



JOIN OUR GLOBAL COMMUNITY

A truly global community, Solent has been home to more than a hundred nationalities, demonstrating our popularity among students who are coming to the UK to study.

At Solent, we are a proudly diverse community made up of people with unique experiences and insights. Learning doesn't just take place in the classroom; it takes place among classmates and friends. At our university, you'll make connections that last a lifetime, and we encourage you to be loud and proud about who you are.

We welcome students from all backgrounds and from all over the world. No matter what course you wish to enrol on, or what your needs are, we can help you become part of the Solent success story.

To find out more about entry requirements, visas and available scholarships specific to your country, visit www.solent.ac.uk/international



“Coming to Solent from Nigeria has given me the opportunity to further myself and meet new people, whilst learning in a very diverse environment. There's always support too, from the uni, staff, friends and peers.”

Princess Israel
BSc (Hons) Adult Nursing Practice student



More than a hundred nationalities.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SUPPORT

Moving to a different country for university is a brave thing to do and it's normal to feel both excited and nervous. However you are feeling, we want to reassure you that from the very first day you arrive at Solent, we're here for you every step of the way, offering a range of support to help you settle into your studies.

Pre-sessional English programme

This programme is tailored to help international students enhance their academic and English language skills before starting their undergraduate and postgraduate studies at Solent University. The course includes live teaching sessions with your class, smaller group workshops and individual tutorials with your tutors.



Buddy scheme

If you're worried about meeting people, you needn't be. We offer a buddy scheme to all new international students, making it easier for you to find that first friend. You're also invited to a year-round calendar of on-campus events, which bring students together and give you an opportunity to make meaningful connections.



International cafés

At fortnightly international cafés, students from overseas are encouraged to come along and connect with their peers, and an international advice team is on hand to provide advice and support.

International scholarships

Solent University also offers a range of scholarships specifically for international students, including the Solent EU Welcome Scholarship and the Solent Sanctuary Scholarship.



Being an international student at Solent has been an exciting journey. The welcoming community, hands-on learning and real-world opportunities have made my experience truly rewarding. I love sharing my journey online and connecting with students who are looking for the same support and inspiration I found here."

Ignacio Pacheco Modonese
BA (Hons) Digital Music student

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



DIFFERENT PATHS INTO UNI

Not everyone goes straight from college to university – there are plenty of alternative routes into higher education, from part-time study to apprenticeships. Plus, we accept a wide range of qualifications – and we recognise the value of practical professional experience. If you've got BTECs, AQAs, professional qualifications or practical experience, you could still enrol on a Solent degree, or take the fast track with one of our top-up courses.

Personalised consideration for every applicant

At Solent, we consider more than grades. Every application is reviewed in context, taking your personal circumstances into account. We may adjust entry requirements to recognise the challenges you've overcome and support your success.

Find out more about contextual admissions at www.solent.ac.uk/contextual

Where mature students thrive

One in five Solent undergraduates is a mature student. We're proud to support every one of them. We understand how important it is to balance study, work and family life. That's why we offer tailored guidance, flexible learning options and a strong community of peers.

Our mature student ambassadors are here to share their experiences. Chat with them at an open day and discover what life at Solent is really like.

If you're returning to education, a foundation year is a great way to build confidence and prepare for university-level study. Find out more at www.solent.ac.uk/foundation-years

“ There's a lot of support for mature students coming to Solent – such as a group set up specifically for mature students to meet and build connections, as well as a buddy travel app where you can meet friends and travel in to campus together. I feel like I'm treated the same way as all other students too, which is great.”

Jax Usmar
BSc (Hons) Mental Health Nursing student

Part-time study

Looking to fit study around your commitments? We've got plenty of part-time options, including:

- work-based and online learning
- flexible single-day or block weekend study.

To find out what's available for your course, visit www.solent.ac.uk/courses or get in touch with our friendly admissions team at admissions@solent.ac.uk

Top-up degrees

If you already have qualifications, skills or professional experience, a top-up degree could be your fast track to a full bachelor's qualification. You'll join directly in the final year of study and gain access to:

- real-world experience through our in-house agencies
- Curriculum Plus units and professional qualifications such as CIM and CISCO
- the chance to pitch your business idea for up to £2,000 in funding.

Visit www.solent.ac.uk/courses to discover our top-up degrees.



FOUNDATION YEARS

If you don't have the academic qualifications or grades you need, our foundation programmes are designed for you. On a foundation year, you'll spend a year building up essential study skills and a strong foundation of knowledge, before moving straight onto one of our specialist degrees the following year.

How to apply

You apply for the degree you're interested in through UCAS, just like any other course. Then simply select the four-year foundation (Fdn) variant – one year for the foundation course, three years for the undergraduate degree.

Solent's range of foundation years are also open to international students.

To find out more, visit www.solent.ac.uk/foundation-years

Be sure to check out our contextual offers too – these are reduced offers according to applicants' unique circumstances.

Find out more at www.solent.ac.uk/contextual

International Foundation Programme

The International Foundation Programme, delivered in partnership with QA Higher Education, is designed to help international students improve their academic and English language skills before undertaking undergraduate degree studies with Solent University. To find out more, scan the QR code:



Foundation years are available for:

- Architecture and built environment
- Art, design and fashion
- Business and law
- Computing
- Digital arts
- Media
- Music
- Science and engineering
- Social sciences
- Sport



“ A major thing that I love about Solent is the lecturers' commitment to students' learning. There have been times where I have been able to get extra support or advice regarding a topic or an assignment which has helped me improve in my learning and perform very well in my exams or assignments.”

Danial Agha
Apprenticeship graduate, Software Engineer
Junior Android Developer, Saab

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 qualification. Some of our apprenticeship programmes also have academic qualifications embedded within them, such as HNC, HND or BSc.

Benefits of apprenticeships

- Earn as you learn.
- Fees paid by your employer (including accessing government funding).
- A guaranteed job while you study.
- The chance to gain professional accreditation and membership.

Solent offers a range of apprenticeship routes in:

- Construction and the built environment
- Engineering
- Digital, technology and computing
- Leadership and management
- Nursing, health and social care
- Sport.

We also offer higher apprenticeships which are flexible and delivered online, including operations manager, associate project manager, corporate responsibility and sustainability practitioner, team leader, data analyst, business analyst, data engineer, marketing executive, events assistant and business administrator.

Find out more at www.solent.ac.uk/apprenticeships

LOOKING FOR MORE THAN A 9 TO 5?

Explore a career in maritime

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

As a cadet at our internationally renowned Warsash Maritime School, you'll gain professional certification and academic qualifications up to full honours degree level, with course fees paid by your sponsoring company.

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

Why Solent?

Our Warsash Maritime School is the world's premier maritime education and training centre, recognised globally for providing first-class training and education to the international maritime, superyacht and shipping industries.

Throughout your studies you will have access to highly experienced maritime professionals and the latest industry-leading facilities including modern engineering workshops and one of the world's leading maritime simulation centres.

Find out more

For information on how to find a sponsor and apply for a deck, engineering or electro-technical officer cadetship, visit www.solent.ac.uk/how-to-apply-cadetship



Real-world experience

SET SAIL FOR A WORLD OF OPPORTUNITY

Maritime officer cadets are typically employed from day one of their studies, thanks to the support of industry sponsors such as Carnival UK, P&O Cruises and the Royal Fleet Auxiliary (RFA), to name just a few. It's a brilliant example of an industry-education partnership, opening doors to both a fully funded university education and a rewarding career at sea.

Cadets study in five phases, alternating between periods ashore and serving as trainee officers aboard ships ranging from superyachts to cargo vessels. But university study doesn't just mean exploring the theory of navigation or vessel engineering – cadets also learn through the stories, personal experiences, successes and failures of their expert tutors at Warsash Maritime School: men and women who have served at sea and know first-hand the realities of working in a profession that can be as challenging as it is exciting.



HOW WE TEACH

Real-world learning

To get ahead, you'll need more than just the theory. Employers in every industry want experience, practicality and proactive, innovative thinking. So at Solent, that's what you'll get.

At every stage, on every course, you'll have the opportunity to develop your professional and career skills alongside practical real-world experience.

Block teaching

As a university in the top 25% for student satisfaction,* we're continually reviewing our courses to ensure the best possible learning experience for our students, and we have recently introduced block teaching for many of our programmes.

This distinctive approach to learning means you'll study one module at a time, giving you the chance to build a deeper understanding and see the results of your hard work more quickly. With regular assessments and feedback, rather



than exams all at once, you'll also benefit from improved focus and a more manageable workload.

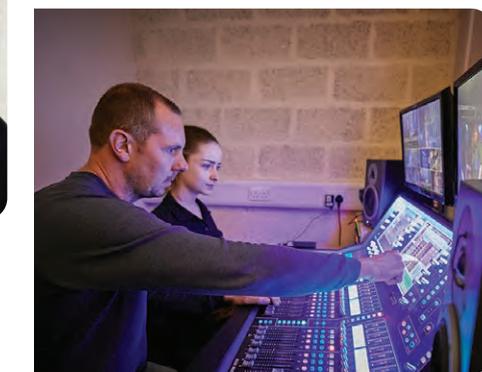
To find out more, visit www.solent.ac.uk/block-teaching

Free AI qualification for all

Every student at Southampton Solent University will have the option to study an additional qualification in artificial intelligence alongside their degree. Free of charge, the course ensures you'll be prepared for a fantastic and varied career after graduation.

Find out more by visiting www.solent.ac.uk/AI

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ARCHITECTURE, INTERIORS AND CONSTRUCTION

Learn to design, refine and manage built environment projects on our inspiring range of architecture, interiors and construction courses.

Our industry-accredited courses give you studio time, pro-grade software and work experience at places like IKEA, Balfour Beatty and ADAM Architecture. Whether you're into sustainable architecture, architectural design and technology, construction management, interior design and decoration or quantity surveying, you'll learn from experts who've done it and get hired by the biggest names in the industry.

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Real-world experience



TRANSFORMING ENGLAND'S TREASURES

Students on architecture, interiors and construction courses don't just learn in a classroom, they have regular opportunities to work with real clients. This includes awe-inspiring properties like Palace House, a historical home which our students had the chance to flex their interior design skills in. From designing bespoke wallpapers to influencing textiles, our students recently played a key role in transforming bedrooms and bathrooms in one of England's most popular treasure houses.



Accreditations by the Chartered Institute of Building, the Chartered Institute of Architectural Technologists and the Society of British and International Design.



You will be taught professional skills by a team of experienced academics and industry practitioners.



Our architecture, building and planning courses are ranked in the top 10% nationally for sustained graduate employment (LEO 2025).



Our interior design courses achieved a 93% positivity measure for learning opportunities (NSS 2025).



Our BA (Hons) Architectural Design and Technology achieved a 96% positivity measure for teaching (NSS 2025).



Excellent links with industry, enabling opportunities for live briefs, guest lectures and site visits.



Sustainability of architecture, interiors and construction is embedded throughout our courses.



The most important thing I've learned, studying at Solent, is critical thinking. You see a lot of problems within civil engineering, so ensuring that you can think logically, and find out what you need to solve the problem, is crucial."

Miles Archer
HNC Civil Engineering student

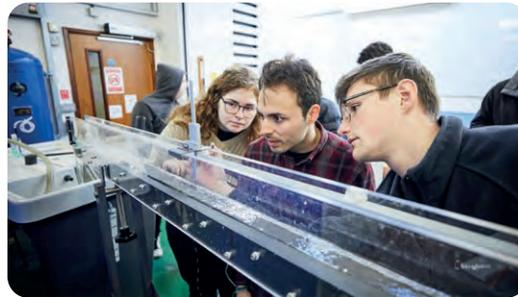
Architecture, interior design, creative and digital studios

Fully equipped and recently refurbished, our facilities provide an inspiring environment for design development and project work. They include both large and small format printers, as well as access to dedicated model-making and fabrication labs featuring laser cutters, 3D printers and other specialist equipment.

Students benefit from purpose-built lab spaces, including the construction materials lab, where a wide range of materials can be tested using state-of-the-art equipment, and the model and fabrication labs, designed to support both physical prototyping and advanced model production.

Each studio workstation is equipped with the latest industry-standard software, including AutoCAD, ArchiCAD, Revit, Vectorworks, Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Bluebeam Cost Management and SketchUp Pro.

A suite of environmental testing instruments is also available for assessing conditions such as heat, light and sound, alongside professional land-surveying equipment, including automatic levels and total stations.



GRADUATE STORIES



“What I appreciated most about my course lecturers was their genuine enthusiasm for teaching. The course structure also encouraged full interaction with them, which helped us thoroughly engage with and understand the module content.”

Solent equipped me with the skills and resilience needed to thrive on construction sites and handle the challenges of a demanding work environment. It also taught me how

to study effectively, which prepared me well for my master's degree.”

Paris Nissiotis
BSc (Hons) Construction Management graduate
MSc Civil Engineering student





ART AND DESIGN

Whatever your passion – whether it’s photography, animation, graphic design, illustration or fine art – at Solent you’ll have the freedom to express your creative concepts from day one.

Art and design are embedded in the history of Solent, and you’ll hone your craft in spaces made specifically for creative students to encourage innovation, collaboration and inspiration. From light and spacious design studios to industry-standard software, equipment and materials, you’ll have hands-on access to the tools to help you realise your projects.

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Real-world experience



DESIGNING CHANGE WITH SOLENT MIND

Creative students have opportunities all the way through their course to connect with organisations and communities through meaningful design projects. This includes charities like Solent Mind, which recently collaborated with BA (Hons) Graphic Design and BA (Hons) Illustration students on its World Mental Health Day campaign. Students created designs which challenged mental health assumptions and got to see their work appear online, while one took centre stage on a billboard in the city.



Our creative arts and design courses are ranked in the top 20% nationally for graduate earnings (LEO 2025).



Our digital arts courses achieved a positivity measure of 93% for academic support (NSS 2025).



£3 million invested to provide a modern interdisciplinary space, with facilities for a range of courses including art, design, fashion and photography.



Paid work with real clients through our in-house creative agency, Solent Creatives.



We have strong connections with the local creative scene and give you the opportunity to submit your work to design competitions, gaining valuable industry exposure.



Develop your skills and stretch your imagination by working alongside our unique artist in residence, or by using our alumni mentoring scheme.



I fell in love with the place as soon as I arrived for the open day. The amazing facilities and welcoming atmosphere made it an easy choice. I knew right away it was where I wanted to be.”

Roxy Bennett
BA (Hons) Photography student

Art and design facilities

Our excellent facilities, managed by expert staff in their specialist areas, include:

- **fabrication spaces** equipped for laser cutting, engraving and woodworking
- **pottery facilities** with wheels and electric kilns
- **a printmaking workshop** offering screenprinting, intaglio, relief printing, bookbinding and letterpress
- **a digital print workshop** with high-quality, large-scale printing, high-end scanners and the latest software
- **photography darkrooms and studio.**

Our photographic facilities include analogue film processing and darkrooms for both colour and black and white, photographic studios for complete control of lighting, and a reprographics room for all your post-production needs.

Our media loans hatch provides access to a wide range of cameras, both analogue and digital, as well as tripods, lenses and portable lighting systems.

To bring your images to life, we offer facilities for virtual drum scans of negatives, editing in programs such as Lightroom and Capture One, inkjet printing up to 150 cm wide, and mounting images onto substrates ready for exhibition.



GRADUATE STORIES



“The University helped me prepare for my career by running live briefs for real clients. And lecturers made lessons engaging, creative and relatable to the industry, which was invaluable. There were no limits. If you had an idea, you could keep pushing it and make anything happen, which I loved.”

Sophie Boyes
BA (Hons) Graphic Design
Creative Designer, ITV





BUSINESS, MARKETING, EVENTS AND FINANCE

Solent Business School equips you with skills and confidence for success – whether with global brands, growing SMEs or launching your own start-up.

Whether your interests are in business, marketing, accounting, finance, economics or event management, we offer courses to fuel your ambitions. Launch your start-up while you study, with funding, mentorship and workshops to kickstart your business. Plus, gain hands-on experience by working for a week on a real-world project at a partner university in Europe during International Marketing Week.

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Real-world experience



HEATHROW MASTERCLASS

Students at Solent don't just study their subject, they experience it. This includes business students, who take part in an annual masterclass with Heathrow Airport. Guided by professionals from one of the busiest airports in the world, students dive into interactive workshops and scenario planning – all skills that future employers value. It's an opportunity for students to test out their decision-making, teamwork and adaptability in a valuable real-world setting.



Our BSc (Hons) Business Management courses are ranked best in the country for academic support in the subject of business and management, out of 64 institutions (NSS 2025).



We are 15th in the sector for graduate start-ups (HESA 2023).



Our BSc (Hons) Accountancy and Finance ranked 13th in the UK for student satisfaction in accounting and finance studies, out of 102 institutions (*Complete University Guide 2026*).



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



Approved learning partner of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW).



Learn in our Bloomberg suite which receives real-time business and market news, data and analysis on the world's leading industries and companies, to support critical financial and strategic decision-making.



Our business management courses offer a professional dual award in collaboration with the Chartered Management Institute (CMI).



The best thing about my course is the opportunities and topics we get to learn. It's not just business but entrepreneurialism too – it's really helping prepare me for my future career and opening doors to different sectors."

Jecholiah Mensah
BSc (Hons) Business Management student

Solent Business School

At Solent Business School, we don't just teach business, we live it. Our courses are built with industry experts, so you'll learn the skills employers actually want. From marketing, events, digital innovation and entrepreneurship to finance, accounting and leadership, you'll get the perfect mix of creative, digital and professional know-how to thrive in today's fast-moving world.

You'll dive into real-world projects, explore the latest in AI and tech, and develop the confidence to lead. Plus, our strong links with top professional bodies like CMI, ACCA, CIMA, ICAEW and more mean your degree is respected everywhere.

Join a vibrant community of students, staff and alumni who are passionate about business. With networking events, guest speakers and industry connections, you'll have opportunities to build your future before you graduate.



GRADUATE STORIES



“ Solent provided me with the opportunity to study and complete a work placement in Canada. This practical experience has been invaluable in shaping my career. Additionally, the University's support extended beyond the classroom, helping me establish my own company, The Business Hive, and navigate my entrepreneurial journey.”

Simon Privat
BSc (Hons) International Business Management
Sales Outbound Expert, Bigblue



COMPUTING

Whether your passion lies in computer science, software engineering, cybersecurity or computer networks engineering, our accredited computing degrees build the technical expertise, creativity and problem-solving skills that employers are looking for.

Preparing you for industry is central to our programmes, with modules aligned to certifications and enriched by partnerships, inspiring speakers and real-world insights.

Study in cutting-edge digital environments with pro-grade tools and hands-on experience. In your final year, showcase your project to demonstrate skills and connect with employers.

Scan to explore our courses



Real-world experience



TECH TALENTS SOLVE REAL PROBLEMS

Computer science and software engineering students gain industry-ready experience from day one. Throughout their degree they tackle real-world projects with industry partners, collaborate on innovative solutions, and learn from sector experts. Using cutting-edge tech, final-year students built a secure facial detection system with deep learning – graduating with hands-on skills valued across industries.



Our courses are accredited by the British Computing Society (BCS) – the Chartered Institute of IT.



Our BSc (Hons) Software Engineering ranked in the UK's top 5 for academic support in the subject of software engineering, out of 67 institutions (NSS 2025).



Gain industry-recognised professional qualifications alongside your degree, including CCNA Routing and Switching, CCNA Security, Cisco Cybersecurity Essentials, Cisco CyberOps and PCAP Python.



Thanks to our strong industry ties, you'll learn from guest speakers, tackle real-world projects and join exclusive BCS events (The Chartered Institute for IT) – all happening right here at Solent.



We team up with big names like CISCO, Juniper and IBM, so you can dive into the latest tech trends and innovations straight from the source.



Study in state-of-the-art computing facilities including industry-standard Cisco networking labs and computing and usability labs.



Gain valuable industry experience through the optional placement year.



Solent University is lead partner for the South Coast Institute of Technology.



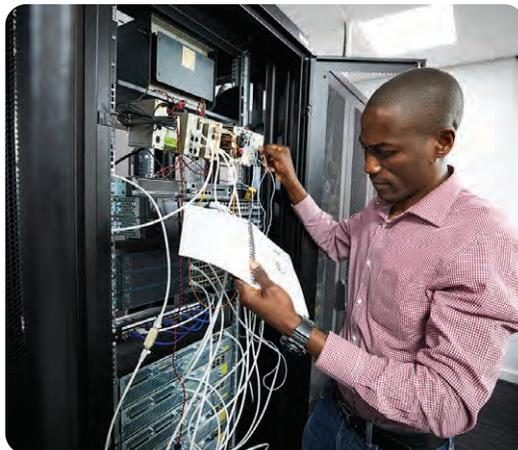
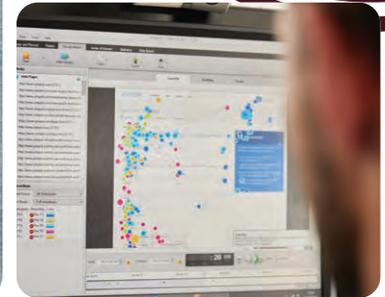
I really like Solent's professional environment and everything it offers. On my course we don't just study the theory, but practical skills too, helping prepare us for our future careers."

Klara Hoffmannova
BSc (Hons) Software Engineering student

Computing facilities

Our recent multi-million facilities upgrade includes:

- an up-to-date dedicated 80-licence Nutanix Virtual Desktop Infrastructure (VDI) framework system, allowing the design and deployment of virtual lab clusters and complex configurable sub-networks to mimic industry application requirements
- modern IT laboratories and a usability lab with eye-tracking facilities, used to test and refine interfaces
- a devices lab consisting of a range of real mobile devices mounted on flexible tethers, giving you the chance to test your websites and apps on real equipment
- Cisco networking labs, providing a vibrant environment in which to gain practical experience and learn modern concepts and industry practices in computer networks and cyber security.



GRADUATE STORIES



“ From a technical perspective, my course provided everything I needed for a graduate position. I remember my first interview with Juniper, sitting in front of a whiteboard and being asked, ‘How would you design a campus network?’ We had recently covered this in a lecture. Plus, presenting to my class really helped, as I now present to customers.

As a systems engineer in a fast-paced industry, the learning curve is always a challenge. There’s always something new to learn, whether on the technical or sales side.”

Ben Peckham
BSc (Hons) Cyber Security
Systems Engineer, Juniper Networks



DIGITAL ART, ANIMATION, GAMES AND VFX

Do you love games, animation, CGI or VFX? Learn 3D modelling, virtual production, motion capture and more, while building a standout portfolio. Work with industry pros and shape the future of film, gaming and visual effects.

Our industry-focused degrees help you master your creative talents while preparing for an exhilarating career. You'll develop the skills and knowledge to thrive in the next era of immersive entertainment and digital storytelling. You'll explore opportunities in cutting-edge fields such as simulation, photogrammetry, visualisation, virtual production and more.

Scan to explore our courses



Real-world experience



FUTURE CREATORS MEET INDUSTRY PROS

Every year, students on courses including BA (Hons) CGI and Visual Effects are invited to CGFX – a day of industry networking. Major companies such as Rockstar Games, Aardman and DNEG come along, giving students the opportunity to hear from the industry's best and make connections while they study. From interactive workshops to portfolio reviews, students get ahead at this unique event which brings the world of work to the heart of Solent's campus.



Stay ahead of the game with our guest lectures, annual industry events and hands-on projects. Gain invaluable experience and build a professional, work-ready portfolio that sets you apart.



Gain real-world experience with our in-house agency, and pitch for paid projects with real clients.



Our innovative virtual production stage – a first-of-its-kind in the UK for student learning – offers you the chance to work with the same technology used on Hollywood blockbusters. Learn how to create immersive worlds and stunning visual effects, just like the ones seen in *The Mandalorian* and *The Batman*.



Access our state-of-the-art digital centre, featuring four specialist computing laboratories.



We are a recognised Houdini training centre, so you'll get hands-on with the world's leading VFX tool, taught by certified pros.



Boost your skills and expand your network with extracurricular opportunities – including our video games academy, game jams, industry talks (CGFX) and masterclasses – and the end-of-year graduate showcase.



Our BA (Hons) Animation is ranked among the UK's top 10 in film production and photography, out of 70 institutions (*The Guardian University Guide 2026*).



The studio is so full of energy and life, and everyone there is incredibly kind. The lecturers and students are great, and I feel like I've finally found my niche – an art form that truly inspires me and brings back my creative spark."

Korvid Ralph
BA (Hons) Animation student

Animation, games and VFX facilities

Our studios are packed with high-powered computers and the same pro software used in the VFX, gaming and animation industries. Whether you're into building game worlds, creating stunning effects or bringing characters to life, this is where your creative ideas come to play.

CGI and visual effects

Virtual production stage

Create blockbuster-style scenes using our 10 metre-wide LED wall and ceiling, paired with high-end tracked cameras and the Unreal Engine to create amazing shots, just like in *The Mandalorian* and *A Minecraft Movie*.

Digital humans and motion capture

Use our green-screen XR studio, photogrammetry DSLR body scanner and Vicon motion capture system to build lifelike digital characters for film, games and more.

Pro software, real skills

Get hands-on with tools like Maya, Houdini, Unreal Engine, ZBrush, Nuke and more – as used by top studios worldwide.

Animation

Animation from the ground up

Start with traditional animation using lightboxes and stop-motion, then level up with ToonBoom, Adobe and Maya for 3D. Use our dedicated workshop for model-making and two fully equipped spaces for shooting with Dragonframe, the industry's go-to software for professional stop-motion animation.

Full creative pipeline

Learn everything from concept art and storyboarding to cinematography, acting for animation and final production.

Games

Develop games like a pro

Whether you're into game design, game programming or game art, you'll bring interactive worlds to life using industry game engines like Unreal and Unity. Learn to code exciting and challenging game mechanics in C++ and C#, and bring your artistic visions to life with tools like Maya, ZBrush and the Substance Suite.

Design, build and publish your own games

Alongside our specialised modules, you'll take part in unique studio-based projects that replicate a real game development studio. Work as a game designer, programmer or artist and collaborate on real projects, gaining invaluable insight into how games are made in the industry.



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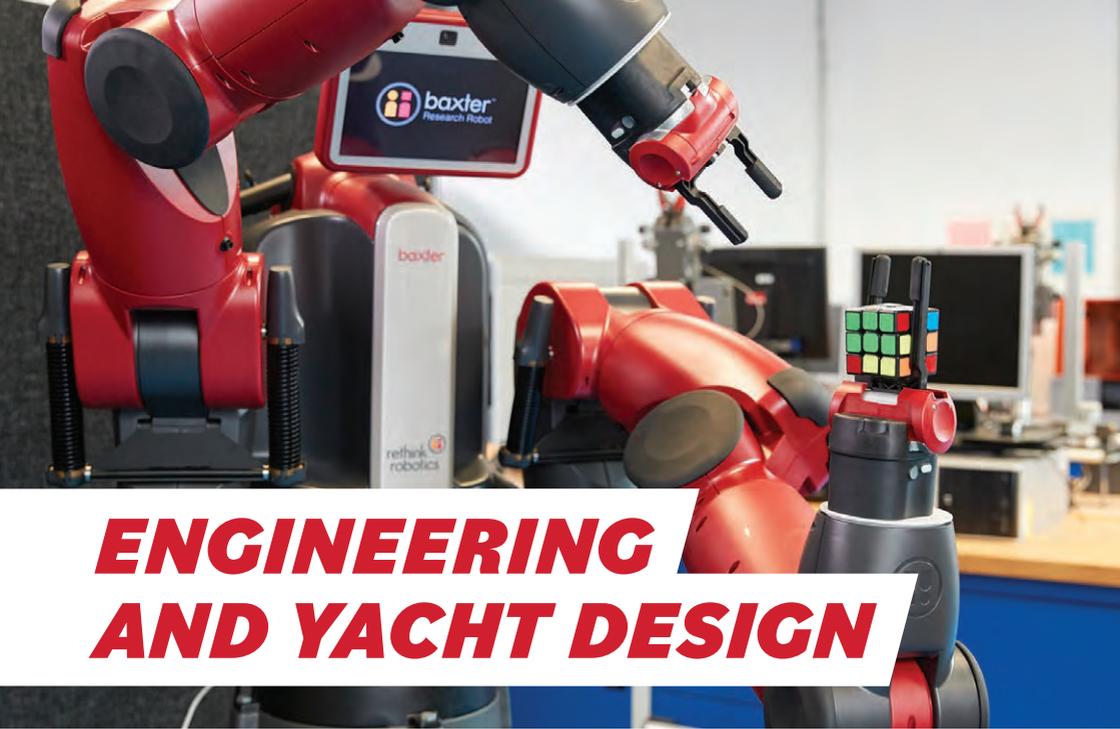


“The facilities were outstanding. We had access to the most up-to-date technology and software used in the gaming industry. Additionally, the tech support staff ensured that everything ran smoothly, making our experience truly exceptional.”

My studies significantly prepared me for a career in the industry. The lecturers encouraged us to research and find our best area of study.

We then focused on what we were truly passionate about, be it 2D art, 3D modelling, animation or characters.”

Ziyi Yang
BA (Hons) Computer Games (Art)
Environment Artist, Nin-Ja Company



ENGINEERING AND YACHT DESIGN

At Solent, engineering means real career potential. Our hands-on courses let you tackle global challenges like climate change, security and sustainable transport from day one.

We go way beyond theory – we're all about the practical side of things. You'll develop essential understanding of engineering principles and theories, and then test those theories yourself, getting hands-on with the technology, tools and practical principles as they apply in the real world.

Scan to explore our courses



Real-world experience



DESIGNING THE FUTURE OF YACHTS

We give our students the skills they need to thrive in the industry they're pursuing, including the exciting world of superyachts. Students on yacht and marine craft design courses learn all the skills favoured by industry, work on briefs delivered by clients, and showcase their expertise by presenting design proposals to the professionals. They also take part in global competitions, making a name for themselves on the international stage before even graduating.



Our BEng (Hons) Renewable Energy Engineering is ranked best in the country for academic support in the subject of chemical, process and energy engineering, out of 34 institutions (NSS 2025).



Several of our electronic and mechanical engineering courses are ranked among the top in the UK for student satisfaction – 8th and 11th respectively, out of 72 and 74 institutions (*Complete University Guide 2026*).



Solent University is part of a research and innovation collaboration that has been awarded almost €16 million to look at the options for green technology in the maritime industry.



Gain real-world experience through live client briefs, hands-on challenges, industry talks and workshops. Explore cutting-edge tech like nanotechnology, automation and design, getting future-ready from day one.



Our renewable energy engineering degree prepares you to be at the forefront of energy technology and shape the next generation of renewables.



Work experience is a cornerstone of our courses, supported by our network of influential industry connections, from world-renowned yacht designers to our successful engineering alumni.



For me, what made me choose Solent was the practical approach to education, the industry connections, and the emphasis on real-world experience. My course so far has been great – I've been able to work on different projects, from wind turbines to heat pumps, so I'm very happy."

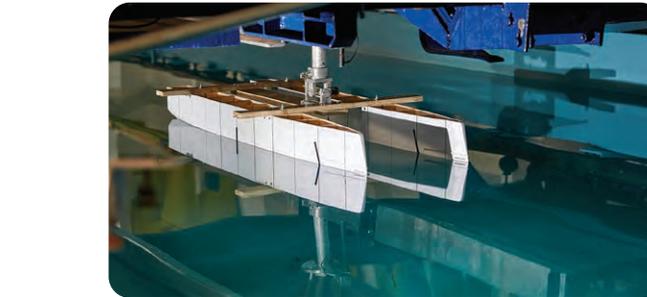
Michael Duvwiama
BEng (Hons) Renewable Energy Engineering student

Engineering facilities

- More than £5 million invested in new, state-of-the-art engineering workshops as part of the South Coast Institute of Technology. 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 multimeter signal generators, SolidWorks, Granta, digital multimeter, 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.

SOUTH COAST

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GRADUATE STORIES



“The course absolutely meets the demands of the modern yachting and shipbuilding industry. Access to the towing and stability tanks, FRP workshop and CAD room is vital. Group projects are 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.”

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.”

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



FASHION, MAKE-UP AND PROSTHETICS

Whether you dream of designing bold looks, working behind the scenes on movie sets or launching your own brand, this is where it begins.

Learn from industry pros and follow in the footsteps of past students who secured placements with prestigious brands like London Fashion Week, Alexander McQueen, Stella McCartney, Charlotte Tilbury and Prada. Whether you're designing collections, styling shoots or creating mind-blowing prosthetics, you'll build a portfolio that gets noticed. As part of the Graduate Fashion Foundation, you'll gain valuable experience and showcase your work – just like our award-winning graduates.

Scan to explore our courses



Real-world experience



STUDENTS SHINE AT GRADUATE FASHION WEEK

Every year, fashion and make-up students are invited to experience the fast-paced world of a runway show at Graduate Fashion Week, as well as on the Talent of Tomorrow campaign. Solent students play a key role in designing garments and creating memorable make-up looks, all while working alongside industry experts at the top of their game. This is just one way our students make a name for themselves even before they've graduated.



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



Showcase your talent in real publications like *Carbon*, *Anon*, *Anon Collections*, *Anon Style* and *Gunk Collective*. Plus, your final-year collection will shine at the Solent Fashion Graduate Showcase.



You'll get the chance to hear directly from some of the biggest names in fashion through exclusive guest lectures. Past speakers have included Terry Barber (MAC Cosmetics), Giovanni Corabi (fashion photographer for *Vogue Italia* and *Harper's Bazaar*), Jessica Gerardi (fashion editor at *British Vogue*) and more.



At Graduate Fashion Week, our students don't just attend, they make it happen. From creating stunning make-up looks and dressing models to snapping catwalk shots and working front of house, you'll be part of fashion's biggest stage.



Sustainability is at the heart of our fashion courses, exploring areas such as greenwashing, real sustainable practices, why sustainability in fashion is important, and the circular fashion economy.



Want to turn your fashion ideas into real-world experience? Get hands-on with retail at Re:So, Solent's very own student-run store. It's your chance to style, sell and shine.



Our make-up courses support the British Beauty Council's Sustainable Beauty Coalition to make a consumer pledge for change. Our courses offer a number of vegan and sustainable beauty items in the student kit as additional support for artists.



We had the chance to work at London Fashion Week, and there are loads of work opportunities available – perfect for gaining experience and boosting your CV."

Libby O'Hara
BA (Hons) Fashion and Beauty Media student

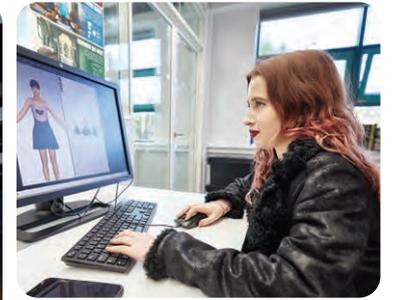
Fashion and beauty, make-up and prosthetics' facilities

Spacious, purpose-built fashion studios, with design and machining facilities for fashion garment production and pattern-cutting.

Eleven professional photography studios, a fully equipped infinity cove, a digital reprographics lab, colour and black-and-white darkrooms, plus finishing and film-processing rooms, a fibreglass lab, a plaster room, 3D printing labs, special effects studios and a range of professional make-up and hair design spaces.

An extensive media loans facility, offering you free access to a range of professional-grade equipment including high-end DSLR cameras, a huge range of lenses, large format 5x4 cameras and lenses, and a full stock of accessories – light meters, tripods, flash guns, remote-controlled boom-mounted flash systems and more.

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



GRADUATE STORIES



“Some of my best university memories came from exploring the amazing resources available. I loved learning about new equipment, especially when lecturers let us experiment with a whole range of camera lenses at once.”

The practical nature of the course really suited me and made it easier to connect with my peers.”

Skye Reed
BA (Hons) Fashion Photography
Visual artist and image-maker



FILM, TV, MEDIA AND TECHNOLOGY

Do you love storytelling, art direction or virtual production? Our courses help turn your creative ideas into real stories across today's ever-evolving media platforms.

Our graduates succeed because they have the right skills, experience and qualifications. We provide real-world opportunities and hands-on learning, enabling you to work on film productions, manage media for sports teams, create campaigns for the NHS, live stream festivals or specialise in content creation.

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Real-world experience



CREATIVE TALENTS LIGHT UP THE CITY

At Solent, students from a huge range of courses can work together on exciting projects helmed by leading organisations. City Reflections is just one example, which saw undergrads from more than five courses tell the stories of remarkable everyday people through short films and portraits. Their work was shared with the public through an immersive light show and soundscape, showcasing their skills and giving them work-ready experience.



Our film and television, media production and fashion and beauty media degrees are ranked second in the UK for learning resources in the subject of media studies, out of 90 institutions (NSS 2025).



Build a professional showreel while working with our in-house creative agencies and gain real experience through connections with big names like ITV, the BBC, Sky Sports, Capital FM, Creamfields and more.



Get hands-on with pro media tech, from our outside broadcast vehicle and newsroom to TV and radio studios, so you're ready to hit the ground running in the media world.



Benefit from a vast network of alumni who've worked with prestigious firms like Warner Bros, Disney and Premier League Productions.



As official university partner of Southampton FC and Glastonbury, you'll get exclusive chances to work with two of the UK's most iconic names in sport and music.



Our former BSc (Hons) Live Event Technology, (now BSc (Hons) Live Event and Audio Engineering), ranked first in the UK for sustained graduate employment (LEO 2025).



Our ScreenSkills-accredited courses offer industry-recognised education.



The lecturers always go above and beyond. Whenever we email them for feedback, they get back to us quickly. It really shows how much they care about what we're learning and how invested they are in helping us do our best."

Grace Powell
BA (Hons) Post-Production for Film and Television student

Film, TV and media facilities

Our cutting-edge facilities are designed to recreate professional environments, meeting industry standards and giving you the perfect way to build your experience, develop your skills and bring your creative ideas to life.

Large virtual production stage

Made famous by *The Mandalorian*, this game-changing tech is now part of our teaching. Film, TV and VFX students gain hands-on experience through core and optional modules, while students from many other courses also benefit by collaborating in this cutting-edge facility.

The virtual production stage is just one example of our ongoing investment in the latest media technology, ensuring all students benefit from an industry-focused learning environment.

Other specialist facilities include:

- A specialist media production store giving you free access to high-end professional cameras, lighting and mics for photography, videography and audio recording
- A Dolby Atmos studio
- An audio dubbing suite
- An electronics lab
- A colour grading suite
- A Vicon motion capture system



- Editing and post-production suites
- A high-definition, multi-camera outside broadcast vehicle
- A film studio – a dedicated space for set building and filming
- A multi-camera virtual production TV studio with green infinity cove
- A large multi-camera studio with virtual production LED stage
- Film set capture including LiDAR and chrome balls
- Multi-track music recording studios
- Podcasting studios
- A digital cinema
- A high-definition TV studio
- A professional-style newsroom and journalism facilities, including a mini studio for live news bulletins
- On-site broadcasting kit for live events and festivals
- Specialist animation studio space and stop motion facilities.

GRADUATE STORIES



“Solent provided so many opportunities for work experience through Solent Creatives and at events such as Glastonbury – it seemed like every week I was able to do something new. Also, having all of the equipment loans was incredible to build upon my skills – I made great use of it and had the most loans out of the hatch in my year! Without the opportunity to do that, I don't think I'd be where I am now.”

Dean Massey
BA (Hons) Television and Video Production (now called BA (Hons) Television Production)
Foreign Camera Operator and Editor, Sky News
RTS Camera Operator of the Year 2022



LAW AND CRIMINOLOGY

At Solent, you won't just learn the theory – you'll get hands-on experience that prepares you for the real world. Whether you're passionate about justice, interested in criminal behaviour or dreaming of a legal career, our courses give you the tools to succeed.

Taught by experienced academics, you'll develop the practical skills and confidence to open doors to careers in policing, cyber security, probation, victim support, investigation, the civil service, charities, in-house legal teams, start-ups and more.

Scan to explore our courses



Real-world experience



LEARN BY CHANGING LIVES

Criminology students have valuable opportunities to put their learning into practice through meaningful partnerships with local and international social justice and policing organisations. Our mentorship programme with the Cambodian Children's Fund and the Neeson Cripps Academy, (an international children's charity), along with criminal justice collaborations closer to home, gives students the chance to contribute to meaningful change while applying their knowledge, developing their skills and expanding their networks. Another project, undertaken with Thames Valley Constabulary, enabled students to help shape future law enforcement training.



Our LLB (Hons) is ranked best in the country for teaching in the subject of law, out of 111 institutions (NSS 2025).



Our BA (Hons) Criminology and Sociology is ranked third in the UK for sustained graduate employment (LEO 2025).



Our partnership with the College of Legal Practice gives LLB (Hons) Law students preparation for the Solicitors Qualifying Examination (SQE1), included in their course fees.



Take advantage of guest lectures, spotlight events, workshops, placements, mentoring and volunteering opportunities within law, the police and criminology organisations.



The Southampton Solent Law Clinic is a free legal service serving our local community, giving Solent law students real-world experience supported by award-winning law firm Dutton Gregory Solicitors.



Accredited by the Bar Standards Board and the Solicitors Regulation Authority.



Our criminology degrees are shaped by input from real-world experts like police officers, detectives and cyber security specialists, and taught by professionals with strong links to organisations such as Hampshire Constabulary, the National Crime Agency and international bodies.



The course is everything I hoped for. It combines practical skills, coursework and an exam. We get to do hands-on assessments like advocacy and client interviews, which really help you get ready for the real world of law."

Keira Cabot
LLB (Hons) Law student

Law and criminology at Solent

Solent Law School

At Solent, law is more than theory. It's about putting knowledge into action. You'll become a confident, adaptable legal professional, ready for the fast-paced world of law. Our courses are shaped by employers and guided by our expert Impact Board, so everything you learn is relevant and career-focused.

You'll work on real-world projects through partnerships with businesses, legal organisations and the community. Whether you're interested in criminal justice, commercial law or the civil service, we help you tailor your learning to match your ambitions. With industry-led teaching and modern facilities, you'll gain valuable experience before you graduate.

You'll join a supportive community of staff, students and alumni, with a student-led Law Society offering guidance and career advice.

Criminology at Solent

Criminology is all about asking big questions: What is crime? Why do people offend? How do we investigate and manage criminal behaviour? At Solent, you'll explore these topics through hands-on learning and real-world case studies.

Our courses prepare you for careers in policing, cyber security, probation, victim support, investigation and more. You'll study the causes of crime, how society responds, and the impact it has on communities. With strong links to local, national and international criminal justice agencies, you'll gain practical experience and insight into the field. Plus, our membership of the British Society of Criminology connects you to a wider professional network.



Law facilities

Mock courtroom

Our purpose-built Solent Courtroom gives you the opportunity to practise your legal and professional skills and knowledge in a realistic setting. Mimicking the key features of a real-life courtroom, this gives our students an excellent opportunity to practise advocacy of cases.

Law library

Books and information are a lawyer's tools. The ground floor of the Solent Library hosts a dedicated law collection which includes thousands of textbooks in most areas of law, including several copies of our courses' recommended texts, practitioner texts, academic journals and all the main general law report series.

Law databases

Solent also has an excellent collection of subscriber law databases – including the major collections offered by Westlaw, Lexis Library and i-Law – giving access to a vast array of legal resources both on- and off-campus.

Southampton Solent Law Clinic

In partnership with award-winning solicitors, Dutton Gregory, this free legal service is designed to serve city residents, addressing community needs while enhancing student skills and real-world legal experience in a safe, supported environment.



Criminology facilities

At Solent, you won't just learn about criminology from textbooks. You'll experience it through hands-on, high-tech facilities that make learning exciting and practical.

Explore the human impact of crime using our Anatomage table, a virtual body for medical investigation.

Practise your investigation skills in our realistic crime scene and mock courtroom. Collect evidence, build cases and present findings, just like professionals do.

If your course includes psychology, you'll access tools like eye-tracking, psycho-physiological recording and experimental cubicles to study how people think and behave.

Need extra support? Our writing retreats give you additional support from tutors outside of class to help you sharpen your academic skills.



GRADUATE STORIES



“We were encouraged to find work experience and get exposure to the concepts we studied, which was invaluable in getting a job later on. Practical knowledge and experience are essential, and all the lecturers had industry links which meant we had access to tailored interview tips, an advantage when it

came to contacting professionals for dissertation research, a broad range of trips and guest lecturers (both ex-offenders and officials).”

Evelyn Eggleston
BA (Hons) Criminology graduate



MARITIME

From shore-based yacht design to fully funded maritime officer cadetships with integrated sea-time, our globally respected courses will prepare you for a rewarding career in an industry like no other.

At Solent University's Warsash Maritime School, you'll learn from professionals who have navigated the roughest seas and managed the most challenging conditions ashore. They'll share their expertise and connect you with industry leaders from day one.

Scan to explore our courses



Real-world experience



FROM SKETCH TO SUPERYACHT GLORY

Students on our yacht design courses don't just study vessel design – they're immersed in the industry. Through guest lectures from representatives of RINA, Babcock Engineering and others, visits to shipyards such as Sunseeker International, and attendance at world-famous events like the Southampton International Boat Show, students start pursuing their ambitions long before graduation. In fact, the 2025 Superyacht UK (SYUK) Young Designer Competition was recently won by Solent final-year yacht design and production student, Jack Francis.



We run one of the world's top maritime training centres, with 80 years' experience delivering internationally recognised education and training to the maritime industry.



Working alumni and strong connections throughout the maritime world provide valuable networking and employment opportunities.



We are home to cutting-edge maritime research into digitalisation, autonomy and decarbonisation.



Solent University is part of a national research partnership that has been awarded £21.3 million to decarbonise the UK maritime sector.



Our annual maritime events connect students, alumni and senior professionals to share early career insights, explore industry developments and build employability.



The best thing about my lecturers was their varied experience. Many of them had worked at sea or still did, most having earned their Master Mariners CoC. All had years of experience on different types of vessels including Royal Navy, cargo, cruise, drilling, container... so you could always find someone who could offer insight into life on board any ship you'd encounter."

Daisy Jarvis
FdSc Nautical Science, 2022
Third Officer, Royal Fleet Auxiliary

Maritime facilities

State-of-the-art facilities – including our maritime simulation centre and marine engineering and cadet education facilities – enable hands-on practical experience in purpose-built training environments.

Housed in the South Coast Institute of Technology (IoT) at the SMART Centre, our recently opened 2,000 square-metre marine engineering and cadet education hub features cutting-edge laboratories and workshops, including:

- an interactive laboratory with 3D printers
- a marine laboratory for composite construction processes
- our existing towing and stability tanks for testing the hydrodynamic lift and drag of sailing and motor craft
- laboratories for construction, fabrication, electronics and materials testing
- a welding workshop (featuring gas, electric arc, MIG and TIG welding)
- traditional engineering stations including power-plants, lathes and mills
- a generous social and study space.

Students also benefit from dedicated technicians who provide expert instruction in industry-standard techniques.

Our world-class simulation centre, utilised by professional seafarers and industry, offers:

- networked full-mission navigational bridge simulators
- on- and off-shore crane and tug simulators
- Electronic Chart Display and Information Systems (ECDIS) suites
- vessel traffic management and GMDSS radio communications
- full-mission engine and high voltage simulators.

We also have:

- a dedicated ship handling centre at Timsbury Lake
- survival craft facilities, including lifeboats, fast rescue boats, RIBs and lifting equipment
- a purpose-built fire training facility with a two-storey steel ship/offshore unit, and a Class C pipe flange fire isolation training rig
- a new Bloomberg business suite, providing real-time financial information.



GRADUATE STORIES



“ 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.

I do not believe I would have been called to interview at many of the companies I applied to if it was not for my internships and extracurricular activities at the University. Now I am employed by one of the largest dry bulk and tanker owners in the world.”

Henrik Sollie Klokk
BSc (Hons) Maritime Business
Chartering Manager, Western Bulk



MUSIC AND PERFORMING ARTS

Do you want a creative career? Whether you're into music, performing, content or business, we'll help you build real skills and a strong portfolio for today's fast-moving creative industries.

It's clear this is more than a hobby – you want to make a living out of it. There are countless opportunities in this sector, and our graduates prove it. We'll help you develop your skills – whether in performing, recording, broadcasting, managing or promoting – in a sector that never stands still.

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Real-world experience



LEARNING FROM THEATRE'S FINEST

Students pursuing careers in the arts benefit from connecting with practitioners already in the industry, so we're always giving them the opportunity to do just that. As part of our practice-led learning and teaching, more than 80 students took part in Home Theatre Southampton – a unique project which saw them shadow professional theatre-makers as they developed one-off performances. As part of this experience, students got to work alongside Olivier Award-winning director, Kerry Kyriacos Michael MBE, to gain fresh insights from one of the sector's finest.



Our performance courses achieved positivity measures of 100% for academic support, 97% for teaching and 94% for learning resources (NSS 2025).



Our music degrees ranked third in the UK for student satisfaction in music studies, out of 79 institutions (*Complete University Guide 2026*).



Learn from professional producers, DJs and musicians. Previous guest talks have included executives from TikTok, PRS for Music, Domino Records and West End stars, offering invaluable insight and connections to the music industry.



Get connected to Southampton's buzzing music scene through our links with top venues like The 1865, The Joiners and Heartbreakers, perfect spots to perform, network and grow.



Do you want to work behind the scenes at major summer festivals? Our in-house agency, Solent Productions, gives selected students hands-on experience at real events.



Showcase your talent at a professional event in London attended by casting directors and agents. As a student on our BA (Hons) Acting and Performance or BA (Hons) Musical Theatre, it's a fantastic chance to get noticed before you graduate.



The course at Solent is absolutely phenomenal. It introduces you to all aspects of drama – from film and stage to radio, audio interviews and more – helping you explore what resonates with you as an actor and what doesn't. It also builds your confidence and skills, preparing you for the industry."

Jayden Crawford
BA (Hons) Acting and Performance student



Music and performing arts facilities

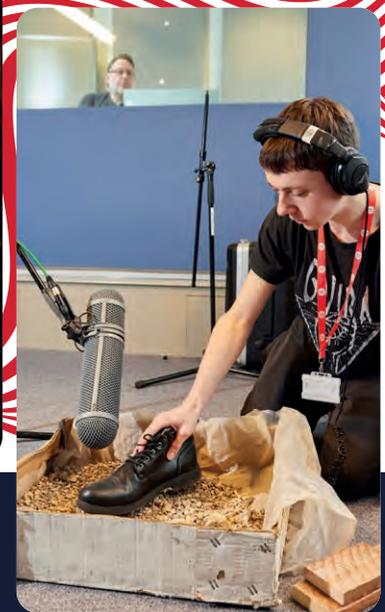
We have eleven separate audio recording studios including a Dolby Atmos mix room. Our flagship Studio 1 features an industry-leading 24-fader, Avid S6 M40 control surface. All studios run on Pro Tools HDX, Logic Pro and Ableton Live software, complemented by high-end, professional Neve and Focusrite microphone pre-amps, hardware compressors, EQs and a suite of plug-ins from McDSP, Avid and Melodyne. The synthesiser collection includes Moog Sub 37, ARP 2600, Sequential Prophet 5, Roland Jupiter X, TR08 and TB03 machines.

Music practice rooms feature everything a band needs to rehearse, such as top-of-the-range amplifiers including Fender Hot Rods, Fender Twins, Fender Rumble bass amps, Marshall JCM 800 Half Stack and Ampeg SVT8x10 Stack, as well as full PA, DW and Mapex drums, and Paiste cymbals.

Our dedicated digital music labs have Logic Pro, Ableton Live Suite, Pro Tools and Native Instruments Komplete software. Our recording/DJ booth features the Pioneer CDJ3000 decks, Technics 1210 Turntables and DJM-A9 mixer with cutting-edge recording facilities, including UA microphone pre-amps, valve/tube microphones, plus Adam A77H Midfield Monitors.

The specialist media kit store offers free loans of a range of high-end equipment including professional microphones: Neumann U87s, AKG C414s and a range of Sontronics microphones.

There are a variety of rehearsal spaces, including rehearsal rooms and an additional 64-seat flexi-form space on campus, which can be used for live performances.



GRADUATE STORIES



“ I discovered Solent’s course, and it just fitted like a glove. It gave me a support network in which to build my knowledge and skills before stepping out into real-world industry.

My lecturers are still people I rely on and work with. I can definitely credit them with my career trajectory to date.”

Jo Howarth
BA (Hons) Music Management
(now BA (Hons) Music Business)
Artist Manager, Attention Management



NURSING, MEDICAL SCIENCE AND SOCIAL WORK

With modern facilities and a range of real-world learning opportunities, we'll send you into the health and medical industries with practical and science-based skills.

You'll get the best learning opportunities through our industry-accredited courses, taught by experienced professionals in health and social care. Our simulated nursing ward and biomedical science lab give you hands-on experience throughout your degree. On some courses, you'll also gain valuable clinical practice through work placements.

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Real-world experience

NURSING STUDENTS ON THE FRONTLINE

Our nursing students don't just learn in simulated healthcare settings, they take their skills into the community. At events on and off campus, from cultural festivals to football matches, students support health initiatives and gain real-world experience that makes a difference.



Our BSc (Hons) Biomedical Science is ranked best in the country in the subject of biomedical sciences for teaching, academic support, assessment and feedback, and learning opportunities, out of 87 institutions (NSS 2025).



As a student on our BSc (Hons) Health, Nutrition and Exercise Science, you'll get involved in exciting in-house projects like personal training, rehab clinics and nutrition support.



Our nursing courses achieved positivity measures of 95% for teaching, 92% for academic support, 92% for learning resources and 91% for learning opportunities (NSS 2025).



Get real clinical experience at every stage of your nursing course, working with professionals in hospitals, GP practice and community care settings.



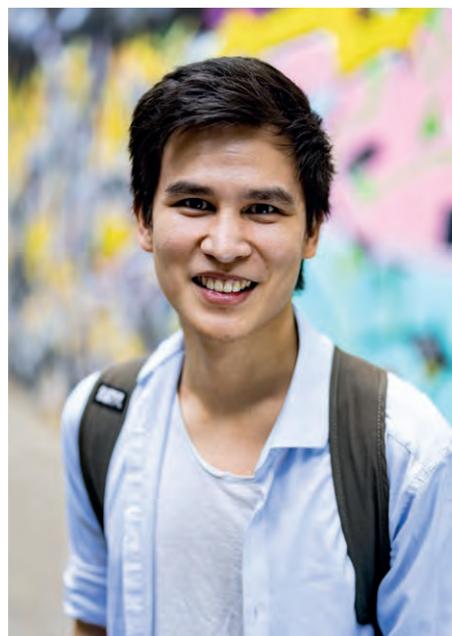
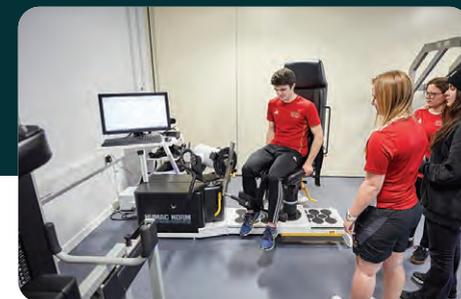
Our BA (Hons) Social Work ranked in the top 10% nationally for sustained graduate employment (LEO 2025).



Get high-quality teaching on accredited and approved courses: nursing (Nursing and Midwifery Council), biomedical science (Institute of Biomedical Science) and social work (Social Work England).



Get inspired by guest talks from leading practitioners in the health and medical industry.



Thanks to my degree, I've become a better communicator and a more empathetic nurse. I also gained practical skills that I can confidently apply in my career after graduating from Solent."

Kantapat Teemuangsong
BSc (Hons) Adult Nursing Practice student

Nursing, medical science and social work facilities

Our two six-bed simulated nursing wards feature cutting-edge facilities, including an Anatomage table, community and clinic rooms, a GP surgery room, a bathroom and a kitchen, reflecting acute patient care in a clinical environment.

The teaching team, made up of academics with extensive industry and research experience, will guide you as you apply your new-found research skills to a range of experiments and projects.

Our two teaching laboratories are comprehensively equipped and include laminar flow hoods and incubators for microbiological work, spectrophotometers for analytical biochemistry, PCR and gel electrophoresis running/imaging systems for molecular biology, and a range of microscopes for cell biology and pathology.



GRADUATE STORIES



“My lecturers had seen it all in the social work world and still managed to be the most approachable bunch of humans you’ll ever meet. They weren’t just about theory too – they showed us how to navigate the reality of social work with patience, resilience and curiosity. No question was ever too small or too ridiculous (trust me, I tested that!)”

By the time I graduated, I wasn’t just leaving with a degree but with real-world experience that made me feel confident stepping into my first role.”

Adam Virani
BA (Hons) Social Work
Child Contact Officer and Male
Domestic Violence Case Worker
Relationships Australia NSW

PSYCHOLOGY, SOCIOLOGY AND EDUCATION

If you're intrigued by the human mind – its development and how it influences behaviour and society – our psychology, sociology and education courses can teach you everything you want to know.

With the perfect blend of theory and practice, you'll benefit from our teaching teams' vast experience in their respective fields, alongside learning in state-of-the-art facilities. You'll also attend guest lectures and hear from expert speakers. All our courses are informed by industry and most offer work placements, meaning you gain experience in the workplace before you graduate.

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our courses**



Real-world experience



STUDENTS INSPIRE YOUNG READERS

Ready Readers is a unique programme at Solent which gives students on our BA (Hons) Education the opportunity to help improve children's literacy skills. By becoming a book buddy to a young person, you'll have the chance to experience what it's like to work in a school environment while making a difference to a child's life. Experiences like these help our students make informed decisions about their future – and it boosts the CV!



Many of our courses are accredited by leading professional bodies like the British Psychological Society (BPS), ensuring high-quality teaching that aligns with industry standards.



Our industry-shaped courses keep you up to date and career-ready, with hands-on projects, live briefs and practical experience designed to build your skills from day one.



Our psychology degrees are ranked 11th in the UK for academic support in the subject of psychology, out of 116 institutions (NSS 2025).



Our BSc (Hons) Psychology and BA (Hons) Sociology are respectively ranked first and third in the UK for sustained graduate employment (LEO 2025).



Hear from industry experts and connect with our network of professional organisations through mentoring, training or work experience opportunities.



Gain L2 and L3 Certificates in Counselling Skills alongside your BSc (Hons) Psychology with Counselling and Mental Health, boosting your future employability.



When I was choosing my university, it was the academic side that drew me to Solent, and also the ethos, which aligned with mine. Integrity is really important to me, and the University felt like a no-nonsense, 'do the right thing' type of institution, which I like."

Jax Usmar
BSc (Hons) Mental Health Nursing student

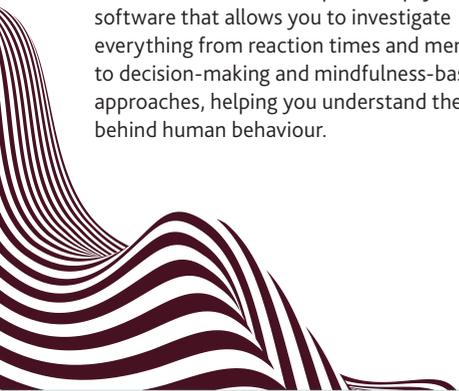


Psychology, sociology and education facilities

You'll have access to specialist facilities equipped with cutting-edge technology to support your research and practical learning. This includes a virtual reality system with eye-tracking capabilities and tools to measure psychophysiological responses – perfect for exploring how the body and mind react in real time.

For role plays and observational studies, you'll be able to use portable BIOPAC systems and tracking cameras, giving you flexibility to conduct research in a variety of settings.

You'll also benefit from specialist psychology software that allows you to investigate everything from reaction times and memory to decision-making and mindfulness-based approaches, helping you understand the science behind human behaviour.



GRADUATE STORIES



“ I think university life helped me to develop my confidence and independence, which readied me for the start of my career in mental health services. I think that the lecturers who discussed their clinical experience – along with the theory and practice of psychology – really motivated me to want to pursue a career in the field of psychology.”

Mark Griffiths
BSc (Hons) Psychology (Counselling)
(now called BSc (Hons) Psychology with Counselling and Mental Health)
Trainee Clinical Psychologist at University of Southampton and Somerset NHS Trust





SPORT, HEALTH AND FITNESS

Whatever your sporting goals, with degrees in football, exercise science, coaching, management and physical education, Solent offers the skills and connections to help you make them a reality.

Whether you're analysing match tactics, coaching the next generation, creating content for social media or getting athletes back from injury, we'll get you there. Work with pro clubs, train in elite facilities and learn from industry experts. From grassroots to the big leagues, you'll gain real-world experience that counts.

Scan to explore our courses



Real-world experience



FUTURE THERAPISTS IN ACTION

Our student-led clinics put you face-to-face with real patients. Third-year sport and exercise therapy students run an injury clinic for athletes and the public, while first years get hands-on experience in a massage clinic. Health, nutrition and exercise science students lead rehab sessions for NHS patients with conditions like Parkinson's, cancer and heart disease – designing programmes, tracking progress and making a real impact on people's lives.

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Our sport and exercise science courses achieved positivity measures of 96% for teaching, 94% for academic support, 95% for learning resources and 93% for learning opportunities (NSS 2025).
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Accredited courses recognised by professional bodies and associations.
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Enhance your studies with additional qualifications, including National Governing Body (NGB) coaching awards.
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Gain real-world experience in the community, schools, sports clubs and high-performance settings.
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Our partnership with Southampton FC provides learning experiences and guest lectures delivered by professional coaching, performance and development teams from the football club.
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Our links with industry leaders such as British Cycling, Hampshire County Cricket and the NHS offer invaluable networking opportunities.



Balance your studies with competitive sports. Receive personalised support through our Sport Excellence Programme.



The course has exceeded my expectations. We have access to a wide range of sports equipment and many opportunities to gain experience through work at colleges and open days. I'm interested in pursuing a career in physiology or as a sports scientist, and the practical side of the course has been really valuable."

Jessica Soares
BSc (Hons) Sport and Exercise Science graduate
MSc Football Performance student

Sport, health and fitness facilities

Our specialist sport science labs feature a range of equipment, including an anti-gravity treadmill, a BOD POD and facilities to run a range of tests, such as lactate threshold, metabolic efficiency and isokinetic dynamometry.

Our physiology lab is accredited by the Chartered Association of Sport and Exercise Sciences (CASES), placing it among an elite group of facilities in the UK. It supports advanced testing in cardiovascular, respiratory and metabolic functions. Students have gained hands-on experience in this very lab, working alongside top teams such as Southampton FC, Hampshire County Cricket, Team GB Wheelchair Rugby, GB Speedway, Weston Park Blades Netball and many semi-professional clubs.

Our purpose-built biomechanics lab offers a range of specialist equipment, including a state-of-the-art Vicon 3D motion capture system that allows athletes' movements to be recorded and analysed.

Our cutting-edge sports complex includes two sports halls, a modern public gym, a high-performance gym, a 150-capacity teaching gym and three large sport and exercise therapy clinical spaces.

A multi-million-pound football centre and FA coaching venue, Test Park, includes an all-weather, full-size 3G sports pitch, an FA-level floodlit football pitch and stadium, and football and rugby pitches.



GRADUATE STORIES



“ Solent has always been supportive of my commitments outside of university, which has enabled me to combine my sporting career with study. I completed my undergraduate degree over five years, which allowed me to pursue a degree without compromising any aspect of my training. The lecturers understand performance sport brilliantly, and they were very supportive and easy to communicate with when needed.”

Kelly Simm
BSc (Hons) Applied Sport Science
(now BSc (Hons) Sport and Exercise Science)
MSc Sport Science and Performance Coaching

Keynote speaker and former Team GB gymnast – Commonwealth Games Gold medal winner 2014 and 2022

HOW TO APPLY

Solent University code name: **SOLNT**
Solent University UCAS code: **S30**



* Applications to Solent University are open until 30 June; after this point you will be automatically entered into Clearing.



Thinking about university but not sure what's next? Cut through the confusion and get ready for uni with our friendly weekly breakdown, offering advice and tips every step of the way – from picking a course that's right for you, to applying, enrolling and moving in.

Follow along at www.solent.ac.uk/52-weeks



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/travel-transport/find-and-plan/find-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 provides regular services to Southampton.



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

QR codes



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Architecture, interiors and construction

Course	UCAS tariff	Variants available	Course page and UCAS code
BA (Hons) Architectural Design and Technology	104-120	F, PT	www.solent.ac.uk/ADT1
BA (Hons) Interior Design Architecture	104-120	F	www.solent.ac.uk/IDA1
BA (Hons) Interior Design Decoration	104-120	F	www.solent.ac.uk/IDD1
BSc (Hons) Construction Project Management	104-120	F, PT	www.solent.ac.uk/CPM1
BSc (Hons) International Construction, Design Sustainability (Top-Up)	See course page	–	www.solent.ac.uk/ID14
BSc (Hons) Quantity Surveying	104-120	F, PT	www.solent.ac.uk/QS01
MArch Master of Architecture	104-120	F, PT	www.solent.ac.uk/ARC1

Art and design

Course	UCAS tariff	Variants available	Course page and UCAS code
BA (Hons) Fine Art	104-120	F	www.solent.ac.uk/FA01
BA (Hons) Graphic Design	104-120	F	www.solent.ac.uk/GD01
BA (Hons) Illustration	104-120	F	www.solent.ac.uk/IL01
BA(Hons) Photography	104-120	F	www.solent.ac.uk/PH01



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Business, marketing, events and finance

Course	UCAS tariff	Variants available	Course page and UCAS code
ACCOUNTANCY AND FINANCE			
BSc (Hons) Accountancy and Finance	104-120	F, P	www.solent.ac.uk/AAF1
BSc (Hons) Applied Accounting	104-120	F, P	www.solent.ac.uk/AAC1
BSc (Hons) Economics and Finance	104-120	F, P	www.solent.ac.uk/CFI1
BSc (Hons) Economics, Finance and Banking	104-120	F, P	www.solent.ac.uk/CFB1
BSc (Hons) Forensic Accounting	104-120	F, P	www.solent.ac.uk/FAC1
BUSINESS MANAGEMENT			
BSc (Hons) Business Management	104-120	F, P	www.solent.ac.uk/BM01
BSc (Hons) Business Management with Cyber Security	104-120	F, P	www.solent.ac.uk/BMC1
BSc (Hons) Business Management with Digital Innovation	104-120	F, P	www.solent.ac.uk/BMI1
BSc (Hons) Business Management with Entrepreneurship	104-120	F, P	www.solent.ac.uk/BME1
BSc (Hons) Business Management with Finance	104-120	F, P	www.solent.ac.uk/BMF1
BSc (Hons) Business Management with Marketing	104-120	F, P	www.solent.ac.uk/BMM1
BA (Hons) Event Management	104-120	F, P	www.solent.ac.uk/VEM1
BA (Hons) Fashion Business with Marketing	104-120	F, P	www.solent.ac.uk/FAM1
BSc (Hons) International Business Management	104-120	F, P	www.solent.ac.uk/IBM1
BA (Hons) Music Business	104-120	–	www.solent.ac.uk/MB01
BSc (Hons) Maritime Business	104-120	F, P	www.solent.ac.uk/N900
BSc (Hons) Maritime Management (Top-up)	–	–	www.solent.ac.uk/NN20
BSc (Hons) Shipping and Port Management	104-120	F, P	www.solent.ac.uk/3GAL

Computing

Course	UCAS tariff	Variants available	Course page and UCAS code
BSc (Hons) Computer Networks Engineering	104-120	F, P	www.solent.ac.uk/CNE1
BSc (Hons) Computer Science	104-120	F, P	www.solent.ac.uk/CS01
BSc (Hons) Cyber Security	104-120	F, P	www.solent.ac.uk/CYS1
BSc (Hons) Software Engineering	104-120	F, P	www.solent.ac.uk/SE01

Digital arts, animation, games and VFX

Course	UCAS tariff	Variants available	Course page and UCAS code
BA (Hons) Animation	104-120	F	www.solent.ac.uk/W615
BA (Hons) CGI and Visual Effects	104-120	F, P	www.solent.ac.uk/CGV1
BA (Hons) Computer Games (Art)	104-120	F	www.solent.ac.uk/G450
BSc (Hons) Computer Games Programming and Design	104-120	F, P	www.solent.ac.uk/CGP1
BA (Hons) Digital and Game Art (Top-Up)	See course page	–	www.solent.ac.uk/DG14

Engineering and yacht design

Course	UCAS tariff	Variants available	Course page and UCAS code
BEng (Hons) Electronic Engineering*	104-120	F, PT	www.solent.ac.uk/H610
BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering*	104-120	F, PT	www.solent.ac.uk/H303
BEng (Hons) Renewable Energy Engineering*	104-120	F, PT	www.solent.ac.uk/HH80
BEng (Hons) Yacht and Powercraft Design	104-120	F	www.solent.ac.uk/H522
BEng (Hons) Yacht Design and Production	104-120	F	www.solent.ac.uk/21B6

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Fashion, make-up and prosthetics

Course	UCAS tariff	Variants available	Course page and UCAS code
BA (Hons) Fashion and Beauty Media	104-120	F	www.solent.ac.uk/FBT1
BA (Hons) Fashion Business with Marketing	104-120	F, P	www.solent.ac.uk/FAM1
BA (Hons) Fashion Design	104-120	F	www.solent.ac.uk/F001
BA (Hons) Fashion Photography and Image Production	104-120	F	www.solent.ac.uk/FPI1
BA (Hons) Fashion Styling and Creative Direction	104-120	F	www.solent.ac.uk/FSC1
BA (Hons) Make-Up and Hair Design	104-120	F	www.solent.ac.uk/MHD1
BA (Hons) Prosthetics and Special Effects Design	104-120	F	www.solent.ac.uk/PSE1

Film, TV, media and technology

Course	UCAS tariff	Variants available	Course page and UCAS code
BA (Hons) Creative Media Production	104-120	F, P	www.solent.ac.uk/CMP1
BA (Hons) Film and Television	104-120	F	www.solent.ac.uk/P303
BA (Hons) Film Production	104-120	F	www.solent.ac.uk/313P
BA (Hons) Journalism and Content Creation	104-120	–	www.solent.ac.uk/JCC1
BSc (Hons) Live Event and Audio Engineering	104-120	–	www.solent.ac.uk/LEA1
BSc (Hons) Media Technology and Virtual Production	104-120	–	www.solent.ac.uk/MTV1
BA (Hons) Post Production for Film and Television	104-120	F	www.solent.ac.uk/PPF1
BA (Hons) Sports Journalism	104-120	F, P	www.solent.ac.uk/SJ01
BA (Hons) Television and Studio Production	104-120	F	www.solent.ac.uk/TSP1

Law and criminology

Course	UCAS tariff	Variants available	Course page and UCAS code
BSc (Hons) Criminal Investigation with Psychology	104-120	F, P	www.solent.ac.uk/CIN1
BA (Hons) Criminology	104-120	F, P	www.solent.ac.uk/M930
BA (Hons) Criminology and Sociology	104-120	F	www.solent.ac.uk/CAS1
LLB (Hons) Law	104-120	F, P	www.solent.ac.uk/M100
LLB (Hons) Law with Business	104-120	F, P	www.solent.ac.uk/LWB1
LLB (Hons) Law with Criminology	104-120	F, P	www.solent.ac.uk/LWC1



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Maritime

Course	UCAS tariff	Includes sea time	Variants available	Course page and UCAS code
BEng (Hons) Marine Electrical and Electronic Engineering	104-120	Y	–	www.solent.ac.uk/BEngMETO
FdEng Marine Electrical and Electronic Engineering	54	Y	–	www.solent.ac.uk/FdEngMETO
HND Marine Electrical and Electronic Engineering	N/A	Y	–	www.solent.ac.uk/HNDMETO
BEng (Hons) Marine Engineering	54	Y	–	www.solent.ac.uk/BEngMarineEng
FdEng Marine Engineering	54	Y	–	www.solent.ac.uk/MarineEng
HND Marine Engineering	N/A	Y	–	www.solent.ac.uk/HNDMarineEng
Eng (Hons) Marine Engineering (Top-up)	N/A	–	–	www.solent.ac.uk/MarineEngTU
BSc (Hons) Maritime Business	104-120	–	F, P	www.solent.ac.uk/N900
BSc (Hons) Maritime Management (Top-up)	N/A	–	–	www.solent.ac.uk/NN20
BSc (Hons) Nautical Science	104-120	Y	–	www.solent.ac.uk/BScNautSci
FdSc Nautical Science	54	Y	–	www.solent.ac.uk/NautSci
HND Nautical Science	N/A	Y	–	www.solent.ac.uk/HNDNautSci
BSc (Hons) Nautical Science (Top-up)	N/A	–	–	www.solent.ac.uk/NautSciTU
BSc (Hons) Shipping and Port Management	104-120	–	F, P	www.solent.ac.uk/3GAL
BEng (Hons) Yacht and Powercraft Design	104-120	–	F	www.solent.ac.uk/H522
BEng (Hons) Yacht Design and Production	104-120	–	F	www.solent.ac.uk/21B6

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Music and performing arts

Course	UCAS tariff	Variants available	Course page and UCAS code
BA (Hons) Acting and Performance	104-120	–	www.solent.ac.uk/WW47
BA (Hons) Digital Music	104-120	F	www.solent.ac.uk/DM01
BA (Hons) Event Management	104-120	F, P	www.solent.ac.uk/VEM1
BA (Hons) Music Business	104-120	–	www.solent.ac.uk/MB01
BA (Hons) Music Performance	104-120	F	www.solent.ac.uk/MUP1
BA (Hons) Music Performance and Production	104-120	F	www.solent.ac.uk/MPE1
BA (Hons) Music Production	104-120	F	www.solent.ac.uk/MPR1
BA (Hons) Musical Theatre	104-120	–	www.solent.ac.uk/WW31

Nursing, medical science and social work

Course	UCAS tariff	Variants available	Course page and UCAS code
BSc (Hons) Adult Nursing	104-120	F	www.solent.ac.uk/ADN1
BSc (Hons) Biomedical Science	104-120	–	www.solent.ac.uk/BS01
BSc (Hons) Health, Nutrition and Exercise Science	104-120	F, P	www.solent.ac.uk/HN01
FdSc Health and Social Care (Health Care Assistant Practitioner)	104-120	–	www.solent.ac.uk/HSC1
FdSc Health and Social Care (Nursing Associate)	104-120	–	www.solent.ac.uk/HSA1
FdSc Health Care Play Specialism	104-120	–	www.solent.ac.uk/FdHCPS
BA (Hons) Social Work	104-120	–	www.solent.ac.uk/L501

Psychology, sociology and education

Course	UCAS tariff	Variants available	Course page and UCAS code
BA (Hons) Education	104-120	–	www.solent.ac.uk/DUC1
BSc (Hons) Psychology	104-120	F	www.solent.ac.uk/C800
BSc (Hons) Psychology with Counselling and Mental Health	104-120	F	www.solent.ac.uk/CC88
BSc (Hons) Psychology with Criminology	104-120	F, P	www.solent.ac.uk/PWC1
BSc (Hons) Psychology with Sociology	104-120	F	www.solent.ac.uk/PWS1
BSc (Hons) Psychology with Sport	104-120	F	www.solent.ac.uk/PSP1
BA (Hons) Sociology	104-120	F	www.solent.ac.uk/S001

Sport, health and fitness

Course	UCAS tariff	Variants available	Course page and UCAS code
BSc (Hons) Football Studies	104-120	F, P	www.solent.ac.uk/FOO1
BSc (Hons) Health, Nutrition and Exercise Science	104-120	F, P	www.solent.ac.uk/HN01
BSc (Hons) Psychology with Sport	104-120	F	www.solent.ac.uk/PSP1
BSc (Hons) Sport and Exercise Science	104-120	F, P	www.solent.ac.uk/SES1
BSc (Hons) Sport and Exercise Therapy	104-120	F, P	www.solent.ac.uk/C630
BSc (Hons) Sport and Leisure Business Management	104-120	F, P	www.solent.ac.uk/SLB1
BA (Hons) Sport Coaching and Physical Education (Top-Up)	See course page	–	www.solent.ac.uk/SC14
BSc (Hons) Sports Coaching and Physical Education	104-120	F, P	www.solent.ac.uk/SCP1
BSc (Hons) Strength and Conditioning	104-120	F, P	www.solent.ac.uk/SAC1

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