

SOLENT
UNIVERSITY
SOUTHAMPTON

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH



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INTERNATIONAL PATHWAYS
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WHY STUDY AT SOLENT UNIVERSITY?

Everything we do at Solent is focused on you – your learning, your life, your career. We offer all the skills, knowledge and practical experience you'll need – all of the things employers are looking for. So when you graduate, you'll already feel like a professional.

You'll benefit from our superb industry contacts and cutting-edge facilities throughout your studies, and we'll encourage you to be more confident, develop your subject knowledge, and expand your skills. We pride ourselves on our values and giving you the best experience we can while inspiring you to reach your full potential.

Our friendly, supportive staff look forward to welcoming you to Solent University soon.

PATHWAY PROGRAMMES

The Pathway programmes in this brochure are delivered as part of a partnership between Solent University and QA Higher Education, a UK higher education provider. The courses are validated and awarded by Solent University.

The Pathway programmes available are:

- Pre-Sessional English
- International Foundation Programme:
 - Business and Management
 - Creative Industries
 - STEM
- International Year One - Business

THE CITY OF SOUTHAMPTON

Based on the south coast of England - just over an hour away from London - Southampton has a rich maritime heritage and offers all the charm and excitement of a bustling waterfront city, with so much for students to explore and experience.

- Home of Southampton FC Premier League football team
- Close to the New Forest National Park
- The SeaCity Museum tells the story of Southampton's port and is home to the Titanic Exhibition where visitors can relive the ill-fated story of this famous ship
- Active Cultural Quarter in the heart of the city with a superb choice of the finest cosmopolitan cuisine, art galleries and museums
- Premier shopping destination Westquay is home to over 150 shops and places to eat.

REAL-WORLD LEARNING: OUR STUDENT ENTERPRISES

During your time at Solent, you'll have the opportunity to work with our exciting and innovative student enterprises. With unique opportunities ranging from retail to event management, to freelancing in design or film, we pride ourselves on giving our students the real-life experience to succeed and excel.

- **Re:So** – the first student-operated retail initiative in a UK shopping centre, offering a unique mix of fashion, accessories, publications, furniture and art produced by the University's creative students and graduates
- **Solent Creatives** – our own creative agency, giving students the chance to offer their skills as freelancers where they are skills-matched to real-world projects for a varied client base
- **Solent Music** – our in-house work experience and employability organisation for music
- **Solent Productions** – our in-house production company specialising in music and sports festivals, corporate videos and marketing content
- **Solent TV** – commissions creative content from the students for the University's own web channel
- **Solent Works** – a student-run event management company, delivering events for real clients.



PRE-SESSIONAL ENGLISH

Level	Pre-Sessional		
Duration	5 week	10 week	15 week
Start dates	July	June	May
Tuition fee	£1,500	£3,000	£4,500
English language requirements	Up to 0.5 IELTS subscore below the requirement for your target course from a UKVI Approved Centre	Up to 1.0 IELTS subscore below the requirement for your target course from a UKVI Approved Centre	Up to 1.5 IELTS subscore below the requirement for your target course from a UKVI Approved Centre
Academic entry requirements	The requirements for your chosen target course apply		
Mode of study	Full-time classroom based		
Assessment methods	Assignments, presentations and exams		
Class hours per week	24		
Minimum age	17 years old - you must turn 18 within the first 6 months of studying		

This course provides you with additional English language support to meet the language requirements for your chosen course at Solent. It is available in three different durations, depending on your current English language level and requirements for your chosen course.

For more information, visit: qahighereducation.com/solent-pathway



INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION PROGRAMME		
Level	Foundation – NQF Level 3	
Duration	2 term	3 term
Start dates	October, February	October
Tuition fee	£10,500	£13,000
English language requirements	IELTS 5.0 overall (minimum 4.5 in each individual component), or equivalent from a UKVI Approved Centre	IELTS 4.5 overall (minimum 4.0 in each individual component), or equivalent from a UKVI Approved Centre
Academic entry requirements	Applicants require 12 or 13 years of schooling dependent on the education system in country. Specific country entry requirements apply.	
Mode of study	Full-time classroom based	
Assessment methods	Coursework, exams and portfolios	
Class hours per week	20	
Minimum age	17 years old - you must turn 18 within the first 6 months of studying	

Business and Management pathway: Investigating the business world through multiple lenses, you will develop an understanding of the environment in which business operates and the role different functions within a business play. This route is for those looking to progress on to an undergraduate degree in Business and Finance, Marketing and Communications, Travel and Tourism, and other business-related degree programmes.

Creative Industries pathway: This pathway introduces you to the underpinning principles and skills in media, art and design, whilst developing your creative capacity and ability to communicate ideas. It will prepare you for undergraduate degrees in Art, Design and Fashion, Architecture and Construction, and related degree programmes focused on the creative industries.

STEM pathway: On this pathway, you will learn the fundamentals of scientific and mathematical reasoning, developing your use of statistics to test hypotheses and the validity of scientific data for the purpose of problem solving. It will prepare you for undergraduate degrees in Science, Engineering, Nutrition and Computing.

For a full list of the degree programmes you can progress on to for each route, please visit: qahighereducation.com/solent-pathway

To pass your International Foundation Programme and be eligible to progress onto your chosen undergraduate programme at Solent University, you will need to achieve a minimum mark of 40% in all units of the programme. You will be advised at the point of offer if there are any further progression requirements for your chosen undergraduate programme.

Develop your English and academic skills, and progress onto one of Solent’s many industry-led undergraduate programmes in a specific subject area. This programme is offered as a two-term or three-term programme. The three-term programme includes an initial term which focuses on English language tuition if you need more support with your English level.

The programme includes a number of subject-specific pathways, depending on the subject you are looking to study at undergraduate level. The subject pathways we offer are:

- Business and Management
- Creative Industries
- STEM

INTERNATIONAL YEAR ONE - BUSINESS	
Level	Undergraduate - NQF Level 4
Duration	1 year
Start date	October
Tuition fee	£13,000
English language requirements	IELTS 5.5 with no band below 5.5 from a UKVI Approved Centre
Academic entry requirements	Good high school grades, or equivalent
Mode of study	Full-time classroom based
Assessment methods	Coursework, presentations and exams
Class hours per week	Up to 20 hours
Minimum age	17 years old - you must turn 18 within the first 6 months of studying

The International Year One - Business introduces you to a broad range of business areas such as marketing, accounting, economics and management whilst developing your academic study and English language skills. Units are taught over two terms, providing the opportunity for a manageable pace of learning.

This programme is equivalent to the first year of an undergraduate degree at Solent University. To support your future study and prepare you for the progression into years two and three, you will also develop skills in business data analysis and research, whilst receiving additional skills support compared to a standard undergraduate first year.

To pass your International Year One - Business programme and be eligible to progress onto your chosen undergraduate programme at Solent University, you will need to achieve a minimum mark of 40% in all units of the programme. You will be advised at the point of offer if there are any further progression requirements for your chosen undergraduate programme.

Subject to passing your International Year One – Business with a minimum mark of 40% in all units, you will be able to progress on to the following programmes:

- BA (Hons) Business Management
- BA (Hons) Events Management
- BA (Hons) Festival and Event Management
- BA (Hons) Marketing
- BA (Hons) International Tourism Management

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Pre-Sessional English

INTERNATIONAL YEAR ONE

Business

INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION PROGRAMMES

Business and Management
Creative Industries
STEM

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

All undergraduate courses at Solent

ARCHITECTURE AND CONSTRUCTION

BA (Hons) Architectural Design and Technology
BA (Hons) Architectural Design and Visualisation
BSc (Hons) Construction Management
BA (Hons) Interior Design

ART, DESIGN AND FASHION

BA (Hons) Beauty Promotion
BA (Hons) Fashion
BA (Hons) Fashion Buying and Merchandising
BA (Hons) Fashion Graphics
BA (Hons) Fashion Management with Marketing
BA (Hons) Fashion Media
BA (Hons) Fashion Photography
BA (Hons) Fashion Promotion and Communication
BA (Hons) Fashion Styling and Creative Direction

BA (Hons) Fine Art
BA (Hons) Graphic Design
BA (Hons) Illustration
BA (Hons) Interior Design Decoration
BA (Hons) Make-Up and Hair Design
BA (Hons) Photography
BA (Hons) Product Design* (* Portfolio required for IFP admission)

BUSINESS AND FINANCE

BA (Hons) Accountancy and Finance
BA (Hons) Business Management
BA (Hons) Events Management
BA (Hons) Festival and Event Management

COMPUTING AND GAMES

BA (Hons) Animation
BA (Hons) Computer Games (Art)
BA (Hons) Computer Games (Design)
BA (Hons) Computer Generated Imagery
BSc (Hons) Computer Games Technology
BSc (Hons) Computer Systems and Networks Engineering
BSc (Hons) Computing
BSc (Hons) Cyber Security Management
BA (Hons) Digital Animation
BSc (Hons) Digital Design and Web Development
BSc (Hons) Software Engineering

ENGLISH AND JOURNALISM

BA (Hons) English and Creative Writing
BA (Hons) English and Film
BA (Hons) English and Media
BA (Hons) Journalism
BA (Hons) Sport Journalism

HEALTH AND PSYCHOLOGY

BSc (Hons) Adult Nursing Practice
BSc (Hons) Applied Human Nutrition
BSc (Hons) Biomedical Sciences
BSc (Hons) Psychology
BSc (Hons) Psychology (Child Development and Education)
BSc (Hons) Psychology (Counselling and Mental Health)
BSc (Hons) Psychology (Forensic and Psychopathology)
BA (Hons) Social Work
BA (Hons) Sociology

LAW AND CRIMINOLOGY

BA (Hons) Criminal Investigation with Psychology
BA (Hons) Criminology
BA (Hons) Criminology and Psychology
LLB (Hons) Law

MARITIME, ENGINEERING AND YACHT DESIGN

BEng (Hons) Electronic Engineering
BSc (Hons) Engineering Design and Manufacture
BSc (Hons) Maritime Business

BSc (Hons) Maritime Law and Business
BEng (Hons) Future Transport Engineering
BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering
BEng (Hons) Renewable Energy Engineering
BSc (Hons) Shipping and Port Management
BEng (Hons) Yacht and Powercraft Design
BEng (Hons) Yacht Design and Production
FdEng Marine Electrical and Electronic Engineering

MARKETING, COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLIC RELATIONS

BA (Hons) Marketing
BA (Hons) Marketing with Advertising
BA (Hons) Marketing with Sport
BA (Hons) Public Relations and Communication

MUSIC AND PERFORMANCE

BA (Hons) Acting and Performance
BA (Hons) Digital Music
BA (Hons) Music Business
BA (Hons) Musical Theatre
BA (Hons) Popular Music Performance
BA (Hons) Popular Music Performance and Production
BA (Hons) Popular Music Production

SPORT AND FITNESS

BA (Hons) Adventure and Outdoor Management
BSc (Hons) Applied Sport Science
BSc (Hons) Fitness and Personal Training
BA (Hons) Fitness Management
BA (Hons) Football Business Management
BA (Hons) Football Studies
BA (Hons) Health and Fitness Management
BSc (Hons) Health, Nutrition and Exercise Science
BA (Hons) Physical Education
BSc (Hons) Sport and Exercise Psychology
BSc (Hons) Sport and Exercise Therapy
BA (Hons) Sport Coaching and Sport Development
BA (Hons) Sport Management
BSc (Hons) Sport Performance Coaching

TRAVEL AND TOURISM

BA (Hons) International Air Travel and Tourism Management
BA (Hons) International Tourism Management

TV, FILM, MEDIA PRODUCTION AND TECHNOLOGY

BEng (Hons) Audio and Acoustic Engineering
BSc (Hons) Audio Engineering
BA (Hons) Film
BA (Hons) Film and Television
BSc (Hons) Film and Television Production Technology

BA (Hons) Film Production
BA (Hons) Film Visual Effects
BSc (Hons) Live Event Technology
BSc (Hons) Live Sound Technology
BA (Hons) Media Culture and Production
BA (Hons) Media Production
BEng (Hons) Media Engineering
BA (Hons) Post-Production for Film and Television
BSc (Hons) Sound for Film, TV and Games
BA (Hons) Special Effects
BA (Hons) Television Production
BA (Hons) Television Studio Production
BSc (Hons) Video and Streaming Technology

TOP-UP COURSES

BSc (Hons) Accountancy and Finance
BSc (Hons) Business Administration
BA (Hons) Creative Enterprise
BA (Hons) Digital Arts
BA (Hons) Film and Television
BSc (Hons) International Construction Design Sustainability
BEng (Hons) Marine Engineering and Management
BSc (Hons) Maritime Management
BSc (Hons) Marketing
BA (Hons) Media Production
BSc (Hons) Music Technology
BA (Hons) Photography
BA (Hons) Post-Production

BA (Hons) Sport Coaching and Physical Education

POSTGRADUATE COURSES

All postgraduate courses at Solent

MSc Advanced Building Simulation
MA Advertising and Multimedia Communications
MSc Applied Acoustics
MSc Applied Computing
MSc Architectural Project Management
MA Contemporary Music
MSc Computer Engineering
MA Creative Advertising
MA Creative Direction for Fashion and Beauty
MA Creative Enterprise
MSc Criminology and Criminal Justice
MA Critical Creative Practice
MSc Cyber Security Engineering
MSc Data Analytics Engineering
MA Design for Health and Wellbeing
MSc Digital Design
MA Film Production
MSci Football Science
MBA - Global Master of Business Administration
MA Human Resource Management
MSc International Business Management
MSc International Maritime Business
PGDip - International Trade and Maritime Law

MSc International Shipping and Logistics
MA Journalism and Multimedia Communications
MA Luxury Brand Management
MSc Management Planning
MSc Marketing
MA Media Arts Management
MSci Mental Health and Psychological Wellbeing
MA Post-Production in Film and Television
MA PR and Multimedia Communications
MA Personnel and Development
PGCert - Professional Development
MSc Project Management
MSc Shipping Operations
MSc Sport Science and Performance Coaching
MA Sport Development and Management
MA Sports Broadcast Journalism
MSc Superyacht Design
MSc Sustainable Building Design
MA Visual Communication
MA Youth Sport and Physical Education

HOW TO APPLY

To apply for one of the Pathway programmes detailed in this brochure, please contact international.admissions@qa.com for an application form. Once we receive your completed application and any supporting documents, we will assess your application.

The information provided within this publication is accurate at the time of print in December 2019. If you have any questions regarding the programmes, the application process, entry requirements, or studying in the UK at Solent, please contact us and our team will be happy to help.

HOW TO FIND US

FROM LONDON HEATHROW

By rail

Take the Heathrow Express train from the airport to central London. Services to Southampton operate from Waterloo station. Journey time from Heathrow airport to Southampton is around two hours.

FROM LONDON GATWICK

By rail

Services operate between Gatwick airport and Southampton Central. Journey time is two hours. For more details, visit www.nationalrail.co.uk

By coach

National Express and Megabus both provide regular services to Southampton. For more details, visit www.nationalexpress.com or www.megabus.com

Maps (including our accessibility map) can be downloaded from our website: solent.ac.uk/find-us



Buildings

- East Park Terrace
- Sir James Matthews building
- Below Bar campus
- Walking route to residences 15 minutes

Student residences

- Kimber and Moxon
- Lucia Foster Welch
- Hamwic
- Chantry
- Deanery



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