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INTERNATIONAL PATHWAY PROGRAMMES

2024/25



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Begin your pathway journey

The International Foundation Programme is designed to help international students improve their academic and English language skills before undertaking undergraduate studies with Solent University.

Level	Foundation – NQF Level 3
Duration	2 terms
Start dates	October, January
Tuition fee	£12,500
English language requirements	IELTS 5.0 overall (with no single element below 4.5) from a UKVI Approved Centre. Students with IELTS 5.5 (with no single element below 5.5) can benefit from an integrated CAS to study this IFP, meaning you only make one visa application for the duration of your studies.
Academic entry requirements	12 or 13 years of schooling dependent on the education system in country. <u>Specific country entry requirements apply.</u>
Mode of study	Full-time: Lectures, seminars, and workshops.
Assessment methods	Coursework, in-class tests and portfolios.
Class hours per week	16-20 hours.
Minimum age	17 years old – you must turn 18 within the first 6 months of your undergraduate degree.

Example modules		
Term 1 and 2 All modules are core and worth 20 credits unless otherwise stated	Academic English	
	Academic Language in Context	
	Applied Academic Skills	
	Research Project	
Pathway specific modules All modules are core and worth 20 credits unless otherwise stated	Business and Management Pathway	Business Environment Management Fundamentals
	Creative Industries Pathway*	Introduction to Creative Practice or Introduction to Media* Creative Project
	STEM Pathway	Foundation Mathematics Problem Solving

*Your choice of module will depend on the undergraduate degree you'll study.

Why Solent?



Our modern libraries are home to a huge range of online and offline resources, plus award-winning service and support, and hundreds of bookable, wi-fi-enabled study spaces.



Be part of a diverse community with over 75,000 graduates from more than 100 different countries.



Our teaching is research-led, incorporating the latest thinking and developments across environment and engineering; social research and policy; human function and health; media, culture and the arts; and more.

Student support



Finance support



Therapy and mental health support



Careers advice



Learning coaches

Business and Management Pathway

The Business and Management Pathway equips you with the essential skills to maximise your learning in a wide range of disciplines, from business and management, to marketing and accounting.

Investigating the business world through multiple lenses, you will develop an understanding of the environment in which businesses operate and the roles different functions play within a business. The pathway also introduces management theories practically, approaching business operations through the role of a manager.

Creative Industries Pathway

The Creative Industries Pathway introduces you to the key principles and skills in media, art and design. You will have the opportunity to develop your knowledge in an area of which you have a particular interest within the creative industries.

The course involves a creative project module which allows you to build upon your ideas, preparing you to progress on to a creative industries or media-related programme at undergraduate level.

STEM Pathway

The STEM Pathway will teach you the fundamentals of scientific and mathematical reasoning, developing your use of statistics to test hypotheses and validity of scientific data. Assessments are based on demonstrating the application of the theory in projects and portfolios that are typical at undergraduate level, leaving you well-placed for successful undergraduate studies in a range of fields including sustainability, biomedical science and design and engineering.

Gold-standard teaching and opportunities

Our focus on practical knowledge and employment opportunities is just one of the reasons we're rated triple gold in the latest Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF) review from the UK government Office for Students. TEF recognises excellence in teaching, learning and achieving positive outcomes for students - with gold status awarded only to universities offering outstanding student experience and career outcomes.



Your application journey



1: Check your entry point

Check which entry point is most suitable for you and the minimum grades for your target course.

Find out more:

qa.solent.ac.uk/pathway-entry



2: 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 option for you.



3: Supporting documents

In order for you to make a successful application to Solent University, you are required to submit supporting materials. This will include references, a copy of your passport, and current and previous UK visas.



4: Start your application

Once you have decided which course you want to apply for, click the 'Apply online' link on the course page on our website, to begin your online application.



5: Draft your statement

Draft your personal statement carefully, so it reflects your choice of studies and why you have chosen this/these course(s) at Solent.



6: Submit your application

Submit your application along with your supporting documents via our online admissions portal.

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