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UNIVERSITY OF
Southampton

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**ENGINEERING, PHYSICS, MATHS,
GEOPHYSICS FOUNDATION YEAR**

2020

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NEW WORLD**

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**6 and 7 July
7 and 8 September
12 October**

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www.southampton.ac.uk/sb/openday

Other opportunities to visit us can be found at:
www.southampton.ac.uk/sb/visitus

Choosing your university is about more than finding a course. It's about starting the next chapter of your life and taking another step towards becoming the person you want to be.

At Southampton we share your passion to learn and encourage your desire to explore and evolve in a friendly and vibrant community.

Our academics and diverse student community will inspire, challenge and support you. Together we can help you make your mark on the world.

During your Foundation Year you will be taught on Highfield Campus, with guaranteed accommodation in one of the University's halls of residences.

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TAKE A TOUR

Can't wait for an Open Day? Experience Southampton through a virtual tour.

 **Find out more and explore:**
www.southampton.ac.uk/sb/virtualopenday

¹QS World University Rankings, 2019
²Complete University Guide, 2020
³Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education (DLHE), 2016/17



Top 100
global
university*



Top 20
UK university**

96%
of our graduates
were in employment
or further study
within six months of
completing their
degree***

A GLOBAL UNIVERSITY



We are part of the **Worldwide Universities Network**: a collaboration of knowledge from around the world

Southampton is your gateway to the world.

Explore new cultures through study abroad opportunities and international student societies, get advice from our global alumni community, and make friends with people from a multitude of backgrounds.

Our inspiring academics make a difference on every continent, and our business, government and non-government organisation partners span the globe.



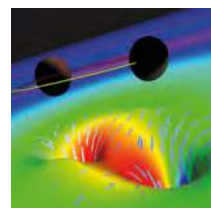
1 Astrophysics in the USA

Freddie Phipps is spending the fourth year of her degree embedded in an international research team at the Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics.



2 Detecting gravitational waves

Southampton Mathematical Sciences academics including Professor Ian Jones were part of a team from 16 countries working on the Advanced LIGO project.



3 Racing through Europe

Engineering students in our Formula Student team are building a single-seat racing car to compete at Silverstone, the Hockenheimring in Germany, and Autodrom Most in the Czech Republic.



4 Acoustic and vibration modelling in Japan

Acoustical engineering student Conor Gorman spent his summer on a 12-week placement in Hamamatsu, Japan at the Yamaha headquarters. His placement focused on the acoustic and vibration modelling of Yamaha's flagship concert grand piano the CFX.



5 From Australia to the Northern Lights

Geophysics graduate Ben Hannam travelled the world with his career working as a Geophysicist Operator on board seismic vessels. It allowed him to visit Australia, see the Northern Lights and observe polar bears in the Arctic Circle.



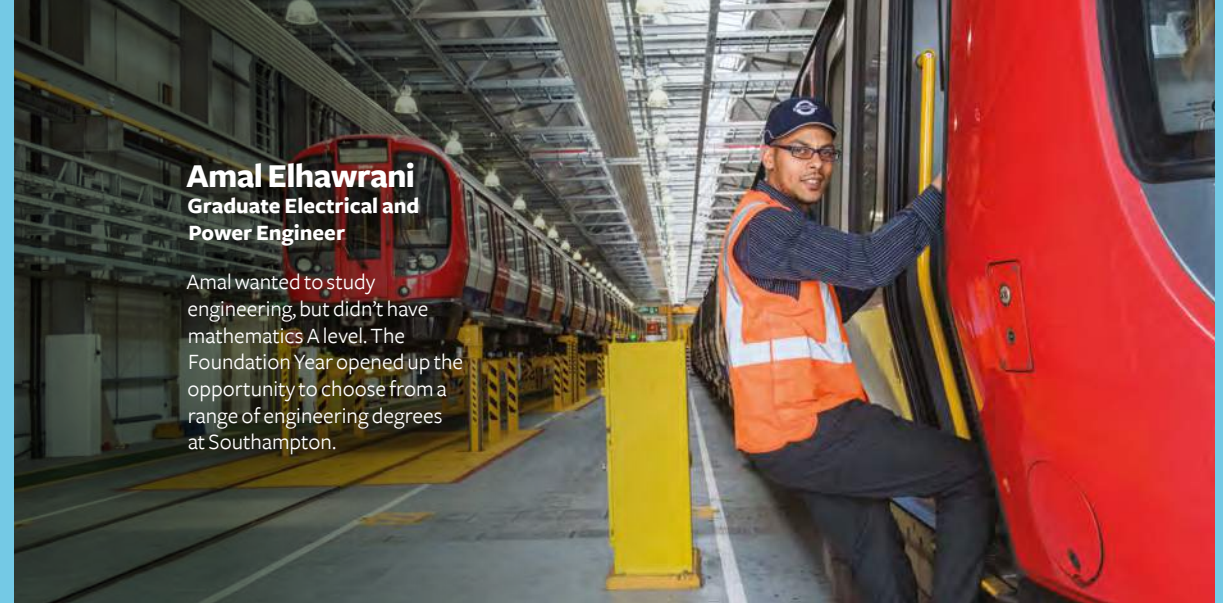
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OUR PEOPLE

Make Southampton the start of your new world; our community is full of passionate people with the drive to change the world through their research and collaborations with global partners. We can help you develop the skills you need for your future.

- Become part of a research-intensive community where our discoveries are having global impact
- Our world-leading academics will inspire and challenge you throughout your studies
- Our graduate mentors can help you develop your skills
- Feel welcome in your new home among a diverse mix of people and cultures



Amal Elhawrani
Graduate Electrical and Power Engineer

Amal wanted to study engineering, but didn't have mathematics A level. The Foundation Year opened up the opportunity to choose from a range of engineering degrees at Southampton.



Anna Barney
Director of the Foundation Year

Anna is currently leading on pioneering research into whether speech patterns could be used as a reliable indicator for the onset of Alzheimer's Disease and other forms of dementia.



Shinan Zhang
Civil Engineering and Architecture student

Shinan took the Foundation Year as the course would give her an all-round understanding of all aspects of engineering, and came with the flexibility to choose between multiple engineering degrees at Southampton. She is currently working as a scholarship student for Costain and is hoping to have a career as a contractor when she graduates.



Connor Weaving
Mathematics student

Connor is a mathematics student and hopes to have a research career when he graduates. He took the Foundation Year as he had not been in education for some time, and did not have suitable qualifications for direct entry onto our degree courses.



Vesna Perisic
Senior Teaching Fellow

Vesna teaches mathematics to a wide range of students, from Foundation Year to postgraduate. As well as her passion for teaching, Vesna is committed to students' learning, exploring how to incorporate new learning technologies and social media in her teaching.

YOUR STUDENT LIFE



Your time at Southampton will make your degree a lot more than just a qualification.

01

Campuses

We have five campuses in Southampton, one in Winchester and one in Malaysia. Each has its own distinct feel but all share a sense of community in which you can flourish. Highfield Campus caters for most of our academic courses. State-of-the-art research and teaching facilities sit alongside the historic red-brick Hartley Library and the Students' Union and the Jubilee Sports Centre.



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Follow us on Instagram to see more pictures of our campuses

Avenue Campus is the base for most of our humanities subjects. It houses a state-of-the-art £3m Archaeology Building and is located on the edge of Southampton Common, a short walk from Highfield.

Boldwood Innovation Campus is the result of our collaboration with Lloyd's Register: one of the largest business partnerships with any single university in the world. As the base for the study of engineering, it is also home to Lloyd's Register's Global Technology Centre and the Southampton Marine and Maritime Institute.

One of the UK's leading teaching hospital trusts, University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust is the base for the study of medicine and healthcare.

02



Our unique waterfront campus, based at the National Oceanography Centre Southampton (NOCS), is one of the world's leading research centres for the study of ocean and Earth science.

Winchester School of Art is located 12 miles north of Southampton, in Winchester city centre. The campus provides purpose-designed studios and workshops, an extensive specialist library, Students' Union facilities, a café and a well-stocked art supplies shop.

Set within the EduCity development in Iskandar Puteri, Johor, the University of Southampton Malaysia campus offers courses in Engineering and lies at the heart of Malaysia's economic zone. It has the necessary facilities and services so you can get the most out of your student life.

03



Social life

Independent from the University and run by students for students, the Students' Union offers a wide range of services and opportunities for you to get the most out of your free time.

- Experience Freshers – a full programme of activities to help you settle in.
- With more than 300 clubs and societies, you can try everything, from archery, Quidditch and performing arts to debating and life drawing
- Volunteer your time with RAG (Raise and Give), a student group that organises fundraising events to benefit local, national and international charities. www.susu.org/societies
- Eat at The Bridge, with food from the Union's Michelin-trained chef at student prices.
- See high-profile acts like Sigma and Clean Bandit, or have a quiet evening with friends – the Union has something for everyone, all year round.
- Catch a film in the Union's 260-seat cinema, run by student volunteers.
- Dance the night away in the Union's venues for large events, such as gigs and student balls.
- Become a DJ or station manager at Surge Radio and SUSUtv

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- Try out journalism for the *Wessex Scene* or *The Edge* magazines.
- Get free, independent and confidential advice from the Advice Centre on matters including student finance, housing and academic issues.
- Run for one of the positions in the Students' Union's elections and become the voice of students across the University.

Sport

- Swim in our six-lane, 25-metre pool or use the varied fitness equipment across our nine gyms: six on campus and three more in the city.
- Compete on over 20 grass and synthetic pitches or use our martial arts studio or indoor climbing wall.
- Your subsidised Sport and Wellbeing membership gives you access to a host of facilities and activities across the city including a dry ski slope, athletics track, and free watersports.
- Join one of the student sport teams or Athletic Union clubs.

04



- 01 Socialising at bars and restaurants.
- 02 Rugby at Wide Lane sports ground.
- 03 Students performing at live music events.
- 04 Students' Union Officers are a familiar face on campus.
- 05 Westquay shopping centre.



Find out more:

www.southampton.ac.uk/sb/life

ACCOMMODATION

Welcome to your new home, here in Southampton. Our accommodation offers a fantastic environment in which to make new friends and experience student life, whether you're studying or socialising.

All of our halls provide excellent facilities, a guaranteed offer of accommodation* in your first year at the University, and 24-hour support and advice.

The benefits of staying in halls

- A friendly student community.
- Good value and competitive prices that include utility bills, internet, contents insurance and, for halls in Southampton, a unilink bus pass.
- Great transport links; our unilink bus service connects all our Southampton halls sites with our Southampton campuses.
- Facilities including common rooms, launderettes, study and social space, barbecue areas and much more.
- Special considerations for students with unique course lengths and requirements, including a prioritised place in halls for those returning from a year or semester away.
- Our Student Life team offer year-round, 24-hour support, looking after your welfare and wellbeing.

- 24-hour security and CCTV on all sites.
- Choose from catering options that allow you to make your own food, or have your main meals prepared for you.

Private rented accommodation

Private rented accommodation is available in Southampton and Winchester as an alternative to halls.

We are a core partner in the Southampton Accreditation Scheme for Student Housing (SASSH), which only advertises properties where the landlord agrees their property complies with SASSH safety and quality standards.

How to apply

Our online application system, guidance and accommodation timeline make the application process as easy as possible.

You can apply for your accommodation when applications have opened and you have received your formal offer of study with your student identification number (the eight-digit number given to you by the University).

Find out more and apply at www.southampton.ac.uk/sb/accommodation/apply

*Our guarantee to you

If you are a registered first-year undergraduate student, new to the University, starting a full-time course, with no dependants, you will be guaranteed an offer of halls accommodation as long as you fulfil the full criteria of the guarantee, which includes applying before 1 August.

To uphold the guarantee, in years of exceptional demand, we may offer accommodation in a twin shared room at the start of the academic year for a short period of time.

You also have the opportunity to apply for continuing years in halls. Although this cannot be guaranteed, we will always offer students accommodation if we have availability.

For more information on our guarantee to you, visit www.southampton.ac.uk/accommodation/guarantee



Stay in one of over **6,500** student rooms

- 01 Work or relax in communal spaces
- 02 Mayflower Halls, Southampton
- 03 Spacious accommodation at Mayflower Halls
- 04 Outside space at Glen Eyre.



FEBRUARY/MARCH 2020

Accommodation application opens and goes live online

JUNE/JULY 2020

Allocation and offer of rooms starts for deferred students and students with unconditional offers, who have applied for accommodation before 31 May 2020

1 AUGUST 2020

New students must have applied for accommodation before this date to be eligible for our accommodation guarantee

MID SEPTEMBER 2020

Allocation of rooms completed

APPLICATION TIMELINE

MID AUGUST 2020

After A level results, allocation of rooms to all students begins

19-20 SEPTEMBER 2020

Arrivals weekend



Watch our video 'Accommodation – your home away from home' at www.southampton.ac.uk/sb/lifeinhalls



Find out more: www.southampton.ac.uk/sb/accommodation

SHAPING YOUR CAREER

We can help you reach your potential and explore your options through a wealth of opportunities beyond your core studies.

Fast track your ambitions

- Whether you have a career plan in mind, or you're unsure about where your degree might take you, our Careers and Employability Service can help you on your journey.
- More than 400 employers visit our campuses as part of our careers fairs and networking events.
- In the most recent Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education (DLHE) statistics, 96 per cent of our graduates were in employment or further study within six months of completing their degree.*
- We are proud to host four University Service Units, enhancing your professional development with skills from the armed forces that can be fully transferred to civilian careers.

Showcase your potential

- Take advantage of our commercial partnerships through work placements, internships and volunteering.
- We can develop your enterprising mindset and entrepreneurial skills if you want to build your own business or help solve social problems.
- Benefit from advice from graduates about future career possibilities through alumni career panel events.
- Specialise further with one of our postgraduate courses and gain a more in-depth knowledge of your subject to realise your ambitions.
- Connect with a mentor to support your transition from university into work through our Career Mentoring Programme.

Southampton graduates are successfully employed at high-profile organisations such as:

Deloitte
Dyson
Goldman Sachs
Jaguar Land Rover
JP Morgan
Mercedes F1 Team
NHS
PwC
Red Bull Racing F1 Team
Rolls-Royce



Find out more:

www.southampton.ac.uk/sb/careers

130+

employer-led
events and workshops
on campus

882

work experience
opportunities

We are among the

top 20

UK universities targeted
by the largest number of

top 100

graduate recruiters**

Our career
practitioners provide

1:1

careers advice



WHAT HAS YOUR NEW WORLD BECOME?

Working with the Formula One World Champions

Giorgio Muscat

Engineering Foundation Year
MEng Aeronautics and Astronautics/Aerodynamics, 2016
Aerodynamicist, Mercedes-AMG Petronas Motorsport

“The Foundation Year unlocked my path into engineering. The A levels that I studied didn’t fit my career aims, however during the Foundation Year I grew academically and personally, equipping me with the mind-set and determination to succeed in my degree and at Mercedes.

My degree has been fundamental for my career; I use the knowledge and skills I gained on a daily basis in my role. It also gave me the skills I needed to secure the role by providing me with the fundamental aerodynamic knowledge, as well as the technical ability to solve problems.

The highlight of working for Mercedes is seeing my creations racing on track. I have a real sense of satisfaction, knowing that all my hard work has paid off, and my performance has contributed to our Grand Prix victories.”



Find out more:

www.southampton.ac.uk/ug/newworld



FOUNDATION YEAR OVERVIEW

Choose Southampton

- Taught on campus with a high level of support
- Choice of 17 undergraduate degree disciplines
- Suitable for UK, EU and international students without traditional entry requirements



Guaranteed
accommodation in our
halls of residence

Specialist
science and
engineering
English language
module available

This stimulating year of study will equip you with the knowledge, skills and attributes needed to successfully meet the challenges of Southampton degrees. It is aimed at those who are highly motivated but who don't have the traditional qualifications of UK mathematics and physics A levels.

Who is the Foundation Year for?

This course may suit you if you:

- are studying A Levels but not the subjects usually required for direct entry to your chosen degree
- are a suitably experienced mature student
- are a capable student studying a BTEC National Extended Diploma, or other vocational award, who has not yet studied mathematics and physics to a sufficient depth for direct entry to our degrees
- have completed 11 or 12 years of education in your home country, rather than the 13 years typically completed in England and Wales.

The Foundation Year cohort is a mix of UK, EU and international students.

Malaysian students might also like to consider studying the Foundation Year at our University of Southampton Malaysia Campus.

Why take the Foundation Year?

This one-year full-time course is integrated with a further three-, four-, or five-year undergraduate degree, and will build your understanding of mathematics, mechanics, computer programming, electricity and electronics, and engineering principles.

Successful completion of this Foundation Year guarantees progression to one of our 17 subject areas (see page 18).

You will benefit from being taught by academic staff who specialise in engineering, mathematics and science, and who are actively engaged in world-leading research. Part of a diverse and supportive campus community, you'll also interact with students from other courses, giving you the chance to expand your networks and make lasting friendships.

As a Southampton student you will have access to our social and leisure facilities, support services and all the opportunities and excitement that student life has to offer. As a Foundation Year student you will be guaranteed accommodation alongside other undergraduate students, in our University halls of residence.

Course structure

You will study full time through a combination of lectures, workshops, tutorials, and independent study, with three hours of laboratory practical work each week.

A dedicated, fully-equipped base room provides the opportunity for individual and group working.

Whichever degree you are aiming for you will take six core modules:

- Electricity and Electronics
- Engineering Principles
- Coursework (including computer applications)
- Mathematics A and B
- Mechanical Science
- Routes to Success

International students with an overall IELTS score of either 5.5 or 6.0 will take our Language Pathway, replacing one of the six modules above with English for Engineers and Scientists.

You will be assessed through a combination of examinations and coursework activities such as laboratory work, programming projects and formal laboratory reports – all of which you will also encounter again in your degree.

How will you learn?

During the year you will experience a high level of learning support to help you develop your academic skills. We'll help you to become an efficient and independent learner - essential for the years of study ahead.

Through a wide range of teaching styles, and individual contact with academic staff and researchers who share your area of interest, you'll develop the technical knowledge and understanding you'll need for your degree.

You will also develop a highly transferable skill set, which will help you achieve significant personal growth and enhance your employability.



For more details about our courses visit:

www.southampton.ac.uk/ug-efy

FOUNDATION YEAR DEGREES

The Foundation Year will help you follow your passions, whether your interests lie in engineering, physics, mathematics or geophysics.

Engineering

BEng Acoustical Engineering with Foundation Year

H340 | 4 years
H1BF | 5 years with Industrial Placement Year

MEng Acoustical Engineering with Foundation Year

Ho16 | 5 years
H1MF | 6 years with Industrial Placement Year*

BEng Aeronautics and Astronautics with Foundation Year

H420 | 4 years
H2BF | 5 years with Industrial Placement Year

MEng Aeronautics and Astronautics with Foundation Year

H410 | 5 years
H2MF | 6 years with Industrial Placement Year*

BEng Aerospace Electronic Engineering with Foundation Year

H46H | 4 years

MEng Aerospace Electronic Engineering with Foundation Year

HH40 | 5 years

BEng Biomedical Electronic Engineering with Foundation Year

H1H6 | 4 years

MEng Biomedical Electronic Engineering with Foundation Year

HH16 | 5 years

BEng Civil Engineering with Foundation Year

H220 | 4 years
H3BF | 5 years with Industrial Placement Year

MEng Civil Engineering with Foundation Year

H413 | 5 years
H3MF | 6 years with Industrial Placement Year*

MEng Civil Engineering and Architecture with Foundation Year

H2K1 | 5 years

MEng Civil and Environmental Engineering with Foundation Year

H209 | 5 years

BSc Computer Science with Foundation Year

I100 | 4 years

MEng Computer Science with Foundation Year

I101 | 5 years

BEng Electrical and Electronic Engineering with Foundation Year

H604 | 4 years

MEng Electrical and Electronic Engineering with Foundation Year

H605 | 5 years

BEng Electrical Engineering with Foundation Year

H621 | 4 years

MEng Electrical Engineering with Foundation Year

H622 | 5 years

BEng Electronic Engineering with Foundation Year

H612 | 4 years

MEng Electronic Engineering with Foundation Year

H613 | 5 years

BEng Mechanical Engineering with Foundation Year

H421 | 4 years
H4BF | 5 years with Industrial Placement Year

MEng Mechanical Engineering with Foundation Year

J512 | 5 years
H4MF | 6 years with Industrial Placement Year*

BEng Mechatronic Engineering with Foundation Year

H360 | 4 years

MEng Mechatronic Engineering with Foundation Year

H631 | 5 years

BEng Ship Science with Foundation Year

H518 | 4 years
H5BF | 5 years with Industrial Placement Year

MEng Ship Science with Foundation Year

H510 | 5 years
H5MF | 6 years with Industrial Placement Year*

BEng Software Engineering with Foundation Year

I300 | 4 years

MEng Software Engineering with Foundation Year

I303 | 5 years



Geophysics

BSc Geophysics with Foundation Year

F662 | 4 years

Mathematics

BSc Mathematics with Foundation Year

DG1R | 4 years

MMath Mathematics with Foundation Year

BG1M | 5 years

Physics

BSc Physics with Foundation Year

F301 | 4 years

MPhys Physics with Foundation Year

F305 | 5 years



I took the Foundation Year as I didn't do A Levels in my home country, Bangladesh. The Foundation Year also helped me settle in at university as an international student."

Shakib-Bin Hamid

Foundation Year, 2013;
MEng Software Engineering, 2017;
Software Development Engineer, Amazon



Choice of **17**
undergraduate
degree disciplines
on completion

Key information

Typical offers require the following

A levels: ABB*. Pass in the practical science assessment is required where applicable

IB: 32 points*

*cannot include the subjects required for direct entry

BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma (RQF): DDD

English language requirements:

Band B IELTS 6.5 overall, with a minimum of **5.5** in all components.

Students who achieve band FY, IELTS 5.5 overall with a minimum of 5.5 in all components can take the Language Pathway. For more information on other English language qualifications approved by the University, please visit:

www.southampton.ac.uk/ug/admissions-language

Selection process: UCAS

application; additional information may be required, such as a

mathematics test and/or interview

Our typical entry requirements may be subject to change. Please

refer to the website for the latest information including English language requirements



Find out more

For more details about your course such as module information and course structure, visit

www.southampton.ac.uk/ug-efy

Or to have specific questions answered:

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E: enquiry@southampton.ac.uk

APPLYING AND FUNDING

At Southampton we aim to attract the most talented students from all backgrounds, who enjoy challenging thinking and the excitement of research-led teaching.

How and when to apply

- Applications should be submitted via UCAS (www.ucas.com).
- Our institution code is S27 and our code name is SOTON.
- The application window opens in early September.
- The deadline for applications for medicine is 15 October.
- The equal consideration date for all other programmes is 15 January. Please note that this does not apply to international applicants.
- The deadline for applications is 30 June, although we strongly advise you to apply as early as possible as some courses may no longer have vacancies after the January equal consideration date.
- UCAS will automatically forward your application to us and we will let you know when we have received it.

Tuition fees and funding

The University will set fees for 2020/21 subject to any conditions imposed by government. Currently the tuition fee is £9,250*, but we offer a large number of generous fee waivers and bursaries for eligible students. For students from lower income families, these financial packages will be based on household income supplied to us by the Student Loans Company.

If you are funding your own studies, you will need to pay your fees in advance, or you can choose to pay your fees in three instalments on the first day of each term to help spread the cost across the year.

Visit our website for the latest information on tuition fees before you submit your UCAS form for entry in the 2020/21 academic year. Students who have applied for a deferred place in 2019/20 will be eligible for the 2020/21 tuition fees and support.

If you are a UK student starting a higher education course in 2020/21, you can apply for loans to help pay for both fees and living costs. For more details, visit www.southampton.ac.uk/sb/fees

EU student fees

At the time of print the UK government has not confirmed whether students from the EU will be eligible for UK or international fees. Up-to-date information about fees can be found on our website.

Channel Islands/ Isle of Man student fees

Channel Islands and Isle of Man students will be charged the same tuition fee as UK students.

For up-to-date information on tuition fees for Channel Islands/Isle of Man students, visit our website.



International student fees for 2020/21

All programmes in Social Sciences, and Arts and Humanities: **£17,065 per year**

All programmes in Engineering and Physical Sciences: **£21,580 per year**

Foundation Year in Engineering and Physical Sciences, and Environmental and Life Sciences: **£18,852 per year**

All programmes in Environmental and Life Sciences: **£21,580 per year**

Except

BSc Occupational Therapy: **£22,655[†] per year**

BSc Physiotherapy: **£22,955[†] per year**

BSc Podiatry: **£22,655[†] per year**

[†]Please note: this fee is for 2019/20 entrants and will be higher for 2020/21 entrants. Please check the website for updated fees for these courses.

Fees for international medical students on the BMBS programme are still to be determined at the time of publication. Prospective applicants can find the latest information at

www.southampton.ac.uk/sb/fees

International student fixed fees

International students commencing their programme of study in 2020 will pay the same fixed fee for each year of their programme, with the exception of programmes where a combination of clinical and non-clinical fees apply. In these instances, the non-clinical fixed fee will apply for years one and two, and the clinical fixed fee will apply for the remainder of the programme. Students commencing a Foundation Year will pay less for their Foundation Year than for the rest of their integrated degree.

Scholarships and bursaries

We offer a variety of scholarships and progression awards to the most talented students across our subject areas. For further information and full eligibility criteria, visit www.southampton.ac.uk/scholarships

We also offer a range of bursaries designed to help UK undergraduate students in the most financial need.** For more details and up-to-date information, visit www.southampton.ac.uk/bursaries

EPQ

Our research-led approach to learning is reinforced in the value we place on an Extended Project Qualification.

As the first university to formally recognise the EPQ in its admissions offer scheme, we have always recognised that skills gathered through independent project work and research will enhance and prepare you for your university experience.

Equivalent to half an A level, an EPQ requires students to complete a self-directed and self-motivated project on a topic of their choice.

On most of our courses applicants offering an EPQ will be made two offers – our typical offer based on 3 A levels, and an alternative where, in exchange for an A or A* in the EPQ, we will reduce the A level requirements by one grade. For example, a typical offer of AAA would be made alongside an offer of AAB, plus an A in the EPQ.

We also provide free online support on developing EPQ research projects at www.futurelearn.com/courses/research-project



Find out more:

www.southampton.ac.uk/sb/fees

HOW TO FIND US

Southampton is a thriving, modern city, steeped in history and culture. Just over an hour south of London, Southampton has excellent transport links with the rest of the UK.



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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The University's Charter, statutes, regulations and policies are set out in the University Calendar and can be accessed online at www.calendar.soton.ac.uk

Terms of use

This prospectus does not constitute an offer or invitation by the University of Southampton to study at Southampton. It provides an overview of the University and life at Southampton, along with information about all the undergraduate programmes available at the time of publication. This is provided for information purposes only. Applications made to the University should be made based on the latest programme information made available by the University. Relevant weblinks are shown throughout. Please also consult the programme information online for further details or for any changes that have appeared since first publication of the prospectus.

The information contained in the prospectus, welcome guides or on our websites is subject to change and may be updated by the University from time to time to reflect intellectual advances in the subject, changing requirements of professional bodies and changes in academic staff members' interests and expertise. Changes may also occur as a result of monitoring and review by the University, external agencies or regulators.

Programme Validation

Validation is the process by which the University approves its programmes of study. Any taught undergraduate and postgraduate programme leading to a University of Southampton award, including research degrees with a taught component (e.g. Engineering Doctorate) are required to go through Programme Validation. The full validation process can be found in the University's Quality Handbook: www.southampton.ac.uk/quality

1. Change or discontinuance of programmes

The University of Southampton will use all reasonable efforts to deliver advertised programmes and other services and facilities in accordance with the descriptions set out in the prospectuses, student handbooks, welcome guides and website. It will provide students with the tuition and learning support and other services and facilities so described with reasonable care and skill. We undertake a continuous review of our programmes, services and facilities to ensure quality enhancement. We are largely funded through public and charitable means and are required to manage these funds in an efficient and cost-effective way for the benefit of the whole of the University community. We therefore, reserve the right where necessary to:

- alter the timetable, location, number of classes, content or method of delivery of programmes of study and/or examination processes, provided such alterations are reasonable;
- make reasonable variations to the content and syllabus of programmes of study (including in relation to placements);
- suspend or discontinue programmes of study (for example, because a key member of staff is unwell or leaves the University);
- make changes to our statutes, ordinances, regulations, policies and procedures which we reasonably consider necessary (for example, in the light of changes in the law or the requirements of the University's regulators). Such changes if significant will normally come into force at the beginning of the following academic year or, if fundamental to the programme, will normally come into force with effect from the next cohort of students;
- close programmes of study or to combine or merge them with others (for example, because too few students apply to join the programme for it to be viable).



Find out more:

www.southampton.ac.uk/sb/campuses

However, any revision will be balanced against the requirement that students should receive the educational service expected. The University's procedures for dealing with programme changes and closures can be found in our Quality Handbook at www.southampton.ac.uk/quality

If the University closes, discontinues or combines a programme of study or otherwise changes a programme of study significantly (the 'Change'), the University will inform applicants (or students where relevant) affected by the Change at the earliest possible opportunity.

- If the Change comes into force **before** the University has made an **offer** of a place or before an applicant has accepted an offer of a place, an applicant will be entitled to withdraw his or her application, without any liability to the University, by informing the University in writing within a reasonable time of being notified of the Change.
- If the Change comes into force **after** an offer has been accepted but prior to the student **enrolling**, the student may either:
 - withdraw from the University and be given an appropriate refund of tuition fees and deposits, or
 - transfer to another available programme (if any) as may be offered by the University for which the student is qualified.

If in these circumstances the student wishes to withdraw from the University and to apply for a programme at a different university, the University shall use its reasonable endeavours to assist the student.

- If the Change comes into force **after** a student has **enrolled**, the University will use reasonable endeavours to teach the programme out but cannot guarantee to do so. If the University cannot teach out a programme of study, it will use its reasonable endeavours to facilitate the transfer of a student to an equivalent programme for which the student is qualified and which has places available within the University or at a different university. Any revision will be balanced against the requirement that students should receive the educational service expected. All changes will be managed in line with our Student Protection Plan.

2. Changes to services or facilities

The University will make available to students such learning support and other services and facilities as it considers appropriate, but may vary what it provides from time to time (for example, the University may consider it desirable to change the way it provides library or IT support).

3. Financial or other losses

The University will not be held liable for any direct or indirect financial or other losses or damage arising from such closures, discontinuations, changes to or mergers of any programme of study, service or facility. Upon acceptance by an applicant of an offer of a place at the University, the relationship between the applicant and the University becomes contractual. When the contract is formed between the student and the University it will last for the relevant academic year only unless the student withdraws from the programme or the programme is terminated.

Please note: the right of a student to withdraw from a programme of study under the provisions set out in paragraph 1b. above following a Change are in addition to any statutory rights of cancellation that may exist under the Consumer Contracts (Information, Cancellation and Additional Charges) Regulations 2013. In entering into that contract, the terms of the contract will not be

enforceable by any person not a party to that contract under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999.

Student Protection Plan

As a registered provider of higher education with the Office for Students, we have a Student Protection Plan (SPP) in place, which sets out what students can expect to happen should a course or campus close. The purpose of this plan is to ensure that students can continue and complete their studies, or can be compensated if this is not possible. Full details of the plan can be found at www.southampton.ac.uk/protection-plan

Force majeure

The University will not be held liable for any loss, damage or expense resulting from any delay, variation or failure in the provision of programmes of study, services or facilities arising from circumstances beyond the University's reasonable control, including (but not limited to) war or threat of war, riot, civil strife, terrorist activity, industrial dispute, natural or nuclear disaster, adverse weather conditions, interruption in power supplies or other services for any reason, fire, boycott and telecommunications failure. In the event that such circumstances beyond the reasonable control of the University arise, it will use all reasonable endeavours to minimise disruption as far as it is practical to do so provided that such endeavours do not undermine the University's Quality Assurance requirements.

Admissions Policy and complaints

The University will assess applications in line with its then current Admissions Policy. This policy is reviewed at least annually. The Admissions Policy, current at the time of publication, is published online and is available at www.calendar.soton.ac.uk/section/IV/admissions.html

Before you apply please see subject websites listed for subject-specific terms and conditions.

Applicants may raise complaints related to admissions under the University's Regulations Governing Complaints from Applicants, which can be found at www.calendar.soton.ac.uk/section/IV/admissions.html

Further information about or clarification of these procedures is available from the Admissions team, Student and Academic Administration, University of Southampton, Southampton SO17 1BJ; enquiry@southampton.ac.uk

Data protection

During the application procedure, the University will be provided with personal information relating to the applicant. An applicant's personal data will be held and processed by the University in accordance with the requirements of the Data Protection Act 2018. Please also see our Privacy Notice for Applicants at www.southampton.ac.uk/about/governance/policies/privacy-notice-applicant.page

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A copy of this prospectus and the University's current information for students with disabilities and specific learning difficulties can be made available, on request, in alternative formats, such as electronic, large print, Braille or audio, and, in some cases, other languages.

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