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WHY SOLENT

WITH A SOLENT DEGREE,
YOU'LL REALLY STAND OUT



Everything we do at Solent is focused on you. And with our range of centres located in the heart of our cities, you are in control of your learning.

We offer all the skills, knowledge and practical experience you'll need – all the things employers are looking for. So when you graduate, you'll already feel like a professional.

LEARN FROM EXPERTS

Taught by professionals in their field, you'll learn knowledge and practical skills and how to apply them.

DIVERSE COMMUNITY

With over 60,000 graduates from more than 100 different countries, our centres provide a diverse global community for an immersive and worldly experience.

LIVE AND LEARN IN AN EXCITING CITY

Based in the centre of three of the UK's most notable cities, your university experience will be right in the heart of the action.

ACADEMIC SUPPORT

With the help of our on-site support teams, receive academic and career support to assist your studies.

COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE

This is university with a twist. Engage with students from various universities and a range of courses, all in one modern centre.

Find out more:
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SOLENT AND LONDON

Our London centre is based among the buzz of the West End in London's booming financial district. The selection of restaurants, cafés, bars and more are all within walking distance.

Experience everything that London has to offer with frequent and easily accessible transport. Hop on the tube to get to Zone 1 popular hotspots - including Oxford Street, Soho and Covent Garden - and travel to iconic London attractions; from world-famous museums and libraries, to vibrant restaurants and bars in an instant.

This friendly multi-university centre provides various open classroom space as well as a peaceful library for quiet and reflective study. In addition, the student breakout area offers the opportunity to engage with a multitude of students in a welcoming social space with free WiFi and comfortable seating.

Further along from this centre is our Student Hub – a contemporary space with the 21st century learner in mind. Equipped with up-to-date technology and furnishings, students have access to a relaxed and informal space for studying and socialising:

- PCs, printing services and a modern library
- Social and refreshment spaces
- Dedicated careers and employability areas
- Academic Community of Excellence (ACE) support area

Find out more:
qa.solent.ac.uk/london



VOTED BEST STUDENT CITY IN QS
STUDENT CITIES GUIDE FOR
2 CONSECUTIVE YEARS

(2018 and 2019)



SOLENT AND BIRMINGHAM

Known as England's second city, our Birmingham centre is located minutes away from the refurbished New Street station in the heart of the city centre. With easy access to a flourish of shops in the renowned Bullring, and a selection of dining and social opportunities, this centre is surrounded with culture and community.

Located in a modern commercial building, this spacious centre is home to a large pool of students from multiple universities. Spend time in the relaxed breakout area playing pool or table tennis, or relax in the ground floor café for a casual coffee and a chat. In addition, it is equipped with contemporary equipment and facilities:

- Spacious classrooms with interactive learning facilities
- Extensive resources in a welcoming library
- Academic Community of Excellence (ACE) and Careers Teams support
- On-site café and catering facilities

Birmingham is an ideal place to study and enhance your career, as the large selection of businesses creates more opportunity for part-time work experience and prospective internships.

Find out more:
qa.solent.ac.uk/birmingham



SOLENT AND MANCHESTER

Thriving with culture, creativity and opportunity, the city of Manchester is embedded within this centre. Manchester has a large business community, providing students with a great opportunity for career development.

As the third largest city in the UK - closely behind London and Birmingham – Manchester is home to more than 85,000 students from across the globe. A city with a passion for innovation, it is a hub of activity with something to suit all. Theatres, restaurants and bars, museums, galleries and more are all within local distance of our centre to ensure your university experience is as social as possible.

Housed in one of QA's refurbished spaces, this is a state-of-the-art learning environment with modern facilities.

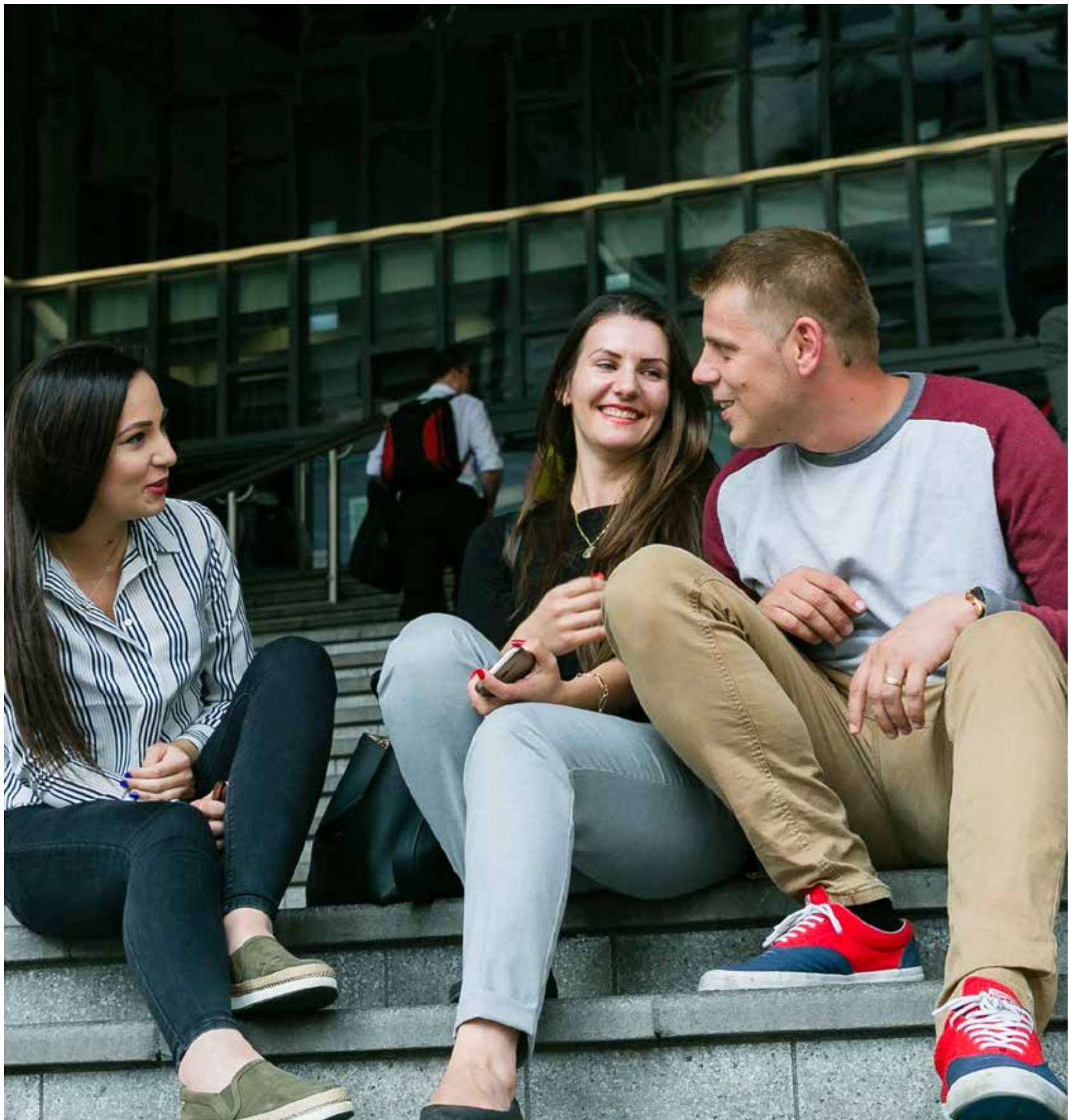
Located in a modern commercial building, this spacious centre is home to a large pool of students from multiple universities. With breakout area spaces to relax in, this building is also equipped with contemporary equipment and facilities:

- Spacious classrooms with interactive learning facilities
- Extensive resources in a welcoming library
- Academic Community of Excellence (ACE) and Career Teams support
- On-site café and catering facilities

The centre is conveniently located near many key transport links that assist students with getting to and from the campus. The city's excellent tram and bus networks run close to the building as well as Manchester Piccadilly station, offering train services across the UK.

Manchester is a social hive and there is something to suit everyone; from theatres, art galleries and museums, to restaurants and coffee shops, making it an exciting place to study.

Find out more:
qa.solent.ac.uk/manchester



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FOUNDATION YEAR

Don't have the academic qualifications (A-levels, BTECs) or grades you had hoped for? Our foundation programmes are designed for you.



START YOUR JOURNEY HERE

Solent University's Foundation Year will enable you to spend a year building up essential study skills and a strong foundation of knowledge, before linking straight onto your chosen specialist undergraduate degree the following year.

FILL THE GAP BETWEEN HIGH SCHOOL AND UNIVERSITY

For some students, especially those who are not originally from the UK, the leap between high school and university can be daunting. Our foundation courses are designed for students who would like to start a related undergraduate degree but don't yet meet the entry requirements. Students can use this foundation year as a stepping stone into their desired course.

PREPARE FOR YOUR DEGREE

The Foundation Year is ideal for those who are looking at an alternative route into higher education, or who wish to update or broaden their knowledge before progressing onto an undergraduate degree.

ADJUST TO LIFE AT UNIVERSITY

Students who opt to do the Foundation Year have a good opportunity to settle into every day and academic life before starting their undergraduate programme. Students can use this time to make new friends and find their way around campus.

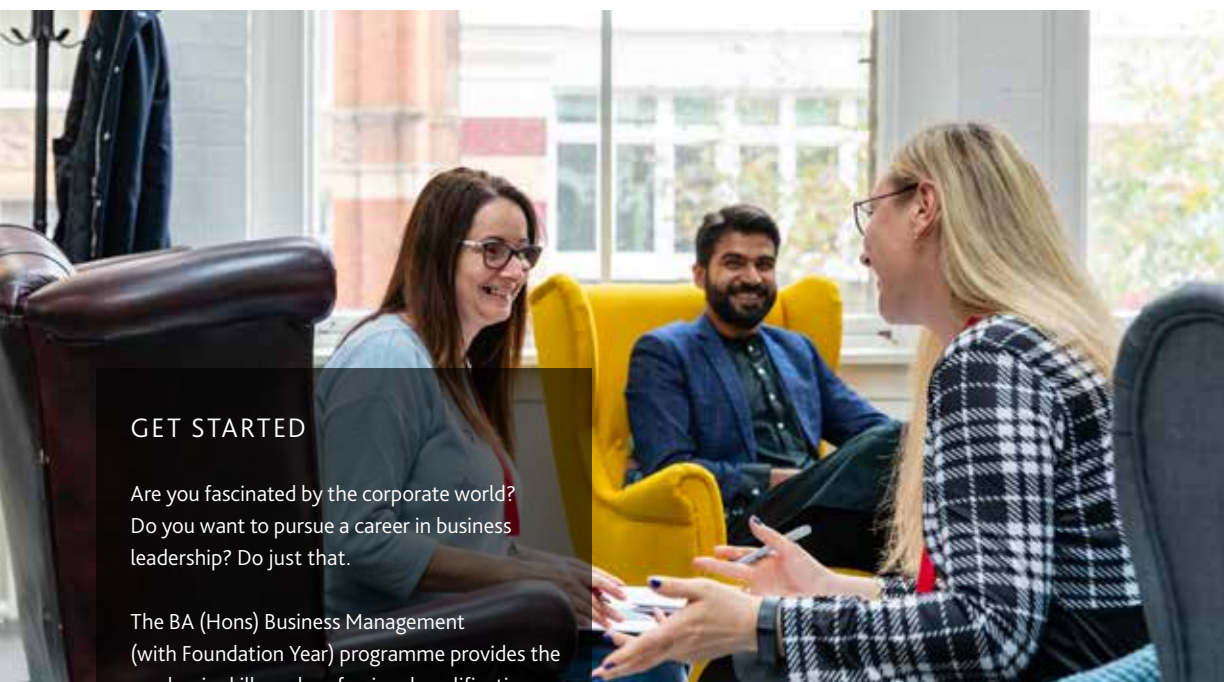
SECURE YOUR PLACE AT SOLENT

Solent's Foundation Year will help students take the first step into higher education, broadening their industry knowledge and enabling them to enrol onto a related undergraduate degree programme.

Find out more:

qa.solent.ac.uk/courses

BA (HONS) BUSINESS MANAGEMENT (WITH FOUNDATION YEAR)



GET STARTED

Are you fascinated by the corporate world? Do you want to pursue a career in business leadership? Do just that.

The BA (Hons) Business Management (with Foundation Year) programme provides the academic skills and professional qualifications you'll need to become a business manager and pursue a career in a wide range of areas.

Study in student friendly city locations in London, Birmingham and Manchester.

IT STARTS HERE

Available as both 3 and 4-year programmes, the 4-year programme includes the addition of a foundation year, ideal for students who wish to increase their business knowledge prior to the undergraduate degree. This benefits students who lack the formal qualifications for direct entry onto the degree programme.

The undergraduate programme has a large focus on enhancing your employability and career prospects. During these 3 years of study, you will explore specialist theory and knowledge in a systematic and critical way in order to develop your understanding of contemporary international business and enterprise sector issues.

SOLENT UNIVERSITY PARTNERSHIP

The BA (Hons) Business Management (with Foundation Year) course is delivered as part of a partnership between Solent University and QA. The programme is awarded by the University and delivered by QA staff.

*Please note: This programme is due for revalidation in summer 2020. Changes to the course content and modules are anticipated. Please refer to the web page for the most up-to-date information. Once changes are confirmed, we will notify applicants and update the website at the earliest opportunity.

	BA (Hons) Business Management	BA (Hons) Business Management with Foundation Year
Level	Undergraduate degree	Undergraduate degree
Duration	3 years	4 years
Location	London, Birmingham and Manchester	London, Birmingham and Manchester
Intakes	September, January and May	September, January and May
Tuition fee	£9,250 (per annum)	£9,250 (per annum)
Mode of study	Full-time: daytime, or evening and weekend	Full-time: daytime, or evening and weekend
Study hours per week	50 hours per week overall study time, including 9-12 hours of lectures and seminars	50 hours per week overall study time, including 9-12 hours of lectures and seminars
Assessment method	Coursework, presentations and exams	Coursework, presentations and exams
Entry requirements	96-112 UCAS points or equivalent	48 UCAS points or equivalent
English language requirements	GCSE English at Grade 4 (previously grade C), or above; or IELTS 6.0 with no component less than 5.5 in each band, or equivalent	GCSE English at Grade 4 or above; IELTS 5.5 with no component less than 5.0 in each band, or equivalent

OVERVIEW

The BA (Hons) Business Management (with Foundation Year) aims to fuse academic business theory with industry application, enhancing your employability and career prospects.

By taking part in client briefs and industry accreditation schemes, this exciting business management programme will help you to learn industry-relevant skills and be well prepared for a range of roles after graduation.

EXAMPLE UNITS

All units are core and worth 20 credits, unless specified.

FOUNDATION YEAR

- Developing Professional Practice
- Business Organisations
- Essential of Employability
- Marketing in the 21st Century
- Business Issues in the Contemporary World
- Principles of Finance
- Contemporary Issues Project

YEAR ONE

- Personal and Professional Development
- Marketing Principles and Customer Communications
- Managerial Accounting
- Business Data and Analytics and IT Skills
- Global Organisations and Resource Management
- Business Economics

YEAR TWO

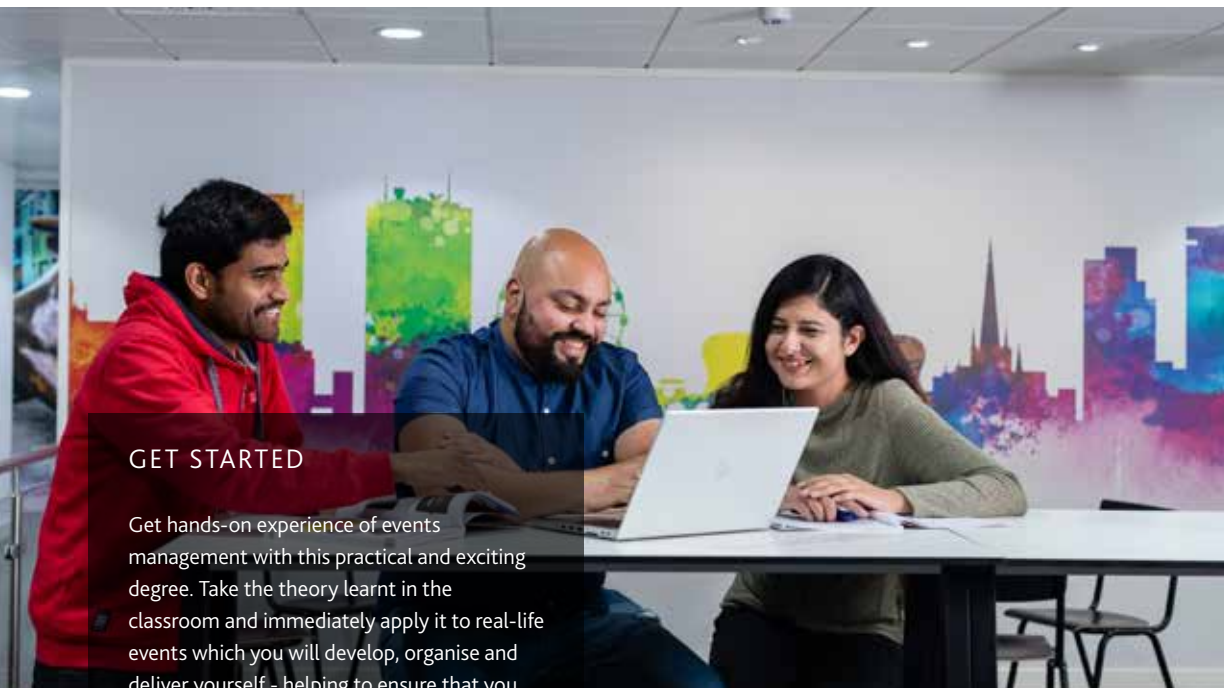
- Research and Analysis in Business
- Operations Management
- Global Business Environment
- Consultancy Preparation
- Entrepreneurship and Business
- Managing People

YEAR THREE

- Final Major Business Project (40 credits)
- Strategic Management
- Project Management in Business
- Advanced Personal Professional Development
- Business Start-Up



BA (HONS) EVENTS MANAGEMENT



GET STARTED

Get hands-on experience of events management with this practical and exciting degree. Take the theory learnt in the classroom and immediately apply it to real-life events which you will develop, organise and deliver yourself - helping to ensure that you leave Solent University with a CV you can be proud of.

IT STARTS HERE

This undergraduate programme aims to develop your understanding of the changing nature of the events management business and specifically engages you with the 'Events Management Body of Knowledge' (EMBOK) framework. This ensures what you are learning throughout the programme is industry relevant and beneficial for your future career prospects.

A degree in events management is the ideal way for those who are looking to build their knowledge of the industry. You will graduate having developed a portfolio of professional events and a range of transferable business skills.

SOLENT UNIVERSITY PARTNERSHIP

The BA (Hons) Events Management course is delivered as part of a partnership between Solent University and QA. The programme is awarded by the University and delivered by QA staff.

*Please note: This programme is due for revalidation in summer 2020. Changes to the course content and modules are anticipated. Please refer to the web page for the most up-to-date information. Once changes are confirmed, we will notify applicants and update the website at the earliest opportunity.

BA (Hons) Events Management	
Level	Undergraduate degree
Duration	3 years
Location	London and Birmingham
Intakes	September, January and May
Tuition fee	£9,250 (per annum)
Mode of study	Full-time: daytime, or evening and weekend
Study hours per week	50 hours per week overall study time, including 9-12 hours of lectures and seminars
Assessment method	Coursework, presentations and exams
Entry requirements	96-112 UCAS points or equivalent
English language requirements	GCSE English at Grade 4 (previously grade C), or above; or IELTS 6.0 with no component less than 5.5 in each band, or equivalent

OVERVIEW

The BA (Hons) Events Management gives you the opportunity to critically evaluate and challenge events management knowledge and concepts. Throughout this programme, you will learn how to independently design, plan and execute responses to solve complex problems in events management, both abstract and practical.



EXAMPLE UNITS

All units are core and worth 20 credits, unless specified.

YEAR ONE

- Introduction to Events Management (40 credits)
- Leisure Marketing (Tourism and Events)
- Tourism and Events Business Practice
- Event and Activity Safety Operations
- Professional Practice for Tourism and Events

YEAR TWO

- Applied Events Management (40 credits)
- Managing Service Operations
- Work-Based Professional Studies
- Tourism and Events Research Skills
- Customer Services for Air Travel, Tourism and Events

YEAR THREE

- Contemporary Issues in Events Management
- Business Start-Up
- International Marketing for Tourism and Travel
- Strategy for Management and Marketing
- Dissertation for Leisure Services (Tourism and Events)

BA (HONS) INTERNATIONAL TOURISM MANAGEMENT



GET STARTED

Enter the exciting world of international tourism with this specialised management degree. You'll learn the skills, qualities and knowledge required by employers to help you develop a successful career in a growing global industry.

This programme is ideal for students who are just beginning their journey into the world of international tourism management or who wish to update or broaden their knowledge before progressing onto a full undergraduate degree.

IT STARTS HERE

This undergraduate programme will allow you to explore the nature of the international tourism industry and investigate the moral, ethical and legal relationships that operate in its structure. You will develop essential business skills through an international tourism lens in functions such as marketing, organisational behaviour and finance.

A degree in international tourism management is the ideal way for those who aspire to careers in tourism marketing, cruising, international tour operation, resort management or any other aspect of the international tourism industry.

SOLENT UNIVERSITY PARTNERSHIP

The BA (Hons) International Tourism Management course is delivered as part of a partnership between Solent University and QA. The programme is awarded by the University and delivered by QA staff.

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BA (Hons) International Tourism Management	
Level	Undergraduate degree
Duration	3 years
Location	London, Birmingham and Manchester*
Intakes	September, January and May
Tuition fee	£9,250 (per annum)
Mode of study	Full-time: daytime, or evening and weekend
Study hours per week	50 hours per week overall study time, including 9-12 hours of lectures and seminars
Assessment method	Coursework, presentations and exams
Entry requirements	96-112 UCAS points or equivalent
English language requirements	GCSE English at Grade 4 (previously grade C), or above; or IELTS 6.0 with no component less than 5.5 in each band, or equivalent



EXAMPLE UNITS

All units are core and worth 20 credits, unless specified.

YEAR ONE

- Professional Practice for Tourism and Events
- Leisure Marketing (Tourism and Events)
- Introduction to Tourism
- World Tourism Perspectives
- Tourism and Events Business Practice
- The Cruise Industry and Visit

YEAR TWO

- Tourism and Events Research Skills
- Tourism and Cruise Experiences Management and Innovation
- The Management of Visitor Attractions
- Work Placement (60 credits)

YEAR THREE

- Contemporary Issues in Tourism
- Natural and Cultural Heritage Tourism Management
- International Marketing for Tourism and Travel
- Business Start-Up
- Dissertation for Leisure Services (Tourism and Events)

*Manchester - daytime only

MONEY AND SUPPORT



As an undergraduate student, you'll have two main types of expenses - tuition fees and your living costs. Some courses also have additional or optional costs - for field visits or equipment, for example - and you can find details of these on our course pages.

TUITION FEES

For the latest information on fees, visit qa.solent.ac.uk/finance

Eligible students from England and the EU can apply for a loan to cover tuition fees. If you are from England, this loan doesn't depend on your household income and is paid directly to the University on your behalf. You only need to start paying this loan back when you are earning more than £25,000 per year.

MAINTENANCE LOANS

If you are a full-time student from England, you can also apply for a loan to support you while you study. It is paid into your bank account in three instalments at the beginning of each academic term.

The amount available depends on:

- Where you live while studying
- Your assessed ('means-tested') family income
- Your entitlement to state benefits

LIVING COSTS

It's important that you are aware of your everyday costs as a student and how these differ from city to city.

Your day-to-day costs cover everything from accommodation and utility bills to entertainment and food costs.

As a rough guide, you can expect the following monthly costs in each of the city locations in which we offer courses:

London: £1,265 per month

Birmingham: £900 per month

Manchester: £900 per month

ADDITIONAL COSTS

In addition to the tuition fees, you should be prepared to buy some of the course textbooks which are around £30 each. This would average around £200 per annum.

CONTACT US

If you have any questions relating to finance, then please don't hesitate to contact our finance team on +44(0)20 3925 6352. Alternatively, you can email our team on home.enquiries@qa.com

HOW TO APPLY

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO



CHECK YOUR ENTRY POINT

Check which entry point is most suitable for you and the minimum grades for your target course on our website:
qa.solent.ac.uk/entry-reqs



TALK TO US

If you would like more information, please contact us and our advisers will be able to discuss the details of your academic history and recommend the best entry point for you.



COLLECT YOUR REFERENCES

In order for you to make a successful application to Solent University, you are required to submit two references along with your application.



COMPLETE YOUR APPLICATION

Once you have decided which course you want to apply for, you can begin to fill in the application form.



DRAFT YOUR STATEMENT

Draft your personal statement carefully so that it reflects your choice of course(s) and why you have chosen them.



SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION

Submit your application along with scanned copies of your supporting documents via email or post.

We understand that applying to university can be a daunting process which is why our team is always here to help whenever you need it.

To apply and for any questions regarding the programme, entry requirements, or studying in the UK with Solent University and QA, please contact us and one of our team members will be happy to help.

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W: qa.solent.ac.uk/apply



HOW TO FIND US

CENTRE LOCATIONS

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London*

10 Rosebery Avenue
London
EC1R 4TF

Birmingham

5th Floor, Centre City
5-7 Hill Street
Birmingham
B5 4UA

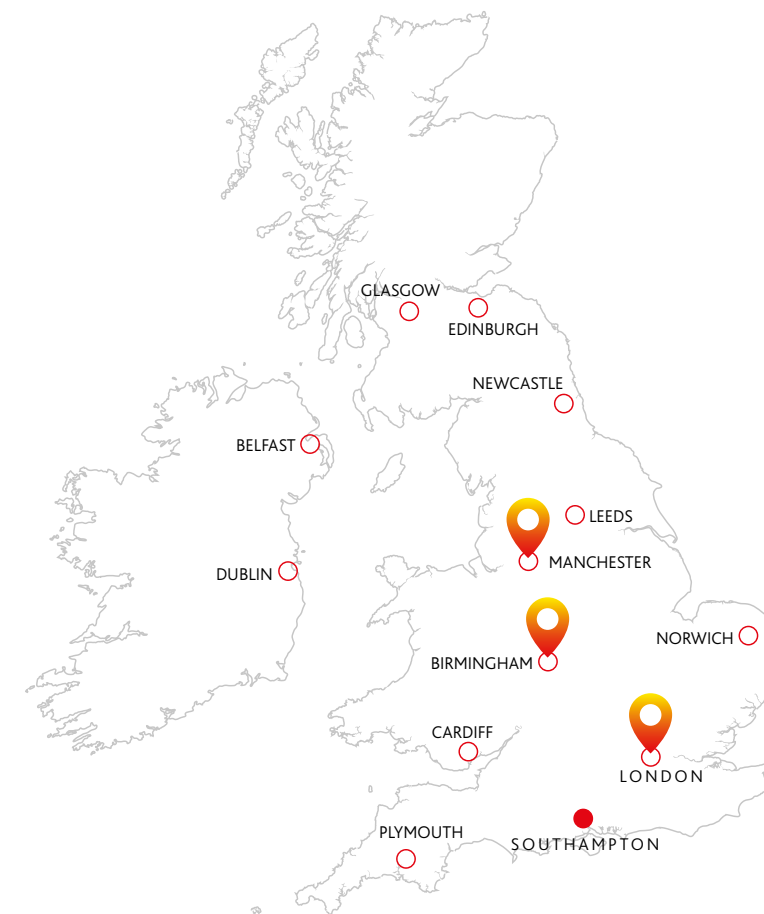
Manchester

Saint James Buildings
61-95 Oxford Street
Manchester
M1 6FQ

*For students studying in London, your classes will be taught at our centre on Rosebery Avenue in Central London.

Please note: classes and teaching for this programme may be delivered from an alternative QA Higher Education centre in Central London. A full list of Central London locations is available on our website at:
qa.solent.ac.uk/locations

All teaching locations are easily accessible via tube, rail and bus networks. Our team will contact you with any changes to teaching locations at the earliest possible opportunity.



DISCLAIMER

Every effort is made to ensure that the information given in this prospectus is correct at the time of publication in July 2020, and that the course information accurately describes the courses offered by the University.

However, from time to time details may change; you should contact the University to verify information, especially if you wish to place particular reliance upon it prior to accepting an offer.

For detailed course information, please visit the course pages on our website: qa.solent.ac.uk/courses

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