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inspire, challenge and support you. Together we
can help you make your mark on the world.

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populations, cybercrime, migration, political
disengagement and gender equality, informs
your education. Many of our research activities
are in the country's top five and our research
environment is rated 100 per cent world leading.***

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*QS World University Rankings, 2020

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*** Latest Research Excellence Framework 2014

A GLOBAL UNIVERSITY

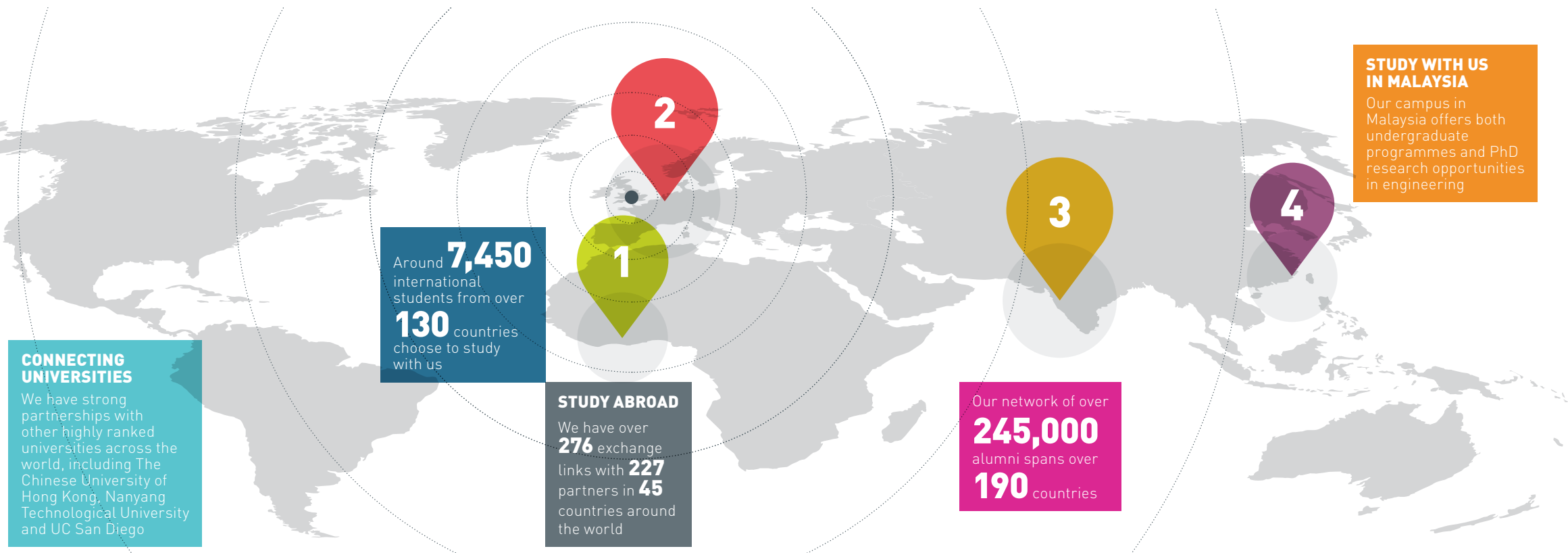


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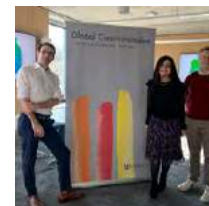
1 Practical field trips

The second-year Population and Geography field trip gives students a close-up perspective on researching population issues. Recent destinations have included Ghana, South Africa and India.



2 Home to Global Constitutionalism

The Department of Politics and International Relations joined forces with Southampton Law School and became home to prestigious journal 'GlobCon', which offers an interdisciplinary space for addressing the foundations, limitations and contestations of the principles and norms of political order and their dynamics over time on a global scale.



3 Nurturing borderless leaders

All students can get involved with the Social Impact Lab. The programme includes a Curriculum Innovation module on social enterprise, the UK-India Social Innovation Challenge, and the Spark India social enterprise camp.



4 Summer School at Xiamen University

Economics students have the chance to take part in a two-week summer school at Xiamen University in China. The summer school which is part-funded by the University, focuses on economics in a Chinese context and includes visits to Chinese businesses and heritage sites.



OUR PEOPLE

Our world-leading academics will inspire, challenge and support you throughout your studies. While you are with us, you will be taught by experts with industry experience and lecturers with innovative approaches to education.

- Become part of a research-intensive community where our discoveries are having global impact.
- Our graduate mentors can help you develop your skills.
- Feel welcome in your new home among a diverse mix of people and cultures.

Jenny Fleming

Professor of Criminology, Head of Sociology, Social Policy and Criminology, Director of the Institute of Criminal Justice Research

Jenny is currently working with Public Health (UOS), Hampshire Police and Hampton Trust on an evaluation of an out of court community based intervention ("Gateway") aimed at improving the health and wellbeing of youth offenders (aged 18-24), victim satisfaction and reducing recidivism.



Dr Ingi lusmen

Associate Professor in Governance and Policy

Dr lusmen's research interests include areas such as EU politics and public policy, international children's rights, EU human rights policy, comparative European politics, post-communist transition, migrant and refugee children, and Central and East European politics. From 2019-2020, Dr lusmen was a Fulbright-Schuman scholar based at the FXB Centre for Health and Human Rights (Harvard University) where she conducted research on unaccompanied migrant children in the US.



Dr Pathak

Director, Social Impact Lab

Dr Pathak's research explores processes of social innovation and social enterprise in low resource environments. He also directs the UoS Social Impact Lab, a community for students to gain knowledge, build skills and learn through experience to lead sustainable social change.

Jackline Wahba

Professor of Economics

Jackline's research has shown that temporary migration can benefit the home country. Her research has informed policy making at an international level.



Dr Amos Channon

Associate Professor of Demography

Amos investigates how health inequalities develop in low and middle income societies, focusing on how health policies can be used to ensure more equitable use of services.



YOUR COURSES

Choose Southampton

- Degrees in key social science disciplines, from economics, criminology and politics to sociology
- Flexible programmes allow you to pursue your interests and career goals
- Develop transferable skills as you learn, enhancing your employability
- Examine real case studies and debate some of the fundamental issues affecting society today



Silver award
for teaching excellence*

*Teaching Excellence and Student Outcomes Framework (TEF) rating, 2019

We use our high-performing research to inform our teaching innovations and enrich your student experience. Social scientists are in demand and studying for one of our undergraduate degrees will provide you with an attractive set of transferable skills, preparing you for employment in a wide variety of roles.

Course structure

Our degree courses include core modules that give you a firm foundation in your main subject area, with the freedom to personalise your learning by selecting from a range of optional modules. On most courses your options increase as you progress through your degree. We help you to develop your research skills, preparing you for your final-year independent research project or dissertation.

How will you learn?

Our research-led teaching uses innovative methods as well as established approaches.

- Lectures introduce new ideas and key concepts.
- Seminars give you the chance to explore ideas in greater depth in groups of around 15 to 20 students.
- Small-group tutorials provide guidance on specialised topics.
- Where relevant, practical workshops provide hands-on experience.

Flexible study ✓

Our undergraduate programmes offer a high level of flexibility, enabling you to combine subjects to suit your interests.

- You can study politics with international relations, economics, French, German, Portuguese or Latin American studies, or study economics with accounting, actuarial science, management sciences, mathematics, philosophy or politics.
- You also have the option to broaden your skills and knowledge by choosing interdisciplinary modules outside your subject area.
- You can even learn a language alongside your degree to help you achieve your future goals, or choose to spend some time studying abroad.
- If you are a single honours student, you can opt to take a 'Minor' subject alongside your main degree by selecting from a structured set of modules in a particular subject area.

- Individual and group projects enable you to explore areas that interest you.

Ongoing innovation

We are continually developing our modules, giving you opportunities to learn in exciting new ways or approach subjects from a different perspective.

- Social Sciences has taken the lead on the development of an interdisciplinary social enterprise module, available through our flexible learning opportunities, which challenges groups of students to find sustainable solutions to real social issues.
- Population and Geography students can undertake field-trips to gain direct experience of societal issues.

Assessment and progress

Depending on your chosen course, you will be assessed through a combination of exams, coursework, and your final-year dissertation. Assessment

for some modules may also require reflective blogs, group research projects or presentations.

Facilities

The University's five libraries house three million books and journals and many specialist collections. You will also benefit from our investment in cutting-edge resources, such as high-performance computing, a behavioural economics lab and Bloomberg terminals for real-time financial market data.

E-learning

With Wi-Fi across all our campuses you can access learning resources on the move. We provide a wide range of online resources and you will have access to specialised course materials via our intranet.

Support

We aim to challenge your intellect and encourage independent study, with plenty of support, guidance and constructive feedback to help you succeed. Regular meetings with your personal tutor give you the chance to discuss your progress and raise any problems or queries. Specialist staff and technicians are also on hand to offer support in particular areas of study.

➔ **For more details about our courses visit:**
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CRIMINOLOGY

Choose Southampton

- Learn key skills to analyse criminal behaviour, criminal psychology, cybercrime, and global crime
- Taught by internationally respected criminologists whose views are sought by government, criminal justice agencies and the media
- Opportunity to study abroad
- Benefit from career enhancing employability support and our links with prestigious organisations



15th
in the UK*



Top 5
in the UK for research
power and outputs, based
on the volume and quality
of our research**

Degree

BSc Criminology
L611 | 3 years

A levels: **ABB**

Extended Project Qualification:
BBB, plus A in EPQ

IB: **32 points, 16 at higher level**

Crime, security and criminal justice are key issues in contemporary societies, attracting political and media attention. This popular degree will enable you to analyse the changing nature of crime and the workings of the criminal justice system.

Our criminology teaching staff are knowledgeable and passionate academics at the forefront of the field. Criminology modules are underpinned by up-to-date research from the Institute of Criminal Justice.

You will study criminal behaviour, victimisation, the societal reaction to crime, the criminal justice system, punishment and the future of social control. Specialist options from other disciplines will enable you to create a degree geared towards a range of professional careers.

Course structure

In each year you will study core modules in criminology as well as optional modules from other disciplines such as sociology, anthropology, geography or languages. In year three you will complete a piece of independent research on a topic of your choice.

Modules

Year one | Core modules

- Introduction to Criminology
- Criminal Justice Studies
- Understanding Everyday Life
- Introduction to Quantitative Methods

Typical optional modules

- Transformations of the Modern World
- Social Problems and Social Policy
- Exploring Other Cultures

- Foundations in Social and Anthropological Theory

Year two | Core modules

- Criminological Psychology
- Perspectives in Criminology

- Research Methods in the Social Sciences
- Qualitative Research: Foundations, Principles and Skills

Typical optional modules

- Children and Society
- Class Structure and Social Inequality
- Globalisation, Inequalities and Power

Year three | Core modules

- Issues in Law Enforcement and Social Control
- Dissertation

Typical optional modules

- The Deserving and Undeserving: Victims and Scroungers in Criminology and Social Policy
- Violent and Sexual Offenders
- Penology
- Global Crime and Justice



100%
of our students
employed or in further
study six months after
graduation***



Subject highlights ✓

REAL-WORLD RESEARCH

Our research spans disciplines across the University to address today's social challenges. Working in collaboration with experts in data science we are exploring the relationship between digital technology and criminal justice. We examine key questions such as 'are policing and penal services biased because of digital predictive technologies?' and 'how is technology applied in youth justice contexts?'



The University is home to the interdisciplinary Institute of Criminal Justice. Students are invited to participate in seminars, workshops and lectures.



I like the breadth that doing a joint honours degree gives you. The modules that I have studied within both criminology and psychology contribute greatly to my work as a sexual trauma therapist, because what I learn can then be used to help support and interact with my clients."

Aden Ewen

BSc Criminology and Psychology,
third year

Key information

Programme Director:

Craig Webber

Start date: September 2021

Fees:

www.southampton.ac.uk/sb/fees

Typical offers require

GCSEs: Mathematics and English at grade C/4 (or equivalent qualification approved by the university)

For more information on contextual admissions, see page 46.

Language requirements:

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Selection process:

UCAS application

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Career opportunities

Our graduates embark on diverse career pathways including: government; criminal justice; social services; research and education; community development workers; police officers; social research and academia.

Flexible learning

You can personalise your course by choosing from a range of optional modules from across the University, or even take a Minor subject such as criminology with psychology.



Find out more

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CRIMINOLOGY

Degree

BSc Criminology and Psychology LC68 | 3 years

A levels: **ABB**

Extended Project Qualification:
ABB, plus A in EPQ

IB: **34 points**, 17 at higher level

This course studies crime, deviance and criminal justice through the disciplines of Criminology and Psychology. Drawing on these two fields, you will develop the skills to analyse and research the complexities of criminal behaviour and the workings of the criminal justice system. You will engage with at times contradictory perspectives explaining crime, that will enrich and broaden your horizons to uncover the reasons behind certain criminal behaviours. Optional final-year modules will enable you to develop your interests in closely related fields.

Course structure

In each year, you will study modules in criminology and psychology as well as tailor-made modules that span both disciplines. In year three you can choose modules from other subject areas, including languages, or from a range of interdisciplinary modules.

Modules

Year one | Core modules

- Introduction to Criminology
- Introduction to Psychology
- Understanding Everyday Life
- Behavioural Neuroscience
- Criminal Justice Studies
- Individual Differences: Personality and Intelligence

- Research Methods & Data Analysis I
- Research Methods & Data Analysis II (Empirical Studies)

Year two | Core modules

- Criminological Psychology
- Crime and Criminal Justice: Historical Perspectives
- Perspectives in Criminology
- Qualitative Research: Foundations, Principles and Skills
- Developmental Psychology
- Language and Memory
- Research Methods and Data Analysis III

Typical optional modules

- Introduction to health psychology
- Empirical Studies II

Year three | Core modules

- Issues in Law Enforcement and Social Control
- Current Issues in Clinical Psychology
- Dissertation

Typical optional modules

- The Deserving and Undeserving: Victims and Scroungers in Criminology and Social Policy
- Intergroup Relations and Interpersonal Influence
- Violent and Sexual Offenders
- Penology



Accredited by the
British Psychological Society
for BSc Criminology and Psychology

Subject highlights ✓

Our criminology degrees have been carefully designed to ensure that you gain the skills and experience you need to stand out from the crowd and succeed in this competitive sector.

INDUSTRY PLACEMENTS

Our reputation has made it possible for us to build strong partnerships within the most competitive fields in the industry. We offer a number of internships and placement opportunities to ensure that our graduates gain valuable work experience. Students have recently secured paid, year-long internships with the Office for National Statistics as well as permanent full-time job offers in the Police and the Civil Service.

Degree

BSc Sociology and Criminology LL63 | 3 years

A levels: **ABB**

Extended Project Qualification:
BBB, plus A in EPQ

IB: **32 points**, 16 at higher level

The fusion of these two disciplines allows you to address important questions about crime from a sociological perspective. The combination will enable you to understand, research and explore how increasingly diverse and complex societies define and respond to 'criminal and deviant' behaviours alongside notions of what 'normal' life is, or should be. You will develop the skills to analyse and research the workings of the criminal justice system.



Course structure

In each year you will study core modules in criminology and sociology. You will also be able to choose options from other disciplines. In year three you will complete a piece of independent research on a topic of your choice.

Modules

Year one | Core modules

- Understanding Everyday Life
- Introduction to Criminology
- Criminal Justice Studies
- Social Problems and Social Policy
- Transformations of the Modern World
- Foundations of Social and Anthropological Theory
- Introduction to Quantitative Methods

Typical optional modules

- Human Origins
- Population and Society
- Global Health

Year two | Core modules

- Perspectives in Criminology
- Social Theory
- Research Methods in the Social Sciences
- Qualitative Research: Foundations, Principles and Skills



The University of Southampton has greatly increased my confidence and academic ability. It has given me the transferable skills I need to move forward in the field I'm interested in."

Joanne Southwell

BSc Criminology and Psychology, third year

Typical optional modules

- Gender and Society
- Criminological Psychology
- Class Structure and Social Inequality
- Globalisation, Inequalities and Power

Year three | Core modules

- Comparative Sociology
- Issues in Law Enforcement and Social Control
- Dissertation

Typical optional modules

- The Deserving and Undeserving: Victims and Scroungers in Criminology and Social Policy
- Sexuality and Intimacy
- Collective Action and Social Change
- Penology
- Global Crime and Justice

Key information

Programme Director:

Craig Webber

Start date: September 2021

Fees:

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GCSEs: Mathematics and English at grade C/4 (or equivalent qualification approved by the university)

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ECONOMICS

Choose Southampton

- First year employability module tailored to economics students
- Exemptions from professional accounting bodies
- Opportunities to pursue interdisciplinary approaches
- You could take part in a two-week economics summer school in China
- Internships and enterprise projects as well as our Year in Employment scheme



Bloomberg
training
included in your
first year

Degree

BSc Economics

L100 | 3 years

A levels: **AAB** (or if taking 4 A levels, **ABBB**) including mathematics

Extended Project Qualification: **ABB** (or if taking 4 A levels, **BBBB**) including mathematics plus grade A in the EPQ

IB: **34 points**, 17 at higher level including grade 5 at higher level in Analysis and Approaches or Applications and Interpretation.

BSc Economics gives you an in-depth understanding of economic theory and the skills you need to work in sectors like finance, policy-making and consultancy. You'll learn from experts who have influenced international policy. You'll gain a specialist knowledge of microeconomics, macroeconomics and econometrics, and have the freedom to choose optional modules to suit your interests and career plans.

This degree gives you the option to specialise in different areas via the following pathways: Economics; Econometrics; or Behavioural Economics.

Course structure

In each year, you'll study core modules in economics, as well as a tailored employability module. You'll also be able to choose options from other disciplines including languages. In year three, you'll undertake advanced research training and choose research topics to specialise in.

Modules

Core modules

- Mathematics for Economics
- Statistics
- Microeconomics
- Macroeconomics
- Economics Perspectives and Policy

Typical optional modules

- Economics with Experiments
- Social Enterprise
- Global Health
- Migration
- Modules from across the University in a range of disciplines

Degree

BSc Economics and Accounting

NL41 | 3 years

A levels: **AAB** (or if taking 4 A levels, **ABBB**) including grade B in AS mathematics (if not taken at A level) or grade B in A level physics or statistics

Extended Project Qualification: **ABB** (or if taking 4 A levels, **BBBB**) including grade B in AS mathematics (if not taken at A level) or grade B in A level physics or statistics plus grade A in the EPQ

IB: **34 points**, 17 at higher level including grade 5 at standard level in Analysis and Approaches or Applications and Interpretation.

This degree will give you an in-depth working knowledge of both economics and accountancy. You'll build specialist knowledge of microeconomics, macroeconomics and the main concepts of accountancy. The course is accredited by accounting body CIPFA and you can apply for exemptions from professional exams including CIMA, ICAEW and ACCA.



Bloomberg Trading Suite

Course structure

In each year, you'll study core modules in economics and accounting, as well as a tailored employability module. You'll also be able to choose options from other disciplines including languages. In year three, you'll undertake advanced research training and choose research topics to specialise in.

Your modules in year one will depend on whether you've studied mathematics and/or economics at A level.

- Students who have A level economics take Principles of Microeconomics
- Students who do not have A level economics take Foundations of Microeconomics
- Students who have A level mathematics at grade C or above take Mathematics for Economics
- Students who do not have A level mathematics will be required to attend additional classes.

Modules

Core modules

- Microeconomics
- Macroeconomics
- Mathematics for Economics
- Statistics
- Financial Accounting
- Management Accounting

Typical optional modules

- Commercial Law
- Principles of Audit and Taxation
- Managerial Decisions
- Strategic Marketing Decisions
- Modules from across the University in a range of disciplines



Run your own research experiments in our dedicated Experimental Laboratory

Key information

Programme Director:

Dr Thomas Gall

Start date: September 2021

Fees:

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Typical offers require

GCSEs: English at grade C/4 or above (or an equivalent standard in English language qualification approved by the University)

For more information on contextual admissions, see page 46

Language requirements:

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Excluding BSc Economics and Accounting and BSc Economics and Business Management, Year one modules will depend on whether you studied economics at A level.

- Students who have A level economics take Principles of Microeconomics
- Students who do not have A level economics take Foundations of Microeconomics

Career opportunities

Economics graduates have gone on to work at a number of high-profile organisations including Goldman Sachs, HSBC, PwC, KPMG, Bloomberg LP, European Commission and the Government Economic Service.



Find out more

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ECONOMICS

Degree

BSc Economics and Actuarial Science

L1N3 | 3 years

A levels: **AAA** (or if taking 4 A levels, AAB) including grade A in mathematics OR AAB (or if taking 4 A levels, AB) including grade A in mathematics and grade B in further mathematics

Extended Project Qualification: **AAB** (or if taking 4 A levels, AB) including grade A in mathematics plus grade A in the EPQ

IB: **36 points**, 18 at higher level including grade 6 at higher level in Analysis and Approaches or Applications and Interpretation.

This is the only degree in the UK to combine economics and actuarial science. Actuaries are highly-paid specialists in the insurance and finance industries. You'll be eligible for six exemptions from Core Principles exams of the IFoA Curriculum. You'll also learn to use the Bloomberg Trading Suite in your first year.

Course structure

In years one and two, you'll study three broad themes: economics, statistics and demography. You'll also take specialised actuarial modules. In year three, you'll undertake advanced research training and choose research topics to specialise in.

Modules

Core modules

- Mathematics for Economics
- Applied Microeconomics
- Macroeconomic Policy
- Statistical Theory
- Financial Mathematics
- Econometrics with Big Data

Typical optional modules

- Stochastic Processes
- Development Economics
- Principles of Finance
- Economics with Experiments

Degree

BSc Economics with Data Science

L115 | 3 years

A levels: **AAA** (or if taking 4 A levels, AAB) including grade A in mathematics OR AAB (or if taking 4 A levels, AB) including grade A in mathematics and grade B in further mathematics

Extended Project Qualification: **AAB** (or if taking 4 A levels, AB) including grade A in mathematics plus grade A in the EPQ

IB: **36 points**, 18 at higher level including grade 6 at higher level in Analysis and Approaches or Applications and Interpretation.

This degree offers you a unique opportunity to gain an in-depth understanding of economic theory and methods in data science. You'll gain the skills and knowledge to pursue a career in economics and finance, as an Economist or Data Scientist. You'll also learn how to use our Bloomberg Trading Suite and Experimental Laboratory.

Course structure

In each year, you'll study core modules in economics and data science, as well as a tailored employability module. You'll also be able to choose options from other subjects. In year three, you'll undertake advanced research training and choose research topics to specialise in.

Modules

Core modules

- Economics with Experiments
- Mathematics for Economics
- Economics with Data
- Principles of Macroeconomics
- Statistics for Economics
- Computational Economics

Typical optional modules

- Quantitative Modelling in Economics
- Principles of Finance
- Games
- International Trade Theory & Policy

Degree

BSc Economics and Finance

L1NH | 3 years

A levels: **AAB** (or if taking 4 A levels, AB) including mathematics

Extended Project Qualification: **ABB** (or if taking 4 A levels, BB) including mathematics plus grade A in the EPQ

IB: **34 points**, 17 at higher level including grade 5 at higher level in Analysis and Approaches or Applications and Interpretation.

This course combines the studying of economics with analysing financial markets and institutions. You'll gain the knowledge and skills to pursue a career in finance and economics, and learn how to use our Bloomberg Trading Suite with training embedded into your first year.



Course structure

In each year, you'll study core modules in economics and finance, as well as a tailored employability module. You'll also be able to choose options from other subjects. In year three, you'll undertake advanced research training and choose research topics to specialise in.

Modules

Core modules

- Financial Accounting
- Applied Microeconomics
- Microeconomics
- Macroeconomics
- Statistics
- Mathematics for Economics
- Portfolio Theory and Financial Markets
- Principles of Finance

Typical optional modules

- Experimental Economics
- Financial Management
- Alternative Investments
- Principles of Audit and Taxation
- modules from across the University in a range of disciplines



Southampton equipped me with the economics knowledge I needed to be successful in my current role. Learning how to use Bloomberg terminals in the tutorials definitely helped in the recruitment process at Bloomberg.”

Aleksandra Zak

BSc Economics and Finance, 2019
Analyst, Bloomberg LP

Subject highlights ✓

INDUSTRY PLACEMENTS

You will have many opportunities to do internships and enterprise projects during term time and holidays. These may include first year City employer schemes and the Santander Student Innovation Projects. You could also decide to do a Year in Employment in your third year.

Key information

Programme Director:

Dr Thomas Gall

Start date: September 2021

Fees:

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Interdisciplinary modules:

You can choose modules from other subject areas, including languages, or from a range of interdisciplinary modules. See individual courses for examples of core and optional modules.

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ECONOMICS

Degree

BSc Economics and Business Management L112 | 3 years

A levels: **AAB** (or if taking 4 A levels, AB BB) including grade B in AS mathematics (if not taken at A level) or grade B in A level physics or statistics

Extended Project Qualification: **ABB** (or if taking 4 A levels, BB BB) including grade B in AS mathematics (if not taken at A level) or grade B in A level physics or statistics plus grade A in the EPQ

IB: **34 points**, 17 at higher level including grade 5 at standard level in Analysis and Approaches or Applications and Interpretation.

This course combines economic analysis with a range of management modules from the Business School. You'll gain an understanding of how to analyse the workings of global economies, and the essential skills for managing a successful business.

Course structure

In each year, you'll study core modules in economics and management, as well as a tailored employability module. You'll also be able to choose options from other subjects. In year three, you'll undertake advanced research training and choose research topics to specialise in.

Your modules in year one will depend on whether you studied economics or mathematics at A level.

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- Students who have A level mathematics at grade C or above take Mathematics for Economics
- Students who do not have A level mathematics will be required to attend additional classes.

Modules

Core modules

- Accounting and Financial Control
- Management Accounting
- Applied Microeconomics
- Macroeconomic Policy
- Organisations and Management
- Industrial Economics

Typical optional modules

- Commercial Law
- Management Ethics
- Project Management
- European Business Environment
- modules from across the University in a range of disciplines

Degree

MEcon Economics

L101 | 4 years

A levels: **AAB** (or if taking 4 A levels, AB BB) including mathematics

Extended Project Qualification: **ABB** (or if taking 4 A levels, BB BB) including mathematics plus grade A in the EPQ

IB: **34 points**, 17 at higher level including grade 5 at higher level in Analysis and Approaches or Applications and Interpretation.

This integrated master's degree will help you develop an in-depth understanding of economic theory and give you the conceptual, analytical and research skills for a successful career. You'll learn from experts whose research has influenced international policy, and use facilities such as our Bloomberg Trading Suite and behavioural economics laboratory.

Course structure

In each year, you'll study core modules in economics. You'll also be able to choose modules from other subjects. In years three and four, you'll undertake advanced research training and choose research topics to specialise in. You also have the option to switch to the three year BSc Economics programme if you wish.



Modules

Core modules

- Mathematics for Economics
- Statistics for Economics
- Macroeconomic Policy
- Microeconomic Theory
- Applied Microeconomics

Typical optional modules

- Labour Economics
- International Trade
- Experimental Economics
- modules from across the University in a range of disciplines



The University of Southampton is an incredible place to study, with amazingly talented, approachable lecturers and teaching assistants who care about you succeeding in your degree.”

Zain Shabbir

BSc Economics and Actuarial Science, 2019
Trainee Chartered Accountant, PKF Littlejohn

Related courses

BSc Mathematics, Operational Research, Statistics and Economics (MORSE) (GL12)

MMORSE (GL11)

BSc Politics and Economics (VL51)

We also have joint programmes administered by Humanities.

BA Economics and Philosophy (VL51)

BA Philosophy, Politics and Economics (LOV1)

For further information visit

www.southampton.ac.uk/humanities

Key information

Programme Director:

Dr Thomas Gall

Start date: September 2021

Fees:

www.southampton.ac.uk/sb/fees

Typical offers require

GCSEs: English at grade C/4 or above (or an equivalent standard in English language qualification approved by the University)

For more information on contextual admissions, see page 46

Language requirements:

IELTS Band B 6.5 overall with 5.5 in all components.

Other equivalent language tests can be found at

www.southampton.ac.uk/admissions-language

Selection process:

UCAS application

Our typical entry requirements may be subject to change.

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Excluding BSc Economics and Accounting and BSc Economics and Business Management, Year one modules will depend on whether you studied economics at A level.

- Students who have A level economics take Principles of Microeconomics

- Students who do not have A level economics take Foundations of Microeconomics

Career opportunities

Recent Economics graduates have followed a wide range of career paths including business and finance, insurance, accounting, financial analysis, actuarial professions, commercial and public sector, media, education and government.



Find out more

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

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POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Choose Southampton

- Work with policymakers and practitioners and take advantage of our work placement opportunities
- Hands-on learning through public engagement activities and optional field trips to Whitehall and Westminster
- Opportunities to study abroad including Europe, the Far East and North America
- Over 50 years' experience teaching politics and international relations



Top 5 in the UK
for research outputs*

Degree

BSc International Relations

L250 | 3 years

A levels: **ABB** (or if taking A level Politics, **BBB**)

Extended Project Qualification: **BBB** (or if taking A level Politics, **BBC**) plus grade A in EPQ

IB: **32 points**, 16 at higher level

By developing your knowledge of the foreign and security policies of the major players in world politics and principal institutions such as the United Nations and World Trade Organization, this programme provides a thorough grounding for the analysis of international relations.

Course structure

Following introductory modules in year one, in year two you will take advanced modules in international relations. You can choose optional modules in each year of the programme, and alongside specialist international relations modules you can also study languages and a wide range of other subjects across the University.

In your third year, you will write a dissertation on an international relations topic of your choice.

Modules

Core modules

- Introduction to International Relations
- Political Systems
- Research Methods
- Political Inquiry
- Introduction to Political Theory
- Dissertation

Typical optional modules

- Diaspora Politics in Transnational Space
- Migration, Borders, Refugee
- International Security
- Strategy and War
- Crises of the 21st Century
- Understanding Modern China
- Chinese Politics
- Development and International Relations
- Global Governance
- International Migration and Development
- Politics of Global Health
- European Security Governance
- Global Justice: Poverty, Inequality and the Environment

Degree

BSc Politics

L200 | 3 years

A levels: **ABB** (or if taking A level Politics, **BBB**)

Extended Project Qualification: **BBB** (or if taking A level Politics, **BBC**) plus grade A in EPQ

IB: **32 points**, 16 at higher level

This programme will enable you to specialise in areas of contemporary political importance such as digital media, public policy, British politics, democracy and democratisation, migration, development, elections, and national/regional politics.

- EU politics
- Political Leadership
- Gender

Course structure

Following introductory modules in year one, in year two you will pursue advanced study of political institutions, activities, and ideas and research methods. You can choose optional modules in each year of the programme, and there is plenty of flexibility to allow you to study languages as well as interdisciplinary subjects from across the University. In your third year, you will write a dissertation on a politics topic of your choice.



Modules

Core modules

- Political Systems
- Political Inquiry
- Introduction to International Relations
- Research Methods
- Political Ideas
- Introduction to Political Theory
- Dissertation

Typical optional modules

- Crises of the 21st Century
- A (Dis)United Kingdom? Myth and Reality in British Politics
- Partisans, Public Opinion and Elections: Understanding the Political Mind
- Reinventing Democracy: Innovation, Participation and Power
- Migration, Borders, Refuge
- Citizenship and Conflict in the United States
- Politics of the Media
- Cinema & Political Theory
- The Politics & Governance of the EU
- Globalisation and World Politics
- American Political Thought
- Democratic Theory
- Power & Ethics Before Machiavelli
- Contemporary theories of Justice
- Public Policy Analysis



A big highlight at Southampton was being able to create a startup while at University. From using university labs and facilities to getting funding to test our prototypes in Tanzania. These are incredible privileges offered at the University of Southampton.”

Andreas Ostrovsky Pererira

BSc International Relations, 2016
Co-founder Sagar Energy Solutions

Related courses

We also have joint programmes administered by Humanities.

BA Modern History and Politics (VL12)

BA Philosophy and Politics (VL52)

BA Politics and French/German (LR21/LR22)

BA Politics and Spanish/Portuguese and Latin American Studies (RL42)

Key information

Programme Director:

Dr Jonathan Havercroft

Start Date: September 2021

Fees:

www.southampton.ac.uk/sb/fees

Typical offers require

GCSEs: Mathematics and English at grade C/4 (or equivalent qualification approved by the university)

For more information on contextual admissions, see page 46

Language requirements:

IELTS Band B 6.5 overall with 5.5 in all components.

Other equivalent language tests can be found at

www.southampton.ac.uk/admissions-language

Selection process: UCAS application

Our typical entry requirements may be subject to change.

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Career opportunities

Our graduates enter exciting careers where they are able to use the skills gained through their degree, such as research and analysis for think-tanks, public affairs and lobbying, and issue advocacy. Careers are available in international organisations/EU, NGOs, third sector, civil service, political and advocacy organisations, journalism, teaching, banking, international law, the business and corporate sector, and the Ministry of Defence. Our programmes also provide a strong foundation for postgraduate study.



Find out more

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

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POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Degree

BSc Politics and Economics

LL12 | 3 years

A levels: **ABB** including grade B in AS mathematics (if not taken at A level) or grade B in A level physics or statistics

Extended Project Qualification: **BBB** including grade B in AS mathematics (if not taken at A level) or grade B in A level physics or statistics plus grade A in the EPQ

IB: **32 points**, 16 at higher level including grade 5 at standard level in Analysis and Approaches or Applications and Interpretation.

At a time when an understanding of the worlds of politics and economics has never been more crucial, this programme provides a thorough grounding in these important and complementary subjects, while still offering choice and flexibility to develop your own interests in both fields.

Course structure

In the first year, you will take core modules (Introduction to International Relations, Political Systems) and Foundations of Microeconomics. More advanced modules are offered in the second year, together with a range of optional modules. In the third year, you will complete a dissertation on either politics or economics.

Modules

Core modules

- Introduction to International Relations
- Political Systems
- Principles of Macroeconomics
- Introduction to Political Theory
- Political Inquiry
- Applied Microeconomics
- Macroeconomic Policy
- Dissertation

Typical optional modules

- Cinema & Political Theory
- Partisans, Public Opinion and Elections
- Reinventing Democracy: Innovation, Participation and Power
- European Security Governance
- Citizenship and Conflict in the United States
- Diaspora Politics in Transnational Space
- Migration, Borders, Refuge
- A (Dis)United Kingdom? Myth and Reality in British Politics
- The Politics & Governance of the EU
- Understanding Modern China

Degree

BSc Politics and International Relations

L260 | 3 years

A levels: **ABB** (or if taking A level Politics, **BBB**)

Extended Project Qualification: **BBB** (or if taking A level Politics, **BBC**) plus grade A in EPQ

IB: **32 points**, 16 at higher level

Combining detailed study of both politics and international relations, this programme delivers a rigorous grounding in the main themes of each subject while also enabling you to specialise in the topics that interest you most, such as globalisation, security studies, migration, international relations, international organisations and institutions, and national/regional politics.

Course structure

Following introductory modules in year one, you will build on this foundation through more detailed and advanced study in year two. You can choose optional modules in each year of the programme; alongside specialist politics and international relations modules you can study languages and a wide range of other subjects across the University. In your third year, you will write a dissertation on a politics or international relations topic of your choice.



Modules

Core modules

- Political Systems
- Political Ideas
- Political Inquiry
- Introduction to Political Theory
- Research Methods
- Introduction to International Relations
- Dissertation

Typical optional modules

- Migration, Borders, Refuge
- Citizenship and Conflict in the United States
- Reinventing Democracy: Innovation, Participation and Power
- Understanding Modern China
- Crises of the 21st Century
- International Security
- Strategy and War
- Diaspora Politics in Transnational Space
- Development and International Relations
- A (Dis)United Kingdom? Myth and Reality in British Politics
- Chinese Politics



At the end of my first year I was elected President of the Social Sciences Society. This has allowed me to collaborate with other societies to run events, socials and trips.”

Niamh Ward

BSc International Relations, 2018
Analyst at UK Civil Service

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Selection process:

UCAS application

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Career opportunities

Our politics and international relations programmes open up a range of career choices including political journalism; media; public sector; armed forces; international organisations; non-governmental organisations; consultancy; academia; politics; international relations; advocacy and lobby groups; political campaigning; banking.



Find out more

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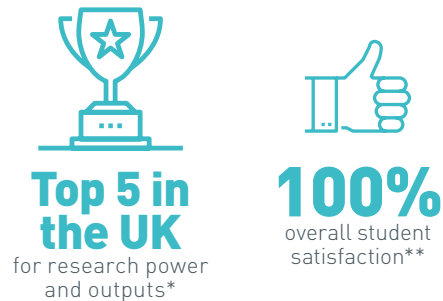
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POPULATION AND GEOGRAPHY

Choose Southampton

- A unique and interdisciplinary approach, providing a broader understanding of social and geographic issues
- Practical and immersive field trips for in-depth understanding of population issues and carrying out hands-on research
- Gain statistical, demographic and GIS skills, alongside transferable skills that are highly valued by employers
- Leading centre of demography, in research and teaching
- Work placement and study abroad opportunities



You'll gain hands-on research experience, such as conducting qualitative interviews

Degree

BSc Population and Geography
L701 | 3 years

Course overview

A unique opportunity to study the ways in which human populations change and the causes and consequences of such changes.

You'll have the chance to explore critical issues – including migration, population growth, global health, inequality, and globalisation – which are central to many of today's national and global challenges. The programme responds to employers' increasing demand for quantitative skills by developing key skills in collecting and analysing information. You can apply your knowledge on a field trip, which will enable you to observe issues first hand.



“

I knew that I was most interested in the demography side of geography, unlike almost all universities in the UK, the University of Southampton offers the chance to specialise in demography at degree level.”

Rachel Baylis
BSc Population and Geography, third year

Course structure

Year one | Core modules

- A Global World
- Introduction to Demographic Methods
- Introduction to Quantitative Methods
- Population and Society
- Skills for Population and Geography
- Society, Culture & Space

Typical optional modules

- Dangerous World
- Foundations in Social and Anthropological Theory
- Introduction to Economics For Non-Economists
- Introduction to International Relations
- Language Module

Year two | Core modules

- Applied Population Research Methods
- Introductory Geographic Information Systems
- Population Analysis
- Population Change in Low and Middle Income Countries
- Population Processes in High Income Countries
- Research Methods in The Social Sciences

Typical optional modules

- Cultural Geography
- Geographies of Wellbeing
- Globalisation, Inequalities & Power
- Population and Reproductive Health

Year three | Core modules

- Applied Regression Analysis
- Project/Dissertation

Typical optional modules

- Environment and Health
- Geographies of Social Justice, Welfare and Rights
- Migration



93%
of our students are employed or in further study six months after graduation***

“

My course has allowed me to focus on areas I am really interested in such as population issues. I've also had the opportunity to intern at a think-tank in Westminster for four weeks and put my research skills into practice during our field trip to South Africa.”

Rae Padgham
BSc Population and Geography, third year

Key information

Programme Director:
Amos Channon

Start date: September 2021

Duration: 3 years

Fees:
www.southampton.ac.uk/sb/fees

Typical offers require
A levels: ABB
EPQ: BBB, plus grade A in EPQ
GCSE: Mathematics and English at grade C/4 (or equivalent qualification approved by the university)
IB: 32 points, 16 at higher level

For more information on contextual admissions, see page 46

Language requirements: IELTS Band B 6.5 overall with 5.5 in all components. Other equivalent language tests can be found at www.southampton.ac.uk/admissions-language

Selection process:
UCAS application
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Career opportunities

You'll gain key skills that are in demand by employers such as government departments, the National Health Service, the Office of National Statistics, market research, insurance and data analysis companies, NGOs/Charities and international agencies such as the United Nations and the World Health Organization. You can also benefit from the University-wide Year in Employment scheme and opportunities for postgraduate studies.



Find out more

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* Social Policy, including Demography, latest REF, 2014

** BSc Population and Geography, NSS 2019

***Latest Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education (DLHE) survey 2016/17

SOCIOLOGY

Choose Southampton

- UK top five for research power and outputs, based on the volume and quality of research*
- Taught by lecturers leading in their fields
- 99% of Sociology, Social Policy and Criminology graduates are employed or in further study six months after graduation**
- Benefit from career enhancing support and year in employment opportunities
- Make a difference with your research by engaging with our Social Impact Lab



Opportunity for work placements and overseas study

Degree

BSc Sociology

L300 | 3 years

A levels: **ABB**

Extended Project Qualification:

BBB, plus A in EPQ

IB: **32 points**, 16 at higher level

Sociology examines our social world and seeks to understand how social identities, relationships and practices are made. It asks how our opportunities, actions and experiences are shaped by class, gender and race, and how these might be changing in the 21st century. You will be taught by experts in the fields of class structure, social inequality, work and employment, welfare states, migration, gender, race and ethnicity.

Our students develop their knowledge and skills in research methods, including, quantitative and qualitative research, and theoretical approaches. Understanding different perspectives in sociology and the relationship between individuals, groups and institutions.

Course structure

In each year, you will study core modules in sociology as well as optional modules from other disciplines such as anthropology, criminology, politics, geography or languages. In year three, you will complete a piece of independent research on a topic of your choice.

Modules

Year one | Core modules

- Social Problems and Social Policy
- Foundations in Social and Anthropological Theory
- Transformations of the Modern World
- Understanding Everyday Life
- Introduction to Quantitative Methods

Typical optional modules

- Introduction to Criminology
- Exploring Other Cultures
- Criminal Justice Studies

Year two | Core modules

- Social Theory
- Research Methods in the Social Sciences

Subject highlights ✓

Our Sociology degrees are underpinned by research and taught by knowledgeable and passionate academics at the forefront of their field.

REAL WORLD RESEARCH

Our research spans disciplines across the University to address today's social challenges. Working in collaboration with experts in humanities we are exploring modern migration themes. We ask key questions such as 'in which ways are migrants contributing to our society?', 'how do they integrate into the labour market?', and 'are migrants bringing new forms of religion to the UK?'

Typical optional modules

- Migration in a Globalising World
- Gender and Society
- Class Structure and Social Inequality
- Globalisation, Inequalities and Power
- Cosmology, Ritual and Belief



Year three | Core modules

- Comparative Sociology
- Dissertation

Typical optional modules

- Sexuality and Intimacy
- Sociology of Youth
- Collective Action and Social Change
- Comparing Welfare States- Evolution, Politics & Impact
- Anthropology, Film and Representations of the Other



I wanted to study in Canada since starting University and I still can't believe I actually did it! It was such a great experience living in a different country for four months. I really enjoyed some of the creative writing modules I had the chance to do there and I think I've really improved my writing skills."

Alice Billington

BSc Sociology with Semester Abroad in Western University, Canada, 2019



Gain a truly international experience by studying semester 1 of year 3 abroad with one of our partner institutions.

You may also be interested in:

Sociology and Criminology page 12

Key information

Programme Director:

Craig Webber

Start date: September 2021

Duration: 3 years

Fees:

www.southampton.ac.uk/sb/fees

Typical offers require

GCSEs: Mathematics and English at grade C/4 (or equivalent qualification approved by the University)

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Language requirements:

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Career opportunities

Our graduates embark on diverse career pathways including: government; civil service; social services; research and education; community development workers; police and prison service; HR, business and finance, social research and academia.

Flexible learning

You can personalise your course by choosing from a range of optional modules from across the University, or even take a Minor subject such as psychology, migration studies and politics.



Find out more

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

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SOCIOLOGY

Degree

BSc Sociology with Anthropology

L3L6 | 3 years

A levels: **ABB**

Extended Project Qualification:

BBB, plus A in EPQ

IB: **32 points**, 16 at higher level

Study human life in all its cross-cultural complexity with the combined disciplines of Sociology and Anthropology. This degree provides students with an understanding of the issues of modern societies through the world, while valuing the importance of cultural diversity. Both disciplines together will equip you with high quality research skills and offer you a unique way of considering the impacts of social inequality, ethnic and racial tension, poverty, class differences, and the function of culture in our rapidly changing world.

Course structure

In each year, you will study core modules in sociology and anthropology. You will also have the chance to choose optional modules from other disciplines such as archaeology, criminology, or languages. In year three, you will complete a piece of independent research on a topic of your choice.

Modules

Year one | Core modules

- Exploring Other Cultures
- Foundations in Social and Anthropological Theory
- Transformations of the Modern World
- Understanding Everyday Life
- Introduction to Quantitative Methods

Typical optional modules

- Introduction to Ethnography: Food and Culture
- Human Origins
- Social Problems and Social Policy
- Introduction to Criminology

Year two | Core modules

- Cosmology, Ritual and Belief
- Qualitative Research: Foundations, Principles and Skills
- Research Methods in the Social Sciences
- Social Theory

Typical optional modules

- Crime and Criminal Justice: Historical Perspectives
- Class Structure and Social Inequality
- Gender and Society
- Globalisation, Inequalities and Power
- Culture, Communication and Cognition

Year three | Core modules

- Sexuality and Intimacy
- Comparative Sociology
- Dissertation

Typical optional modules

- Anthropology, Film and Representations of the Other
- The Sociology of Youth
- Collective Action and Social Change
- The Archaeology and Anthropology of Adornment
- Comparing Welfare States- Evolution, Politics & Impact



Top 5 in the UK

for research power and outputs*



The University has taught me the importance of seizing opportunities and finding things you are interested and passionate about. I was presented with the Aspire Award, which offered me the opportunity to travel to Argentina to complete my project on the Welsh communities in Patagonia.”

Megan Griffiths

BSc Sociology and Criminology, 2019;

Management Assistant, Independent Office for Police Conduct



WORKING TOWARDS YOUR FUTURE

Choosing to do a Year in Employment, work experience placement or internship is a great way to develop your skills in the workplace alongside your learning, and stand out to employers.

Our strong links with business and industry give you an advantage when it comes to enriching your degree and standing out from the crowd.

We offer a Year in Employment across many of our subject areas. Our students have the chance to work for a year in a business of their choice following their second year of study.

This means that, as well as achieving a great degree, you can develop both your professional skills and work-place experience. Placements like this ensure you are as prepared as possible when you move into the world of work, enhancing your CV beyond your grades.

Exciting experiences

Ayodamola Akinyemi (BSc Economics, 2019) had some exciting experiences during his Year in Employment, at first with a startup footwear brand, and then with Google in Dublin.

“Google was incredible! It was a once-in-a-lifetime internship experience. I worked as a Business Development Intern within the Google Cloud team. As we were the first cohort of Google Cloud interns ever, there was huge scope for creativity and autonomy. I loved every minute of it.

“While I was with the footwear brand, I not only managed to attend London Fashion Week 2018, but I also eventually shot a TV advert, which appeared all over the UK television network!

“I would never have thought that I was going to work at a fashion start-up, as well as one of the biggest tech giants in the world.”

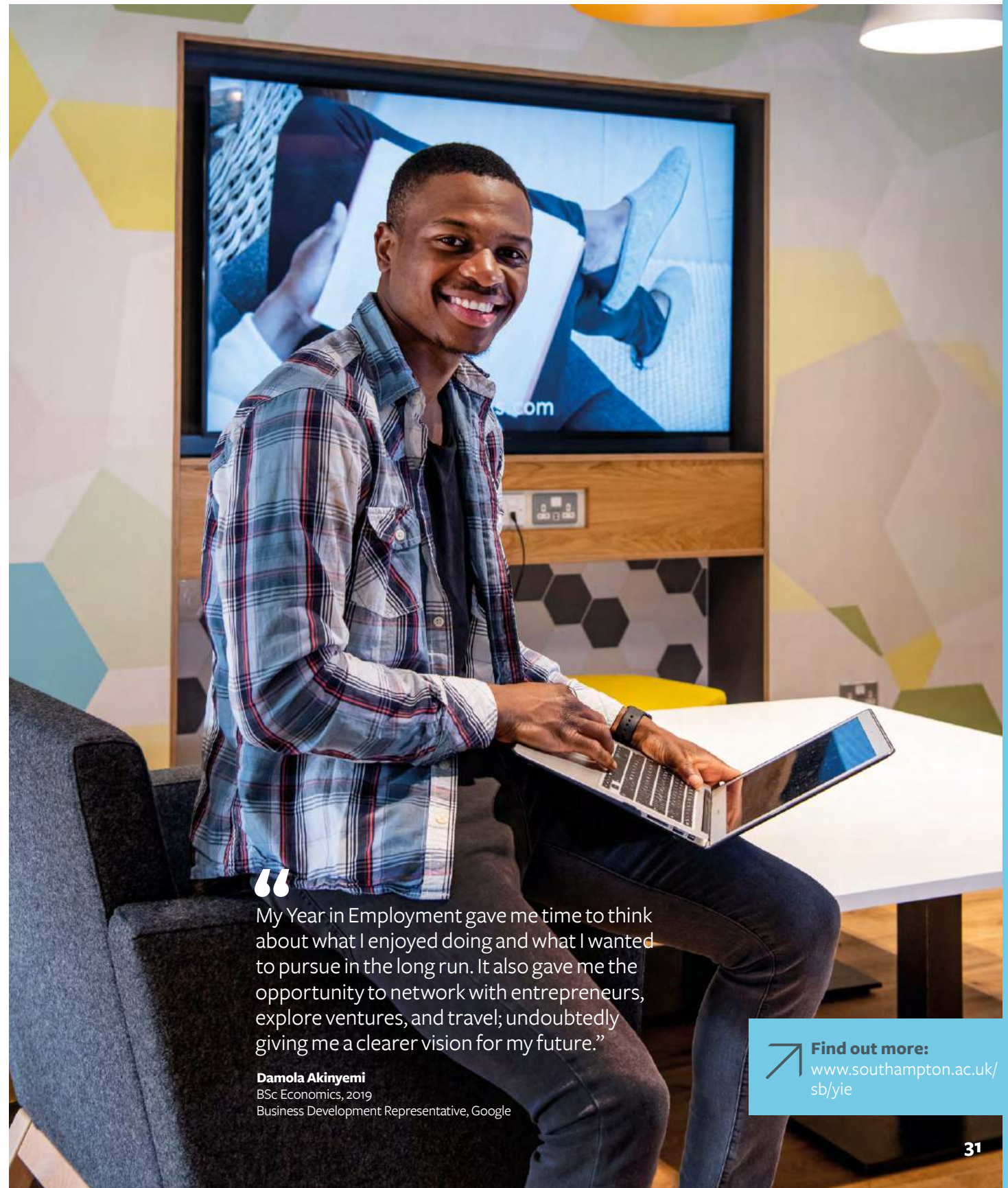
Since graduating, Damola has landed a permanent role at Google as a Territory Manager (UK/EU) for Google Cloud.

How does it work?

A Year in Employment extends your degree by a year, and means your tuition fees will be reduced for that time. Many students choose an experience linked to their degree, while others like to try out a completely new working environment.

Whether you come back confident about where you want to go next, or inspired to seek out new options, this opportunity is a platform for you to showcase what you can do and discover who you could be.

What's more, you will receive the guidance you need at every stage from our Careers and Employability Service.



My Year in Employment gave me time to think about what I enjoyed doing and what I wanted to pursue in the long run. It also gave me the opportunity to network with entrepreneurs, explore ventures, and travel; undoubtedly giving me a clearer vision for my future.”

Damola Akinyemi
BSc Economics, 2019
Business Development Representative, Google

 **Find out more:**
www.southampton.ac.uk/sb/yie

REALISE YOUR AMBITION

Alice Masterman

Politics and Economics, 2017
British Sailing Team Athlete

"I chose Southampton due to its proximity to Weymouth and other coastal venues. The sailing team had a good reputation and I knew a lot of people already studying at the University. When I visited for an open day, I was drawn to the green spaces on campus and local parks.

Reading a duals honours course meant I didn't have to specify straight away, so I could keep my options open. It was good to meet different people from each course. I would like to become a chartered surveyor, so I am currently reading a part time Masters' in Real Estate Investment and Finance. I'm finding the transition to postgraduate study relatively easy, my undergraduate degree complements my studies well.

I started sailing when I was seven years old, at 12 I started to compete and won medals in the World Sailing championships. I now sail full time, and I'm currently on track to compete in the 2024 Paris Olympics, crewing for Bella Fellows in the 49er FX.

My advice would be to take every opportunity you can get, as the time goes really quickly. Don't feel the pressure to sign up for every single society, choose one or two and make the most of it."

YOUR LEARNING

Customise your degree, explore beyond your chosen subject and enjoy active learning at Southampton. We have the resources, staff and support you need to learn in your own way and get the most out of your degree.

An innovative education

We want to inspire you to learn, to question, to challenge and to create. You will work alongside like-minded peers and our leading teaching staff to look at your subject in different ways, discover new interests and broaden your perspective.

We offer a variety of exciting experiences outside of the lecture theatre, and our academics are proud of their innovative and engaging teaching methods.

Get hands-on experience through field trips and placements in both the public and private sectors. You can also take part in group project work, which will widen your experiences and help your personal and academic development.

All this will take place alongside thought-provoking lectures and seminars in our fully-equipped lecture theatres and modern learning spaces.

Supported by virtual learning environments, we will challenge you intellectually, and encourage you to develop your independent learning skills.

One-to-one support

Motivating yourself and learning independently is empowering, but can often take time to get used to when you start university.

One of the most important people you will meet during your time with us will be your Personal Academic Tutor (PAT), who will offer one-to-one support and advice throughout your studies.

This relationship will be valuable from your very first few weeks here, right up until you graduate.

Learning resources

Virtual learning

With access to the Southampton Virtual Environment (SVE) 24-hours-a-day, and Wi-Fi across all our UK campuses and halls of residence, you can learn anytime, anywhere.

We also provide a wide range of online resources, including specialised materials, that will enable you to interact with experts in your field and facilitate group project work.

Our libraries

Our five libraries contain some three million books, journals, and other resources, including specialist collections of national and international importance. Many of these are also available online, so you can access them wherever you are.



We have been **awarded silver** for our teaching excellence*

Whenever you need help, our library teams offer wide-ranging support and guidance online, in person, via chat and over the phone. Online resources, tutorials and workshops run by our library staff will also help you make the best use of our collections and services.

Learning spaces

Whether you prefer working in groups or independently, there is space for you on campus. All our libraries provide a range of digitally equipped study environments. We also have formal and informal areas for study, including computer workstations, communal study areas and even cafes, to help you work at your best.

Flexible learning

An education experience as individual as you; our flexible approach to your degree means that we can combine your interests and study strengths to make you competitive when you graduate.

Many of our programmes offer optional interdisciplinary modules to help you expand your knowledge and take on a new perspective. Why not grow your business skills, or tailor your education towards sustainability?

Customising your learning means you can ensure that your education reflects the truly interdisciplinary nature of the world around us.




Investing in your experience

We are continuously updating our campuses to ensure that we can give you the best possible student experience.

Our brand new teaching and learning centre on Highfield Campus, the Centenary Building, opened in autumn 2019, and we are investing £12m in our chemistry facilities. We've also recently transformed facilities for Health Sciences and Electronics and Computer Sciences to ensure you have the resources and spaces you need.

Our students have their say in how we develop, and we value and listen to student feedback to provide a world-class education and learning environment.

 **Find out more:**
www.southampton.ac.uk/sb/flexible

GIVING DISPLACED WOMEN A VOICE

Improving the sexual and reproductive health needs, and human rights of displaced women and girls in Central and South America

The last decade has seen an unprecedented scale of displacement of women and young girls from the 'Northern Triangle' of Central America (El Salvador, Guatemala and Honduras) and Venezuela. Forced migration is directly related to gang violence, poverty and political crises, all of which seriously affect the sexual and reproductive health needs and human rights of women and girls, causing enormous stress on their wellbeing while reinforcing already existing gendered-based inequities.

Researchers at the University of Southampton have been awarded a Global Challenges Research Fund grant of £2.2m to fund a new study to identify the sexual and reproductive health needs of women and adolescent girls displaced from Central America to Mexico and from Venezuela to Brazil and Colombia.

The researchers will look at issues such as management of menstruation, emergency contraception and birth, postnatal care, and the prevention and care of sexually transmitted infections and HIV. They will also look at health-seeking behaviour of women and adolescent girls in displacement, and barriers and challenges related to gender-based violence, stigma and discrimination. These are all extremely

complex issues, both politically and in terms of delivery, and are areas that, so far, have been subject to very little research. The study will also assess the impact of displacement on local healthcare providers and how local health systems respond, noting the obligations of receiving and transit states, to ensure that the 'human right to health' is respected and protected.

Pia Riggirozzi, Professor of Global Politics, will lead the study together with David Owen, Professor of Political Philosophy; Dr Andrew 'Amos' Channon, Associate Professor in Demography; and Dr Sarah Neal, Associate Professor in Global Health.

"The numbers of displaced women and young girls are distressing but their experience is even more chilling. Millions of women and girls in Central America and Venezuela are caught in the vicious spiral of vulnerability to endemic violence and humanitarian crisis and forced displacement," Pia explains. "And when they are on their migration journey, they are at risk of rape, trafficking, abuse and other risks related to poverty, stigma, discrimination and social exclusion. These challenges severely undermine their human rights."

➤ Find out more:
www.southampton.ac.uk/politics/research/index.page

YOUR CAREER

Your future doesn't start when you graduate; it begins the moment you join us at Southampton.

Fast track your ambitions

- Whether you have a plan in mind, or you are unsure about where life may take you, our Careers and Employability Service can guide and support you at every stage.
- Our strong links with business and highly valued reputation in industry means that we provide numerous opportunities to help you discover and realise your potential.
- Take advantage of work placements, internships and voluntary roles, and attend our careers fairs, one-to-one advice sessions, and employer-led events.
- We offer Career Coaching to first-generation students, and the chance for under-represented students to improve social mobility through our Advance Programme.
- We have everything you need to achieve your entrepreneurial goals: make the most of available funding, attend workshops and summer schools and access our extensive expertise.

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:

Europol HQ
Central government
European Central Bank
Nike Foundation
BBC
Rolls-Royce
London Probation Trust
NHS
Deloitte
Net Media Planet
World Food Programme
Oxfam
Care Quality Commission
Barnardo's
ITV
Save the Children
Office for National Statistics
PwC
Ipsos MORI
Thailand Office of Justice Affairs

Top 20

UK university targeted by the largest number of top employers*

96%

of our graduates were in employment or further study within six months**

2nd

in the **Russell Group** for graduates in employment***

Our career practitioners provide

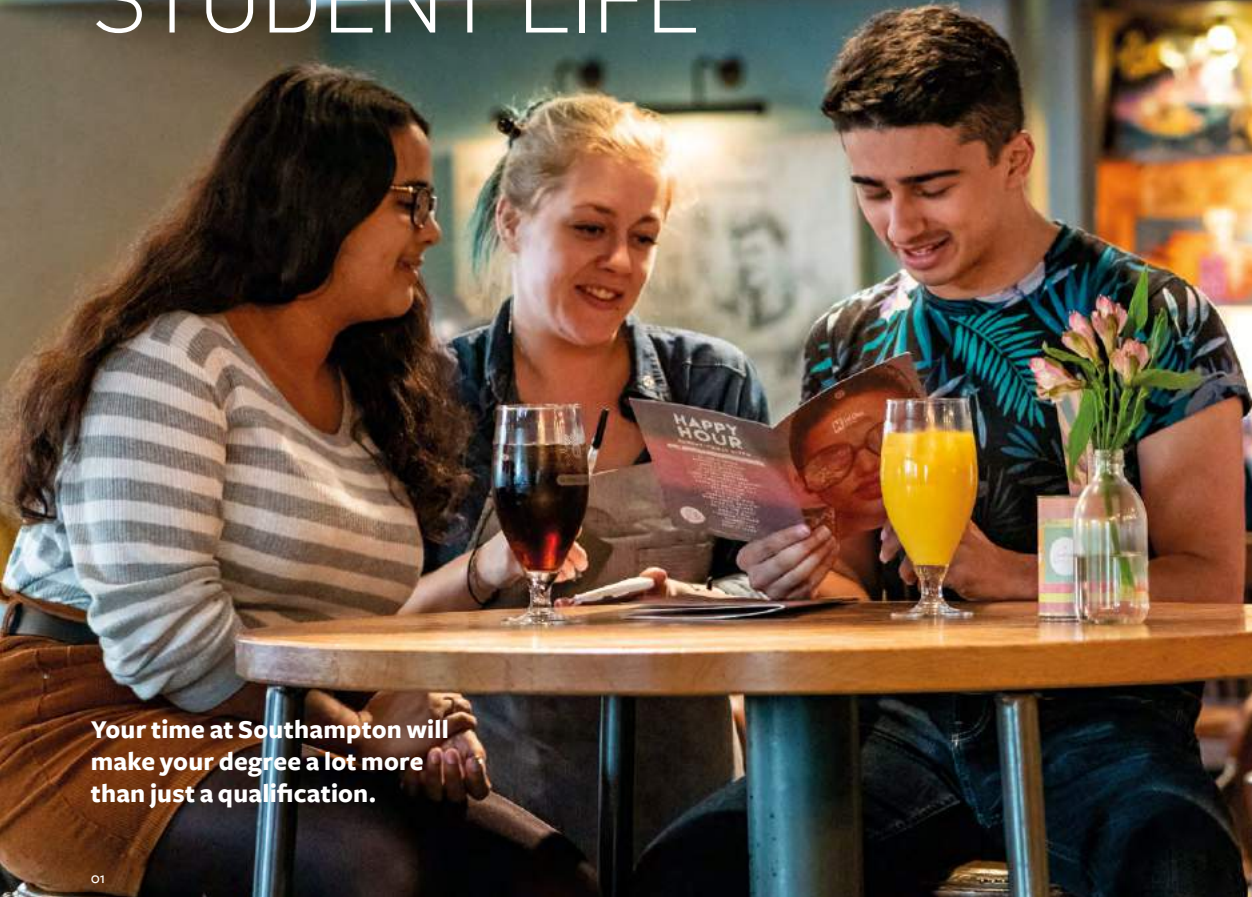
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careers advice



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

YOUR STUDENT LIFE



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

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Campuses

We have five campuses in Southampton, one in Winchester and one in Malaysia. Each has its own distinct personality and community.

Highfield is our main campus; it is home to historic buildings, cutting-edge research and teaching facilities, and the Students' Union, as well as our beautiful green spaces. Highfield is a hub of activity and the perfect place to study, relax, and socialise.



[uni_southampton](https://www.instagram.com/uni_southampton)

Follow us on Instagram to see more pictures of our campuses

Just a few minutes' walk from Highfield, and on the edge of Southampton Common, Avenue Campus is where you'll find most of our humanities subjects. Avenue houses our state-of-the-art £3m Archaeology building.

Boldrewood Innovation Campus is the base for engineering studies and research. Facilities include a driving simulator, design studios, a 138m towing tank and our £48m National Infrastructure Laboratory.

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.



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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 (WSA) is located 12 miles north of Southampton, in Winchester city centre. With creative ambition at its core, WSA supports students with cutting-edge resources including specialist computer suites, studios, 3D printing, industrial sewing and knitting machines, and more.

Set within the EduCity Iskandar development in Johor, Southampton Malaysia offers split degrees in several undergraduate Engineering programmes. Students benefit from our world-class teaching and course content in a safe and supportive international environment with excellent facilities.

Social life

Run for students by students, the Students' Union aims to unlock the potential and enrich the life of every student. Its main purpose is to look after the academic interests of all students, through their representation system, elections and Advice Centre.

- Experience Freshers' – a full programme of activities to help you settle in.
- Join one of more than 300 clubs and societies, and try everything from archery and performing arts to debating and quidditch.
- Volunteer your time with RAG (Raise and Give), a student group that organises fundraising events to benefit local, national and international charities.
- Enjoy food from a Michelin-trained chef at student prices in The Bridge, try delicious vegan and vegetarian food in The Plant Pot, or socialise with friends in The Stag's sports bar.
- 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
- Try out journalism with one of the Union's award-winning magazines, *Wessex Scene* or *The Edge*.



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- 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.

- 01 Socialising at bars and restaurants.
- 02 Make the most of our sports facilities and opportunities.
- 03 An evening out at Hollywood Bowl.
- 04 Students performing at live music events.
- 05 Westquay shopping centre.

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

OUR INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY

Join our vibrant and diverse international student community; study, make lifelong friendships and socialise on the south coast of the UK.

We welcome students from over 130 countries, including around 7,450 EU and international students.

Support and advice

Living and learning in a different country is a big step, so we ensure that our international students have all the support they need.

From ensuring a straightforward entry process, to offering attractive scholarships to eligible applicants, we can help you settle in to your new life in the UK.

Meet us in your country

www.southampton.ac.uk/sb/meetus

Our International Office

Wherever you are in the world, it is easy to discover how to become a part of our community. Our friendly International Office staff regularly travel overseas and within the UK to meet potential students at exhibitions and events.

We are always happy to help and can answer any questions you may have about living and studying here.

Welcome Programme

Every September, we arrange a free Welcome Programme for international and EU students, which is designed to help you settle into life in the UK and at the University before your studies begin. Meet other undergraduate students, attend talks, explore our campuses and the city, and more.

Meet and Greet

We organise a free Meet and Greet service for all new international and EU students in September each year. Our representatives meet you at Heathrow or Gatwick Airport and transport you directly to our campuses.

You can register for the Welcome Programme and Meet and Greet service from July.

English language requirements and support

You will need to demonstrate that you have sufficient knowledge of the English language in order to be able to benefit from all academic activities at the University.

For details about English language requirements for our courses, visit our website.

We also offer a wide range of support programmes to help you prepare for learning in a British academic environment and meet your English language requirements. Our pre-sessional courses help you prepare before you start your course, and there is ongoing academic English language support you can access while you study.

International Student Accommodation Guarantee

If you are an international student, we guarantee you a place in University accommodation, as long as you fulfil the full criteria of the guarantee, which includes applying before 1 August each year, and continuing to be classified as international for fees purposes.



Explore our University from home

Explore our campuses from anywhere in the world using our Virtual Open Day: www.southampton.ac.uk/sb/virtualopenday

Visas

Before you join us, you will need to find out about the UK's immigration procedures well in advance of your arrival in the UK.

Our specialist visas team can help advise and support you; you can find out more on our helpful website.

Fees

We offer fixed fees for international students, so you pay the same annual fee for the duration of your course. We also make it easy to pay your fees online, or from your sponsor or funder.

More information on fees and funding can be found on our website.

- 01 Enjoy the buzz of events on Highfield Campus.
- 02 Meet with friends between lectures on Highfield Campus.
- 03 Buy fresh food at the weekly market on Highfield Campus.
- 04 Have fun at the silent disco at the Freshers' Ball.

 **Find out more:** www.southampton.ac.uk/sb/international

ACCOMMODATION

Welcome to your home from home. Our accommodation is the ideal place to make new friends, experience student life, grow your confidence, and learn to be independent.

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.

Enjoy living in great locations in Southampton, with easy access to our campuses and facilities. Some are within walking distance of Highfield Campus, while others are closer to the vibrant city centre.

You can choose from a range of room types, including en suite or non-en suite, and catered or self-catered.

We also have rooms to suit all needs, including accessible adapted rooms, couple and family accommodation, and spaces specifically for mature undergraduate and postgraduate students.

How to apply

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 on our website.

Just some of the benefits of living in halls include:

- a friendly student community and competitive prices (which include utility bills, internet, contents insurance and, for halls in Southampton, a Unilink bus pass)
- great transport links with our campuses
- on-site facilities including common rooms, launderettes, study and social spaces
- year-round, 24-hour support from our Student Life team
- 24-hour security and CCTV on all sites
- catered and self-catered options

*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.



Stay in one of over
6,400
student rooms

- 01 Work or relax in communal spaces.
- 02 Spacious accommodation at Mayflower Halls.
- 03 There are plenty of communal areas in halls.
- 04 Outside space at Glen Eyre.



FEBRUARY/ MARCH 2021

Accommodation application opens and goes live online

JUNE/JULY 2021

Allocation and offer of rooms starts for deferred students and students with unconditional offers, who have applied for accommodation before 31 May 2021

1 AUGUST 2021

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

MID SEPTEMBER 2021

Allocation of rooms completed

APPLICATION TIMELINE

MID AUGUST 2021

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

25-26 SEPTEMBER 2021

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

APPLYING AND FUNDING



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 applications open in early September.
- 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.

What we look for

When assessing your application, we look for indicators of capability and potential. We also consider the context in which you achieved your formal qualifications, including whether you are from a socioeconomic group currently under-represented in higher education, whether you have participated in an outreach programme, or any personal circumstances that may have impacted on your grades. For more information, see our website.

Tuition fees and funding

The University will set fees for 2021/22 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 2021/22 academic year. Students who have applied for a deferred place in 2020/21 will be eligible for the 2021/22 tuition fees and support.

If you are a UK student starting a higher education course in 2021/22, 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.

International student fees for 2021/2022

All programmes in Economics, Social and Political Sciences:

£18,520 per year

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 2021 will pay the same fixed fee for each year of their programme, with the exception of programmes where a combination of clinical and nonclinical fees apply.

Scholarships and bursaries

We offer a variety of scholarships and progression awards to the most talented students across our subject areas.

We also offer a range of bursaries designed to help UK undergraduate students in the most financial need.**

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.

➔ Find out more:
www.southampton.ac.uk/sb/fees

TRAVEL DETAILS



Southampton Airport flies to **over 25 destinations** across the UK and abroad

It's easy to get to us from anywhere in the world. Just over an hour south of London, Southampton has excellent transport links with the rest of the UK, Europe and beyond.

By road

Our Southampton and Winchester campuses are well connected to the national road network.

Via the M3

The M3 links Southampton and Winchester directly to London. For Southampton campuses, exit the M3 at junction 14 and follow signs for Southampton (A33). Follow the A33 into Bassett Avenue and follow signs to University campuses.

For Winchester School of Art, exit the M3 at junction 9 or 10 and follow signs to the campus.

Via the M27

The M27 is one of the major road links along the south coast of England and passes Southampton to the north. For the University, leave the M27 at junction 5 (Southampton Airport) and follow signs to University campuses.

Satellite navigation

When travelling by car, please use the following postcodes in satellite navigation devices:

For Southampton Highfield Campus, use **SO17 1BJ**

For Avenue Campus, use **SO17 1BF**

For Boldrewood Campus, use **SO16 7QF**

For the National Oceanography Centre Southampton, use **SO14 3ZH**

For Southampton General Hospital, use **SO16 6YD**

For Winchester School of Art, use **SO23 8DL**

By air

Southampton Airport

Southampton Airport is about 20 minutes from the Southampton campuses by bus or taxi. There is a full UK domestic service, including flights to Manchester, Newcastle and Belfast, as well as flights to mainland Europe and to the Channel Islands.

London Gatwick and London Heathrow

If you are arriving in the UK via London Gatwick or London Heathrow airports, you can reach Southampton by road, bus, coach and rail.

By bus

We run the award-winning Unilink bus service that connects our Southampton campuses with all the major transport links in the city, including Southampton Airport Parkway and Southampton Central railway stations. You can buy tickets at the Unilink office or on the bus. A free Unilink bus pass is included in your hall fees.

Along with a number of subsidised travel options, Winchester School of Art (WSA) students can also take advantage of a shuttle bus service that runs between the Highfield Campus, Southampton, and the Winchester campus, helping WSA students make the most of everything that Southampton has to offer.

You can also download the new clickit2ride mobile app to buy tickets for Unilink bus services – and other local bus companies – on the go.

By coach

National Express runs the 032 service to London Victoria Coach Station and the 203 service to London Heathrow Airport, both via the Highfield Campus.

By rail

Southampton and Winchester are well served by mainline railway stations – Southampton Central, Southampton Airport Parkway and Winchester. Fast trains from London and Bournemouth/Weymouth stop at all three stations, and the typical journey times to London Waterloo from Southampton Central and Winchester are an hour and 20 minutes and an hour respectively. Winchester School of Art is a 15-minute walk from Winchester train station.



With up to seven buses an hour, and major routes providing a bus every 10 minutes in peak times, Unilink connects you with your accommodation, our campuses and major transport hubs in Southampton.

HOW TO FIND US

Our city is well connected, making it easy to explore your new home. We are proud to be accessible from wherever you are in the world; you are never too far from Southampton.



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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 (eg 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/sectionIV/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/sectionIV/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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