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**At a glance**  
2025/26

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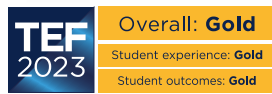
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## Welcome to Southampton

At Solent University we offer a diverse range of courses, designed to equip you with the skills and knowledge needed for a successful career. Our modern facilities, academic expertise, and strong industry connections make Solent an ideal choice for international students seeking a dynamic and supportive learning environment.



Teaching Excellence Framework

### Rated triple-gold in the latest Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF)

(UK Government Office for Students)

#### Southampton Solent University is:



In the top 20% of UK universities for teaching quality, out of 131 institutions (The Times Good University Guide 2025)



Top 10 best student city (StudentCrowd, 2024)



15th in the sector for graduate start-ups (HESA 2023)



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## Accommodation

Where you live while studying means more than just a roof over your head. It's a place of your own – to relax, study and spend time with your friends. We have a range of different options to choose from when studying with us, from student halls to private housing.

#### Our student halls include:



Up to 100mb Wi-Fi access in each room



All utility bills



Accessible rooms for students with disabilities



Personal contents insurance



Cleaning of communal areas



Residence management team available 24/7



Social rooms with table tennis and pool tables



Regular Maintenance



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## Southampton campus

We're a city-centre campus, and everything Southampton has to offer is right on your doorstep. If you're looking for arts, culture, sports, or entertainment, the south coast's biggest city delivers it all— and it's one of the most affordable places to live in the south.

Southampton is also a great place to get ahead. We're here to support your ambitions, so our close ties with businesses across the city help us deliver all the professional experience you'll need for your future career.

We're a cutting-edge campus, and over the last few years, we've made significant investments to introduce state-of-the-art facilities that enhance your learning experience.

Whether you're looking for a place to sit and read, a quiet café for lunch with friends or somewhere for a quick football game, there's plenty of room to relax.

Southampton is also spoiled for green spaces, with five central parks clustered around Solent's East Park Terrace campus, plus a vast 326-acre common.



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**Best UK  
Student City**

(QS Student Cities Guide  
2022 and 2023)





## Student support

We provide a wide array of support services to ensure you have everything you need to succeed during your studies:

- **Money and financial advice:** receive guidance on budgeting, scholarships, and funding to manage your finances effectively.
- **Careers advice and employability:** receive personalised career support, including job search assistance, application help, and interview preparation.
- **Student enterprise:** access resources and support for starting and managing your own business ventures.
- **Counselling services:** confidential counselling is available to support your mental health and personal challenges.
- **Spirituality and reflection:** explore spiritual and reflective practices with resources and spaces dedicated to your personal growth.



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## Solent pathway programmes

Our pathway courses are designed to enhance your academic and English language skills, helping international students prepare for university life in the UK, before progressing to undergraduate degree studies at Solent University.

### International Foundation Programme

This programme helps you build subject knowledge and develop essential skills needed for academic success. You'll learn to manage your time effectively, adapt to academic life in the UK, and gain experience with assessments to prepare for your undergraduate studies.

Available in the following subjects:

- Business and Management
- Creative Industries
- STEM

#### English language requirements:

- 2 term programme: IELTS 5.0 overall (with no single element below 4.5) from a UKVI Approved Centre.
- 3 term programme: IELTS 4.5 overall (with no single element below 4.0) from a UKVI Approved Centre.

#### Tuition fees 2025/26:\*

- 3 term programme: £16,000
- 2 term programme: £13,500

### International Year One

This programme is designed to strengthen your academic skills, develop your subject-specific knowledge, and enhance your English language proficiency, ensuring you're fully prepared to enter the second year of your undergraduate degree.

Available in the following subjects:

- International Year One – BSc (Hons) Business Management
- International Year One – BSc (Hons) Computer Science

#### English language requirements:

- IELTS 5.5 with nothing lower than 5.5 or equivalent

#### Tuition fees 2025/26:\*

- International: £17,750

#### Scholarships and bursaries for international students:

We reward academic excellence and we equally recognise possible barriers that may affect applicants' journey to higher education. To make studying more accessible and help students achieve their aspirations, we offer different scholarships and bursaries to full-time, self-funding students.

#### Find out more:

[qa.solent.ac.uk/pathway/scholarships](https://qa.solent.ac.uk/pathway/scholarships)



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\*Tuition fees accurate as of April 2025



## Parents' guide

If your parents have questions about your studies in the UK, we have a dedicated guide just for them.

It covers everything they need to know, from choosing the right programme to understanding the support services available at Solent University.



Parents' and guardians can find out more through our website:  
[qa.solent.ac.uk/parents-guide](http://qa.solent.ac.uk/parents-guide)

## Apply now

Once you've chosen the pathway programme that's right for you, take the next step toward your future by applying to Solent University.

To begin your application, visit our website and follow the simple steps to apply. We look forward to welcoming you to Solent University!



For more information, please visit:  
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Overall: **Gold**

Student experience: **Gold**

Student outcomes: **Gold**

Teaching Excellence Framework

## 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.



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prospectus

We're here to help you every step of the way. Whether you have questions about our courses, application process, or student life, our dedicated team is ready to assist you.

### Contact:

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