

**SOLENT**  
UNIVERSITY

SOUTHAMPTON

**TEF** Silver

# UK Student Recruitment Team Coffee Morning & Afternoon Tea - Catch Ups

15 & 18 June 2020

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# UK STUDENT RECRUITMENT TEAM



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Events and  
Partnerships

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Recruitment  
Events

Teacher &  
Advisers  
Support

Applicant  
Contact  
Centre

Advice &  
Guidance  
Evenings

UK Student  
Recruitment  
Manager  
(Vacant post)

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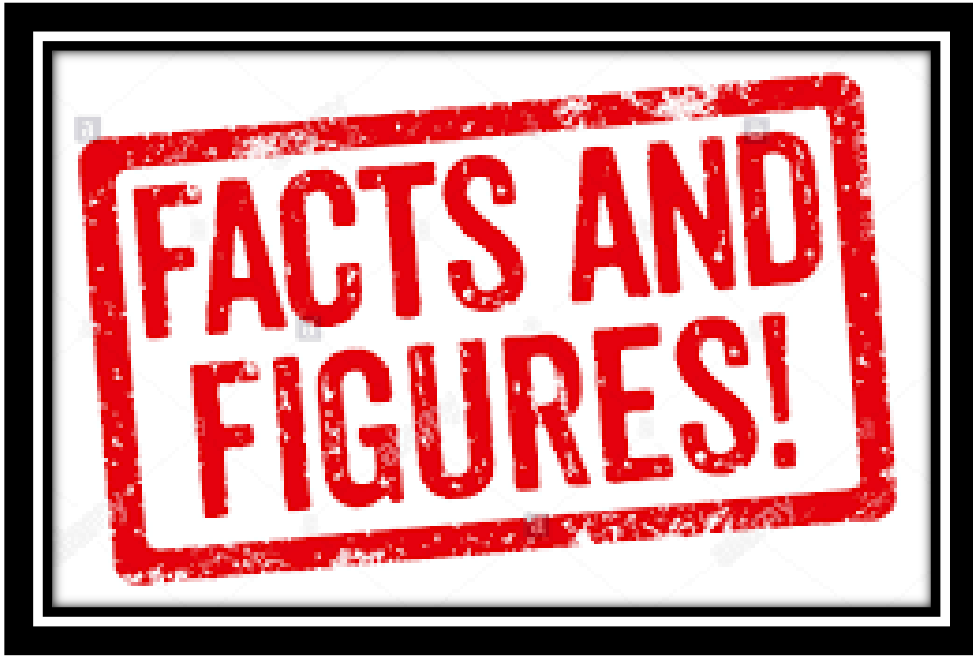
## AGENDA

- ☐ Facts and Figures
- ☐ Resources available - Covid 19
- ☐ Update on Confirmation & Clearing
- ☐ Solent in September
- ☐ Future Plans
- ☐ Questions
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# Solent University



## FACTS & FIGURES ON OUR STUDENT BODY

Over 140 undergraduate courses

Staff to student ratio is 16:1

First female Vice Chancellor: Karen Stanton

Solent ranked 4th in the sector for graduate start-ups

[NSS - Top 30 University](#) for academic support, learning community and student voice

**The university was ranked highest for:**

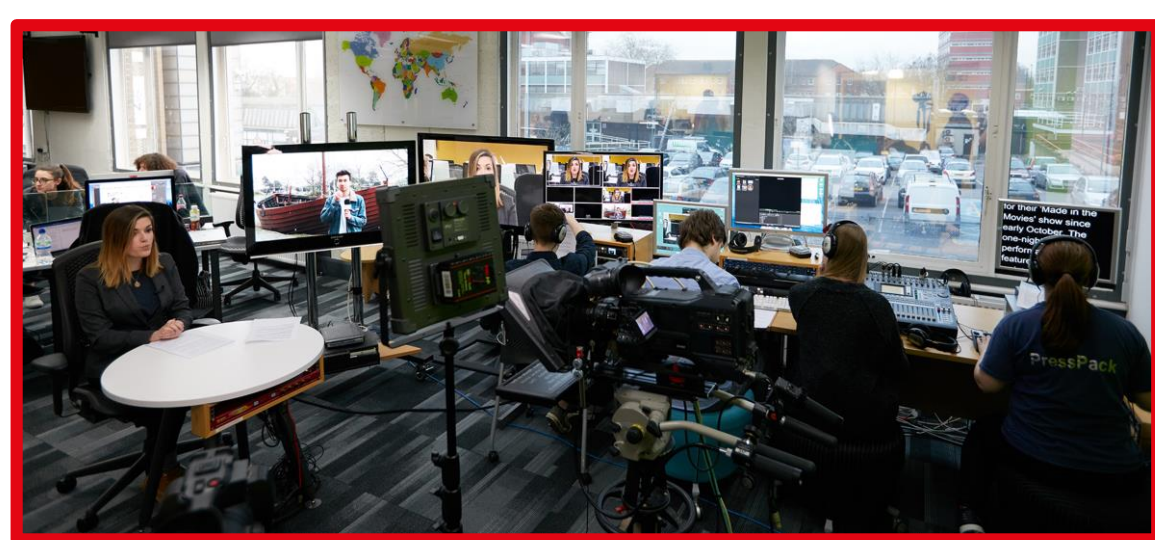
- Satisfied with assessment (38th)
- Student: staff ratio (58th)
- Satisfied with course (61st)
- Satisfied with teaching (66th)

**The University's strongest subject areas were:**

- Law (5th/101)
- English & Creative Writing (9th/ 105)
- Engineering: Mechanical (17th/67)

The University continues to go up in ranking

Solent has invested £100 million on campus investment (over 10 years), [view our industry standard facilities](#)



# What's New - Covid-19

- [Solent Online Learning Post 16 Resources \(Years 12 & 13\)](#)
- [Instagram: @unistoriesbysolent](#)
- [Unibuddy - Chat to our Students](#)
- [Life at Solent](#)
- [Wellbeing videos](#)
- [Creative teaching](#)
- Online sessions with external applicants (subject specific)
- [Positive NUS results - Solent University students being supported \(Covid-19\)](#)
- Increased learning resources added online for current students
- [52 Things to do](#)
- [Pre-16 Learners](#)



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## Confirmation and Clearing

- Solent Clearing Hotline opens Monday 6th July, for further information please refer to [Clearing website pages](#)
- Hybrid approach for 2020 combination of staff on and off campus
- Application via UCAS - Solent S30
- Peer to peer talks via Uni-buddy
- Clearing Plus
- Admissions email: [admissions@solent.ac.uk](mailto:admissions@solent.ac.uk)
- Our Hotline Number is: **023 8001 1722**



# SOLENT IN SEPTEMBER 2020

University opening on phased return with staff returning on phased approach during July - September. (subject to Government guidance)

- Mid August after confirmation and clearing students will receive their username and password with details of how to complete online enrolment.
- Once completed Joining information will shortly be sent with access to Solent's "Get Ready" Site
- Welcome week commences WC 21/09/20
- On campus formal teaching for 1<sup>st</sup> years starting W/C 28/09/20 (further information to be provided via our website on 1st July)

Teaching will be via a mixture of online blending learning with classroom interaction

- Students will have block/ extended teaching days to reduce students on campus
- Small teaching groups, tutorials and face to face contact
- More bikes for traveling to and from campus
- Increase use of laptops
- Social distance measures (practical and laboratory, studios) etc..
- Face masks available on site
- Hand sanitiser designated points on campus
- One-way traffic in buildings
- Takeaway foods available, throughout the University
- Creating 'Social zones' safe working environment.

# Solent 2021 - 2025

- New VC, Karen Stanton
- New Strategy and New Vision for 2021- 2025
- Recruitment drive for Law, Business, Psychology and Computing with a new Director for Law and Management currently being recruited.
- We will continue to focus on our core strengths in Art & Design, Fashion and Sport, alongside courses in our world-leading maritime education and training school.
- Our liaison and relationship with yourselves is our prime focus. Our goal is for applicants to consider Solent as their first choice university both locally and further afield.





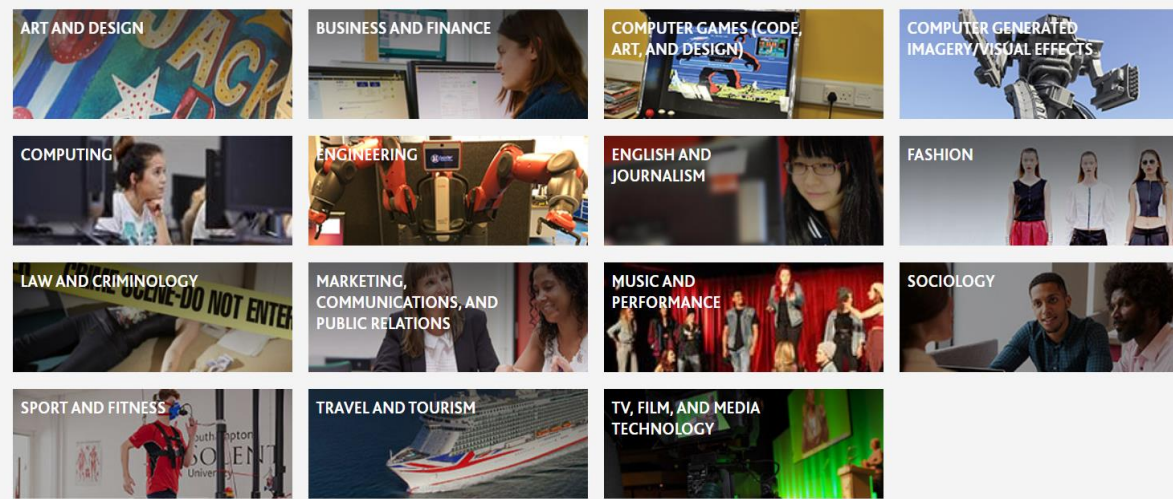


# Colleges Support 2020/2021

- Please keep us informed of any events you are planning at schools & colleges (dates, times, session/s)
- Keep us updated on any changes in your organisation - staffing, new courses, facilities, etc..
- Meet with us to go through any recruitment initiatives. We are able to meet virtually. Email the relevant Student Recruitment Officer or [schools.colleges@solent.ac.uk](mailto:schools.colleges@solent.ac.uk).
- Support us with the organisation of recruitment events for you (Discovery days), by visiting [Post 16, Key Stage 5 Website](#) for updates on events
- Tell us what's missing e.g. resources, and how we can build stronger relationships with you, your students and their parents.

# Stay in touch with us 2020/2021 by:

- [Visiting our Post 16 webpage](#)
- Our monthly Newsletter
- Solent social media channels
- Individual Zoom meetings, telephone calls, emails with you
- Clearing starting on 6 July 2020
- Virtual clearing dates to be announced shortly
- [Visit us on our open days](#). Next one is on 26 September 2020
- Email [openday@solent.ac.uk](mailto:openday@solent.ac.uk)
- Email the recruitment team via [schools.colleges@solent.ac.uk](mailto:schools.colleges@solent.ac.uk)
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THANK YOU

ANY QUESTIONS?

PLEASE STAY SAFE & TAKE CARE