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TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

CONTEXTUAL OFFERS AT SOLENT

As a friendly, community driven University, we want to ensure high-quality education is inclusive and accessible to all students regardless of their background and experience. Our contextual offers support this, by offering students the chance to attend higher education who may not meet the traditional eligibility criteria.



WHAT IS A CONTEXTUAL OFFER?

When our admissions team reviews your UCAS application, additional contextual information and data will be used to help us make an overall assessment of your achievements and your potential to succeed on a Solent degree course. If you meet one or more of the eligibility criteria, you'll be made an offer lower than our standard required tariff.

WHAT ARE CONTEXTUAL INFORMATION AND DATA?

Contextual information considers your individual circumstances such as being a young carer or having a disability, while contextual data considers your socio-economic background such as the area where you live or the school you attended.

For more details on eligibility criteria and how to apply, visit www.solent.ac.uk/contextual-offers or email admissions@solent.ac.uk

DISCOVER OUR GRANTS, BURSARIES AND SCHOLARSHIPS

We offer a range of grants, bursaries and scholarships to our students. Whether it's discounts on tuition fees or non-repayable cash awards.

Below are examples of some of the schemes available at Solent:

- **Undergraduate academic merit scholarship** rewards applicants who have demonstrated outstanding academic ability.
- **Sport scholarship** is awarded to athletes competing at national and international levels in a variety of sports.
- **Care leavers, Foyer Federation and supported accommodation bursary** is offered to students who have been in local authority care.
- **Carers bursary** may be given to students who are carers for their parents or an immediate family member (excluding children) and have been recognised as such by their local authority.
- **Estranged student bursary** helps students who are recognised as 'irreconcilably estranged' by Student Finance England.

For more details on eligibility criteria for each scheme and how to apply, visit www.solent.ac.uk/finance

