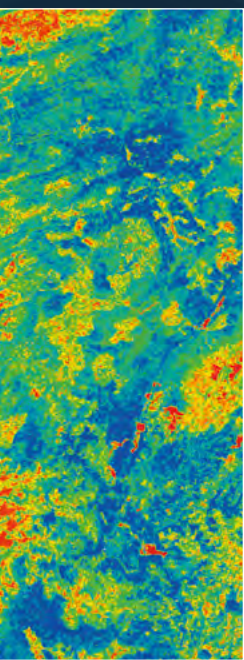


POSTGRADUATE PROSPECTUS 2026



We foster interdisciplinary innovation to change the world for the better.

The front cover of this prospectus features images from the European Space Agency's (ESA) Sentinel satellite programme, which uses an algorithm developed by members of Southampton Geospatial to estimate the chlorophyll content of plants. This measurement, known as the Terrestrial Chlorophyll Index (TCI), provides valuable insight into vegetation health and productivity.

Professor Jadu Dash, Dr Booker Ogutu, Unis Lebbie and Finn James are using this technology to explore the impact of rapid urbanisation on quality of life and identify how to create greener, healthier neighbourhoods in India.

The team are collaborating with researchers in the school of Geography and Environmental Science, colleagues from the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Bhubaneswar, and local planning organisations to influence green infrastructure investment and climate-resilient urban design. Ultimately, their work will help to reduce the health risks associated with the extreme heat brought on by the climate crisis and support equitable access to urban green spaces.

Image credit: Contains modified Copernicus Sentinel data 2025, processed by Finn James

CHOOSE SOUTHAMPTON

We look forward to welcoming you to our supportive and inspiring postgraduate community.

- Work with academics in a world-class learning and research environment.
- Access specialist interdisciplinary facilities and global collaborations.
- Enhance your career with placements, internships and volunteering opportunities.
- Try something new with over 350 clubs and societies.
- Enjoy being in one of the UK's greenest cities, with a rich cultural heritage.
- Live in a supportive, welcoming environment where your wellbeing and safety, both on and off campus, are our priorities.

All photos and case studies in this prospectus are from our University of Southampton staff, student and alumni communities.

92%

of our research classed as **world leading** or **internationally excellent***

Top 10

in the UK for sustainability****

Top 20

UK university**

Top 5

for research in the UK*****

Top 100

global university***



Read about Unis's
experience working on
this project on page 12



Experience the
University, attend
online events or visit us

Unis Lebbie, Jadu Dash and Finn James in our
geospatial computing facility

* Research Excellence Framework, 2021

** Complete University Guide, 2026

*** QS World University Rankings, 2025

**** QS World University Rankings: Sustainability, 2025

***** based on academic citations, QS World University rankings, 2025

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You'll have the chance to discover more about yourself while helping to change the world for the better.

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 **APPLY NOW**

Unlock your potential and shape your future at the University of Southampton.

Find out more and apply



Over

25,000

students enrolled at our campuses in the UK and Malaysia, including **8,800 postgraduates***

* Data for 2023/2024 academic year

**Waterfront Campus
at the National
Oceanography Centre
Southampton (NOCS)**

**Boldrewood
Innovation
Campus**

**Avenue
Campus**

**Winchester
Campus**

**University Hospital
Campus**

**City Centre
Campus**

**Highfield
Campus**

“The University’s vibrant campus community gave me opportunities to meet new people, explore the city, immerse myself in the local culture, and develop a sense of belonging, making my adjustment to life in Southampton both seamless and enjoyable.”

Joseph Ugwu (he/him/his)

MSc Risk and Finance, 2023–2024



LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

Study in the way that suits you, with access to a wide range of learning spaces, specialist libraries, tech support and networks.

Learning spaces

You'll have access to:

- > our Library Service with extensive digital and print resources; we have four library sites and Hartley Library on the Highfield Campus is open 24/7 during term time
- > a choice of study spaces: whether you're looking for a quiet space to study alone or somewhere more dynamic to work on a group project, we have a variety of warm, safe study spaces across our campuses, including our City Centre Campus
- > computer workstations
- > state-of-the-art labs and research facilities (see page 8)
- > lecture theatres and seminar rooms
- > free wifi across all our campuses

Libraries

- > Delve deeper into your subject in one of the UK's leading research libraries.
- > Get support from friendly and knowledgeable staff, offering one-to-one training and specialist support.
- > Explore our extensive digital and print collections.
- > Work with archives and special collections, including the UK's most extensive library of oceanographic literature, one of the largest Jewish archives in Western Europe, and an internationally important collection of artists' books.

Tech hubs

You'll have access to free in-person IT support at our tech hubs; just drop into the Hartley Library at Highfield or the Sir James Matthews Building on our City Centre Campus and speak to one of our friendly support experts.

Hybrid learning

Most of our teaching is in person, supported by a blend of online learning and resources. We combine the strengths of online resources, independent and group study, digital learning, and face-to-face experiences to offer you a high-quality education.

With online access to our resources, you can fit learning around your life when working away from campus.

Sharing ideas and knowledge

- > Our research centres, groups and institutes connect disciplines, enabling you to tackle global challenges.
- > We are a founding member of the Russell Group of research-intensive UK universities, so your education will be informed by the latest research as it unfolds.
- > As part of the Science and Engineering South Consortium, you can network and share knowledge across member institutions.

Investing in your campuses

We are continuously updating our campuses and listening to staff and student feedback about our resources to ensure that we can support your study and collaborative work most effectively.

“With spacious common learning spaces and vibrant cafés, Boldrewood Innovation Campus fosters a sense of community and innovation, providing students with the ideal setting to excel in their studies and connect with peers.”

Prakriti Mittal (she/her/hers)

MSc Strategic Operations and Supply Chain Management, 2023–2024



“The research facilities and professional supervisory team, with their wide international connections, have eased my PhD journey and opened doors for a promising future career.”

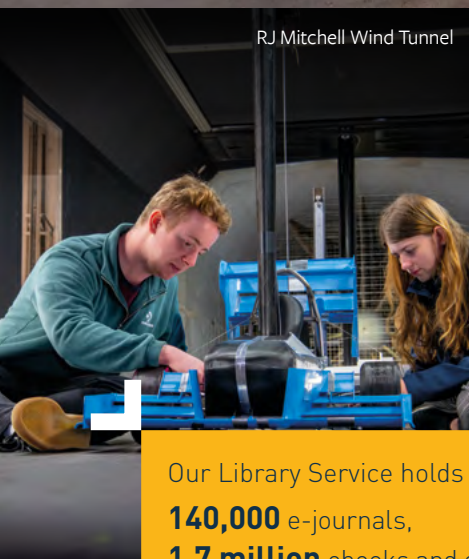
Noor Laham (she/her/hers)

PhD Offshore Geotechnical Engineering,
2024; Senior Geotechnical Engineer
at Subsea7

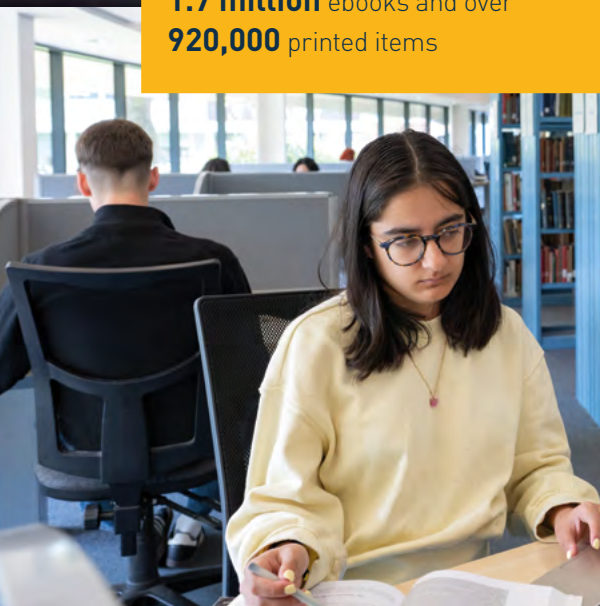


Geotechnical centrifuge

RJ Mitchell Wind Tunnel



Our Library Service holds around
140,000 e-journals,
1.7 million ebooks and over
920,000 printed items



“The Hartley Library truly had everything I needed during my time here. No matter how specific my topic, I’d be able to find something in the collections, online and in the inter-library networks.”

Rhianna Saglani (she/her/hers)

MA History, 2024–2025

SPECIALIST FACILITIES

We invest millions of pounds in our research facilities to give you access to specialist equipment with real-world applications.

“The towing tank at the University is an amazing resource that has been linked to breakthroughs in innovation by helping to find ways of using fuels sustainably and, most importantly, efficiently.”

Panos Manias (he/him/his)
PhD Engineering, third year



“I love my course and the many good things about the University. In terms of research facilities, we have a spacious workshop, equipped with a fabric colour room and a steam room, which provides a solid foundation for my realisation in design. The facilities on campus are complete, and include workshops, galleries and digital labs.”

Tianyu Zhang (she/her/hers)
MA Textile Design, 2024–2025





“The glass house facility in Life Sciences has been really helpful during my experiments, including the high-tech microscopy and nanopore technology. Even the insectary – it is so amazing to work with insects in my research!”

Shubhangi Mahajanl (she/her/hers)
PhD Biological Sciences, third year (left)



Explore our facilities

We have high-quality facilities in all our subject areas, which are used in commercial testing and consultancy, and are renowned in industry.

Science and engineering

- > One of the premier clean rooms in Europe
- > RJ Mitchell Wind Tunnel, used for high-performance testing by Formula One teams and Olympic athletes
- > Boeing flight simulators
- > Jaguar Land Rover driving simulator
- > The largest university towing tank in the UK
- > Tony Davies High Voltage Laboratory
- > Supercomputer
- > One of the UK's largest anechoic chambers
- > 20m research catamaran, *RV Callista*

Medicine

- > Clinical academic research facility
- > Purpose-built pressure and thermosense laboratories
- > Centre for Cancer Immunology
- > Iridis 6 supercomputer

Arts and humanities

- > Interdisciplinary Global Smart Lab at Winchester School of Art with AR, VR and AI, smart technologies and data visualisation
- > Industry-standard art, design and creative technology equipment, workshops and studios
- > Image capture, 3D printing, digital textiles and metal-casting facilities
- > Digital Humanities Hub and video editing suite
- > Archaeological laboratories, equipment and collections

Business

- > Financial laboratory, with access to real-time data and powerful analytics
- > Brand new urban parkland facilities, including flexible boardrooms for global collaboration

Library Service

- > All subject areas are supported by our Library Service
- > Unique archives and special collections
- > A range of equipment including a 3D printer, a drone, cameras and GoPros via the Digital Scholarship team

Access to facilities through collaboration

Our facilities bring together knowledge and ideas from across departments, institutions and continents.

We collaborate with research institutions and universities across the globe, giving our researchers access to some of the world's best and unique facilities. For instance:

- > our physicists work with researchers at CERN (the European Organisation for Nuclear Research), which has the world's most powerful particle accelerator, the Large Hadron Collider – to probe the fundamental forces and matter of particle physics
- > as a partner of the Tyndall Centre for Climate Change Research, we are part of an interdisciplinary network of researchers developing sustainable responses to climate change
- > images from the European Space Agency's Sentinel satellite programme, using an algorithm developed by Southampton Geospatial, are used to analyse our planet's health (find out more on page 2)

OUR PEOPLE

Throughout your studies, you will be supported by our expert academics who are leaders in their fields of study.

“I have the pleasure of teaching on our sustainability reporting module. This unique module allows MSc students to help small and medium-sized companies and charities to prepare sustainability reports, giving them experience in addressing some of the world's most challenging problems through their studies.”

Professor Ven Tauringana (he/him/his)

Professor of Accounting and Sustainability,
University of Southampton Business School



“A successful PhD combines creativity and diligence to create new understanding about our world. As a supervisor, I look for students whose diverse perspectives help them see the world in unique ways. I meet with my students individually to discuss their work, and also create group activities to share, create and explore as a group.”

Professor Age Chapman (she/her/hers)

Professor of Computer Science, School of
Electronics and Computer Science





“ I support my students by listening to their needs and creating a safe environment to express what truly matters to them. I encourage them to share their thoughts on what creates barriers and what helps them reach their true potential. I try to create communities of practice among my students where they can reach out to each other for peer support. ”

Professor Nisreen Alwan MBE (she/her/hers)

Professor of Public Health; Honorary Consultant of Public Health at University Hospital Southampton NHS Trust



“ My teaching and research on sustainable fashion, textiles and fashion management helps students to develop and manage sustainable fashion brands, products and supply chains that are environmentally, socially and ethically responsible. A priority for me is being able to understand the students' needs and unique potential to create an inspiring, positive learning environment, and enrich knowledge and skills that resonate with their career aspirations. ”

Dr Mazad Islam (he/him/his)

Lecturer of Sustainable Fashion and Textiles, Winchester School of Art



“ I've spent over 30 years working in the music industry and I share this wealth of experience with my students. Nothing makes me prouder than to see them realise their artistic ambitions, whether that's as an opera singer, a rock guitarist or a jazz saxophonist. ”

Dan Mar-Molinero (he/him/his)

Head of Performance Curriculum, Principal Teaching Fellow, School of Humanities

MAKE YOUR MARK AT SOUTHAMPTON

Become part of our exciting community, tackling global challenges and inspiring change to benefit society. Here are a few examples of the impact our researchers are already making.



Building greener communities with satellites

Urban areas in the Global South are facing intense heat stress due to the climate crisis and unregulated development.

Unis Lebbie (MSc Applied Geographical Information Systems and Remote Sensing, 2023) works in the University's Geospatial research team, and uses satellite technology to help reduce the impact of urbanisation and improve quality of life.

"Growing up in Sierra Leone, I have witnessed how urban expansion often happens at the expense of the environment, leading to rising temperatures, biodiversity loss, and worsening public health. My motivation lies in using geospatial science to bridge the gap between environmental data and real-world planning decisions," says Unis.

"The opportunity to apply remote sensing and GIS to climate adaptation and urban resilience challenges aligns deeply with both my academic interests and personal commitment to sustainable development."

Find out more about Unis's work with the University's Geospatial research team on page 2.

Read about Unis's experience as a Chevening Scholar on page 41.

Empowering population mapping

Urban areas across the world are growing fast, and governments need to understand their populations. However, multi-storey and multi-use buildings pose a challenge for current satellite-based methods of population estimation. Wole Ademola Adewole (PhD Social Sciences, third year) is using machine learning to classify buildings in Lagos, Nigeria, to improve population mapping.

"My PhD experience has been amazing. With the support of my supervisors, I have learned a lot of technical and research skills. It has also been fulfilling to network with experts in my field and discuss contemporary issues and how my research can support these areas.

"I enjoy the opportunity to connect and learn from the vibrant research community, as well as the cultural diversity," says Wole.



Enabling sustainable supply chains

There is a significant shortfall in achieving sustainable development goals (SDGs) in developing nations. Daniel Birungi (PhD University of Southampton Business School, second year) is exploring how private enterprises in developing nations can enhance sustainability through their supply chains.

“My research highlights the potential of harnessing the relationship between private companies and their supply chain partners to accelerate progress towards the SDGs.

“What I find most rewarding about my postgraduate studies is the unparalleled access to thought leaders, both within academia and industry. The international community at the University has also broadened my cultural perspectives, connecting me with diverse global citizens and enriching my academic and personal growth,” says Daniel.

Harnessing AI for healthcare

Our immune system protects us from infection, but many aspects of its complex processes are still not understood, including why this protection sometimes fails during cancer treatment.

Disha Mehta (Integrated PhD Biomedical Science, second year) is applying AI, machine learning and single-cell technologies to build a cell atlas to improve our understanding of how certain immune cells, known as T cells, function during immunotherapy treatments for cancer.

“The potential impact of this research is profound; understanding these cell dynamics can significantly enhance immunotherapy strategies and improve outcomes for cancer patients,” says Disha, whose interdisciplinary PhD is funded by the Medical Research Council Doctoral Training Partnership.



“As an international student, my postgraduate study experience has been enriching. Engaging and networking through societies has fostered camaraderie, while opportunities to present research at conferences and workshops have been intellectually stimulating.”

Disha Mehta

Integrated PhD Biomedical Science, second year

JOIN OUR DOCTORAL COLLEGE COMMUNITY

As a PhD researcher at Southampton, you'll be part of our vibrant and diverse research community, with all the support you need to become an expert in your field and change the world.

Why a Southampton PhD?

- > Fast-track your career, build transferable skills, boost your employability and accelerate to more senior and specialised roles.
- > Join our community of 3,000 fellow PhD researchers – plus leading academics – with shared goals and interests, conducting cutting-edge research and building a supportive professional network.
- > Benefit from unique specialist facilities and partnerships with institutions across the world, giving you opportunities to work with industry-standard equipment and collaborate on a global scale.

Your PhD, your way

- > Jump straight from a bachelor's degree to a PhD*.
- > Part-time and distance learning options* enable you to balance PhD commitments alongside work and family to suit your lifestyle, career goals and research aims.
- > Our funded training programmes and integrated PhDs combine research with taught courses, industrial placements and other high-quality training opportunities.




**Find out
more**



400

training opportunities a year
to boost your employability

£18m

invested in postgraduate
research provision**

“ I have benefitted immensely from my school's focus on interdisciplinary research and shared resources. During my research, I have worked with staff across Biological Sciences, Chemistry, and University Hospital Southampton, which has allowed me access to cutting-edge equipment and given me training in multiple research techniques.”

Joshua Green Jenkinson (he/him/his)
PhD Biological Sciences, third year

* Check course pages for applicable courses

** Between 2023 and 2032



“The flexibility of the PhD and the fact that every day I get to do something I am passionate about and enjoy is my favourite thing about researching at Southampton. If you have a similar passion, then I always say a PhD is right for you no matter your background. It’s your tenacity and energy that will see you succeed.”

Emily Bastable
PhD Education, second year

SUPPORTING YOU EVERY STEP OF THE WAY

Join our welcoming and collaborative Doctoral College community. This central hub for postgraduate research will give you access to support and training to develop the skills you need for success.

During your first few weeks, you’ll have a comprehensive induction programme, where you’ll meet your fellow researchers and learn about the support available to you throughout your PhD. You can also join our peer mentoring scheme and be paired with a friendly, more experienced PhD student to help you navigate your first year at Southampton.

We’ll help you develop personal and professional skills to thrive in your chosen career with our professional development programme. We provide over 400 training opportunities a year to help you develop the skills you need at the time you need them.

We offer a range of networks and activities especially for postgraduate researchers with different interests and priorities, including the Parents and Carers Network and the LGBTQIA+ Network.

You can also take part in a wide range of events to hone your presentation and networking skills. Our postgraduate research poster showcase, Three Minute Thesis® University competition, and Doctoral College Awards are just some of the ways we celebrate the many achievements of our postgraduate researchers.

As you become more experienced, you’ll have opportunities to mentor new PhD students and develop your training and leadership skills to prepare you for your future career.




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ENTERPRISE

Develop your enterprising mindset, skills and knowledge, and change the world with your ideas.

Student enterprise

If you want to set up your own business or develop essential enterprise skills, our Student Enterprise team can help you get started.

Opportunities include:

- > workshops
- > panel events
- > competitions
- > one-to-one guidance
- > funding
- > internships
- > The Junction – a dynamic co-working and event space located at our City Centre Campus
- > legal support from the University Legal Clinic

Foundership Scheme

You can apply to join this programme, which offers equity funding to dedicate your summer to refining your business ideas with the backing of the Student Enterprise team. As a participant, you'll immerse yourself in workshops, receive personalised mentorship, access expert-led sessions, benefit from networking opportunities, use workspace at the Student Enterprise Junction, and gain the opportunity to showcase your ventures at the Student Founder Showcase and VentureFest South.

Future Worlds

Our on-campus tech startup accelerator helps aspiring students and researchers to launch companies based on their ideas. It provides one-to-one support, workshops and a six-month cohort programme, including a Silicon Valley trip and an investor demo day. Supported by a network of high-net-worth mentors and investors, Future Worlds has helped launch 80 startups since 2000, employing more than 1,100 people.

Social Impact Lab

Become part of our Social Impact Lab, a community of staff and students that will empower you to develop your skills and knowledge, while learning through experience to become a world-class social impact leader.

Societies

You can make a difference and boost your skillset by joining an enterprise society, such as Enactus Southampton or Fish on Toast.

SETsquared

We are a founding member of the SETsquared Partnership, a world-leading business incubator. If you've got an idea for an innovative company, SETsquared could help you scale it up into a world-class organisation. SETsquared also provides opportunities for students to validate ideas in the marketplace, develop multi-university teams, and pitch ideas to investors.

University of Southampton Science Park

We are proud to have one of the largest university science parks in the UK, home to over 100 companies and employing over 1,500 people. Located close to our Highfield Campus, the Science Park is a hub for entrepreneurial businesses.

Commercialising research

We offer our students a full range of support, from providing expertise on industry partnerships and protection of intellectual property, to negotiating commercial terms on spin outs and startups.

1st in the UK and 3rd in Europe (SETsquared)*

2nd in the UK for consultancy**

157 active student startups with a turnover of £30.6m**

* SETsquared ranking in *Financial Times* and Statista's Special Report on Europe's Leading Start-Up Hubs, 2024

** Latest Higher Education Business and Community Interaction Survey, 2023/24



“The Student Enterprise team has been a huge support, helping me navigate the startup world. Gaining skills in coding, management and business has complemented my research in surprising ways. Most of all, it’s been amazing to build something that genuinely helps people save money on travel.”

Morgan Taylor (he/him/his)

PhD Experimental Fluid Dynamics, second year;
co-founder of pAiback



Sylvia Barker, Future Worlds Demo Day



Enactus Southampton team



“My software assesses vital signs such as pulse, pain and stress levels, only using videos of the face. This enables medical professionals to quickly assess patients remotely. The support from the University has been crucial. I am part of this year’s Future Worlds cohort, where I continuously develop my business skills and connect with other aspiring and established founders, mentors and investors.”

Eirini Kateri (she/her/hers)

PhD Computer Science, third year;
founder of Zenicam

“The University has provided me with facilities to both enhance my knowledge and flourish in my hobbies. I have enjoyed academic challenges and formed friendships with people from all around the world.”

Alicja Mglosiek (she/her/hers)

MSc Space Systems Engineering, 2023–2024

“Southampton has a perfect blend of history and modernity. I love the local parks and the vibrant student community. Public transport is convenient, and there are plenty of cultural events and social activities to enjoy. It’s a great place to study and live.”

Minru Cui (she/her/hers)

MSc Education, 2023–2024

“My professors and the student community made me feel welcome, and Freshers’ Week helped immensely in networking and getting to know my fellow classmates.”

Shantanu Hedaoo (he/him/his)

MSc Advanced Chemical Engineering, 2023–2024

“I’ve benefitted from the excellent gym and sports facilities. Participating in diverse activities and events has broadened my horizons, making my time here truly memorable.”

Samhitha Prashanth (she/her/hers)

MSc Business Analytics and Management Science, 2023–2024

On-campus childcare

Children of students receive priority on the waiting list for the Early Years Centre, our on-campus nursery, and benefit from a discounted rate.

STUDENT LIFE

Take your place in our supportive and welcoming student community, with plenty of opportunities to pursue your interests and try something new.

Students' Union

Your Students' Union, SUSU, gives you a voice in the University and the wider community, helps you to make friends, and runs a wide range of activities and events.

Activities

- Choose from around 400 clubs and societies, including cultural and international, faith, and subject-specific societies – and much more!
- Volunteer your time to make a difference to the community.
- Try new activities and learn skills with the Give It A Go programme.

Eat, drink, shop

- Meet friends for delicious food and drink at one of SUSU's cafés, bars or street vendors.
- Find clothing, stationery, gifts or lunch on the go at SUSU's retail spaces.
- Watch a film in the Union's cinema.
- Socialise with friends and sing karaoke in The Stag's.
- Enjoy a variety of events such as club nights, quizzes and crafts.

Representation

SUSU's Advice Centre offers representation and support on matters related to your course, finance and accommodation.

You can run for a position in SUSU's elections and represent your fellow students, taking the lead on topics that matter to you.

The Student Hub

Our priority is to help you settle in and enjoy your time with us to the full. Through the Student Hub, 24/7 support is available all year round, whether you need help with your wellbeing, fees, finance accommodation, and more.

Sports

At Southampton Sport, and across the University, we proudly embrace the motto 'Active for All'. We offer inclusive and welcoming sporting environments for everyone – whether you're a complete beginner or a national-level competitor.

Our facilities and opportunities are open to all, and we provide a range of flexible memberships to suit your goals and needs.

5th

best students' union in the UK*

*StudentCrowd University Students' Unions League Table, 2024

Across our sites, we offer:

- a 25-metre, six-lane swimming pool
- over 200 new exercise stations with Technogym and some of the most inclusive equipment in the UK
- five brand-new sports studios with dedicated martial arts and indoor cycling studio
- three squash courts
- two sports halls
- a new climbing and bouldering wall with speed climbing and top rope
- new and improved watersports facilities
- personal training
- newly renovated on-campus Performance Sport Gym
- café and outdoor social and study spaces
- 18 grass and synthetic pitches



Hear more about how our new sports facilities will benefit you



STUDYING IN THE UK

**Living and learning in a different country can be a big step.
We'll support you on every part of your Southampton journey.**

From the moment you contact us, our services and friendly advisors will ensure that your life as a student is as straightforward and enjoyable as possible.

Before you arrive

Our International Office team are happy to help answer any questions about living and learning in Southampton.

We regularly attend education fairs and hold information sessions in person and online. You can also get in touch with us if you would like to visit the University.

You will need to be aware of the UK's immigration and visa policies well in advance of your arrival in the UK. Our Visa and Immigration Student Advice Service (VISAS) team can help to provide information on student visas and links to other useful websites.

Ahead of starting your course, we will run pre-departure briefings to make sure you are fully prepared before you join us.

Starting at Southampton

Your warm welcome will begin as soon as you arrive in the UK with our free Meet and Greet Airport Collection service. For students who have signed up for the service, and are staying in residences managed by the University, we will meet you at London Heathrow or London Gatwick and transport you to your halls directly by coach. You can book a space on our Meet and Greet service a few weeks before our Welcome Programme begins. Spaces fill up quickly, so be sure to reserve your place as soon as possible.

At the start of the academic year, we also organise a free Welcome Programme to help you settle into your new life here. Meet your fellow students and make new friends, enjoy cultural and social events, explore the University and the city, and get expert advice from current postgraduate students who have moved to the UK to study.

Support throughout your studies

We have a range of services to assist you in making the most of your time at Southampton. From help with studying in English to preparing you for work placements in the UK, we're here to support you to achieve your goals.

For more information on English language support, see page 37.

Southampton Summer School

Each July, we run a range of exciting short courses that give you the opportunity to experience study and life in the UK. Our Summer School courses offer a great student experience: you'll be living, studying and socialising with students from all over the world, as well as taking part in a range of social-cultural activities to help you get to know Southampton.




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“ From the meet-and-greet at the airport and wonderful housemates and classmates, to friendly and helpful tutors, the people at the University have made me feel right at home. I have reached out to Ask the Adviser for feedback on my CV and attended LinkedIn Labs as part of Career Week, and found both to be incredibly helpful. ”

Shahmeen Lalani (she/her/hers)

MA Fashion Management, 2022–2023;
Commonwealth Shared Scholarship;
Freelance Fashion Consultant



CAREERS AND EMPLOYABILITY

Our networks, industry connections and specialist support teams will enhance your degree and help you realise your potential.

Industry experience

Many of our taught courses offer you the opportunity to enjoy hands-on experiences such as field trips and exchanges.

You can also apply for our:

- > **UoS Internships:** paid opportunities to help you boost your employability
- > **Student Innovation Projects:** explore real business issues and develop innovative solutions, working collaboratively with other students

In previous years, students have worked with Ordnance Survey, Boeing, Paris Smith, Mayflower Theatre, Nimsdai Foundation, Chapel Arts Studios and Zurich Insurance through these schemes.

Are you keen to make a difference while you work? Take advantage of our volunteering networks, such as Southampton Voluntary Services, to enhance your transferable skillset and make a social impact.

Careers and employer events

We host regular in-person and virtual events and fairs, giving you the chance to meet and network with employers, get an insight into their companies, and apply for work experience and graduate roles. We'll help you prepare in advance, to get the most out of these events.

Advice and guidance

We are here to help you find or follow your career path, including a bespoke careers programme for international and postgraduate students.

- > Attend sessions on CVs and interviews, as well as bespoke international workshops such as 'Accessing the UK Job Market'.
- > Get personalised, one-to-one careers advice and guidance.
- > Complete tailored mock interviews and receive instant feedback with online career tools such as CV360 and Interview360 through the UoS Career Hub.
- > Pair up with a mentor from the industry you're interested in.
- > Develop your enterprise skills (see page 16).

Successful Futures

Our global award-winning Successful Futures programme embeds career thinking, transferable skills, and action planning into every stage of the student journey. Our innovative learning pathway supports you to self-assess your skills and map them to your degree, identify the skills required for your desired career path, and plan how best to develop the experience you need to achieve your goals.

Beyond the Doctorate

Beyond the Doctorate is our programme for postgraduate and early career researchers. It consists of a variety of workshops and events to support you to reflect on the skills and experience you have gained, plan your career and secure employment or further study.

Some of the graduate employers who have recruited our students in the past three years include:

- > Baidu
- > BAE Systems
- > BBC
- > British Airways
- > British Army
- > Cancer Research UK
- > Deloitte
- > Environment Agency
- > Fugro
- > IBM
- > J.P.Morgan
- > KPMG
- > Lloyd's Register
- > Marwell Wildlife
- > Mercedes F1 Team
- > NHS
- > Prada
- > Rolls-Royce
- > TikTok
- > Volkswagen
- > Xiaomi



Find out
more

“Through the careers portal and the UoS Internships programme, I secured an Arts Marketing internship with Arts at the University of Southampton (which includes Turner Sims and John Hansard Gallery). This role has given me hands-on experience in developing marketing strategies for cultural institutions, significantly enriching my skill set.”

Ishta Jain (she/her/hers)

MSc Marketing Management, 2024–2025

Top 10

UK university targeted by the largest number of top employers*

Top 13

UK university for employment outcomes**

* The Graduate Market in 2024, High Fliers Research Ltd

** QS World University Rankings, 2025

CAMPUSES

We have six campuses in Southampton, one in Winchester, one in Malaysia and one in India.

Our **latest building project on Highfield Campus**, opening in 2027, will create more **cutting-edge teaching, learning and support spaces**



Highfield Campus

The largest of our campuses and the heart of the University, Highfield is home to many of our state-of-the-art research and teaching facilities, as well as cafés, bars, shops and markets.

Here you'll find:

- > Hartley Library
- > Jubilee Sport and Recreation Centre
- > the Students' Union
- > the Student Hub
- > Faith and Reflection Centre
- > Muslim prayer room
- > healthcare sites
- > Early Years Centre (nursery)
- > Turner Sims concert hall

Distance from Southampton city centre:

🚶 40 mins 🚗 30 mins 🚲 15 mins

Watch our
**Highfield
Campus
Tour** video
on YouTube



Boldrewood Innovation Campus

Boldrewood is our base for engineering and the University of Southampton Business School (USBS). Facilities include:

- > Jaguar Land Rover driving simulator
- > Boeing flight simulators
- > our 138m towing tank
- > £48m UKCRIC National Infrastructure Laboratory
- > new USBS flexible boardrooms, private meeting pods, event space and café
- > USBS Student Advisors, and Careers, Employability, Placements and Alumni Relations teams

Distance from Highfield Campus:

🚶 10 mins 🚌 5 mins 🚲 5 mins

Campus security
operates **24**
hours a day





Waterfront Campus at the National Oceanography Centre Southampton (NOCS)

Based at the National Oceanography Centre Southampton, our Waterfront Campus is the home of the study of Ocean and Earth Sciences (OES).

Here you'll find:

- > environmental geochemistry and radiochemistry laboratories
- > palaeomagnetism and coastal laboratories
- > our 20m teaching and research catamaran, *RV Callista*
- > a multi-purpose research aquarium
- > the coral reef laboratory
- > the National Oceanographic Library
- > modern study spaces, lecture theatres and teaching laboratories
- > a café with views over Southampton Water

Distance from Highfield Campus:

🚶 70 mins 🚌 40 mins 🚲 25 mins

We aim to reach

net zero

across our sites by 2030*

* for Scope 1 and 2 emissions specifically, with a reduction for Scope 3; University of Southampton Sustainability Strategy, 2020-2025



Avenue Campus

Avenue Campus is home to our humanities subjects.*

Here you'll find:

- > the Student Hub
- > Digital Humanities Hub
- > Avenue Film Theatre and Video Editing Suite
- > our language learning resources
- > archaeological laboratories, equipment and collections
- > student common room
- > a café and a variety of study spaces

Distance from Highfield Campus:

🚶 15 mins 🚌 15 mins 🚲 7 mins

City Centre Campus

In the heart of Southampton's Cultural Quarter, our City Centre Campus offers updated teaching, learning and study areas, library facilities, our Student Enterprise Junction and Student Hub support, surrounded by exciting arts spaces, cafés, eateries and parks.

It's also home to our dedicated learning space for students taking a foundation programme with OnCampus.

Distance from Highfield Campus:

🚶 45 mins 🚌 22 mins 🚲 12 mins



* Music is based at our Highfield Campus

Winchester Campus

Winchester Campus is home to our art and design, fashion design, management and promotion courses at Winchester School of Art (WSA). Here you'll find:

- > a specialist art and design library and collections
- > The Winchester Gallery
- > Students' Union and Student Hub
- > cutting-edge workshops, computer suites and large studios
- > specialist art and design facilities
- > Winchester West Wing: a dedicated space for fashion management and leadership students in the city centre

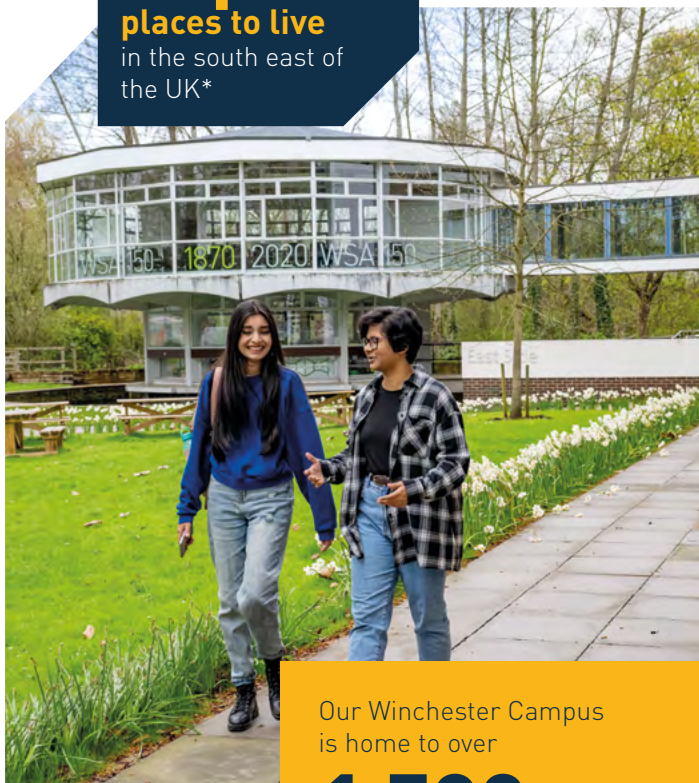
Located in Winchester.

-  20-minute train journey from Winchester to Southampton
-  one hour from London by train
-  5-minute walk from Winchester city centre



Watch a
virtual
tour of our
Winchester
Campus

Winchester is in the
Top 10
places to live
in the south east of
the UK*



Our Winchester Campus
is home to over

1,500
students

University Hospital Campus

University Hospital Campus is the main site for the study of medicine and healthcare. Here you'll find:

- > Health Services Library
- > Centre for Cancer Immunology

Distance from Highfield Campus:

 45 mins  30 mins  15 mins



*The Sunday Times Best Places to Live list, 2024

University of Southampton Malaysia (UoSM)

UoSM focuses on engineering, business, and computer science, giving our students options to study in both Malaysia and the UK. Here you'll find:

- > our aerospace lab
- > a design studio
- > business experimental labs
- > our 12-terminal Bloomberg Suite

For more information about our campus in Malaysia, visit www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/my/postgrad

Located in Eco Botanic City in Iskandar Puteri, Johor.

-  20-minute drive from Johor Bahru city centre
-  15-minute drive to Singapore via Second Link bridge
-  30-minute drive to Johor Bahru Senai International Airport

We moved to our **new Malaysia Campus** in Eco Galleria, Johor, in 2021



University of Southampton Delhi

Our latest international home, which opened in August 2025, makes us the first global top 100 University to have a campus in India. Our Delhi Campus provides a new site for the study of subjects including business, finance and computer science.

Located in Gurugram, Delhi.



Find out more and
explore our campuses

ACCOMMODATION

Living in University halls is a great way to meet your fellow students and be part of a community of like-minded people, while feeling supported, welcome and comfortable.

Why live in University halls?

- Meet fellow University of Southampton students and build your own community.
- Safe, secure and convenient locations around the city, making it easy to enjoy and explore the local area.
- Easy application via our online accommodation portal.
- Guaranteed places for all new postgraduates (during first year of study).
- En suite rooms and shared bathroom flats available.
- Choose between part-catered or self-catered accommodation.
- All-inclusive rents: utilities, laundry and high-speed wifi are covered in fees.
- Maintenance support and comprehensive contents insurance as standard.
- 24-hour receptions at all sites.
- 24-hour welfare support, security and CCTV.
- Unilink bus pass included, providing unlimited travel around our campuses and Southampton.*
- Easy access to campuses and the city by bus, bike, or on foot.
- On-site University staff and access to halls events.
- Alcohol-free and female only flats available.
- Accessible and adapted rooms.
- Couples accommodation and family houses.**
- Modern social and study spaces available at all halls sites.

Visit our website to find out more about our halls, including fees and application details.

* Bus pass not included in our Winchester halls

** Limited availability; family houses need to be applied for separately to halls

*** In Southampton and Winchester

Accommodation guarantee

First-year postgraduate students are covered by our accommodation guarantee and can also apply to stay in halls for subsequent years. For more information, please see our accommodation guarantee online.

Couples and families

We have one-bedroom flats available in halls for couples, and family properties near Highfield Campus for students with children. Details about these options, including prices and suitability, can be found online.

Private rented accommodation

You can find more information on our website if you're considering living in private rented accommodation.

You can sign up and search for well-managed and maintained properties in Southampton via the Southampton Accreditation Scheme for Student Housing: www.sassh.co.uk



6 University halls sites offering postgraduate accommodation***





The deadline for applications for University accommodation is **1 July 2026**



“The halls facilities are well maintained and provide all the necessary amenities for a comfortable living experience. The rooms are spacious, and the common areas are great for socialising and relaxing. The 24-hour support is incredibly helpful, especially during the initial days of settling in. The staff are always available to assist with any issues or concerns, making the transition to university life much smoother.”

Aaditya Manoj (he/him)

MA Design Management, 2022–2023

MSc Business Analytics and Finance, first year



Find out more



Southampton is the

3rd
most liveable city
in the UK*

CITY LIFE

Live, study and socialise in one of the most varied and exciting cities on the south coast.

Life in Southampton

Art and theatre

- > Visit the largest theatre outside of London to enjoy touring West End productions at Mayflower Theatre, like *Hamilton*, *Matilda* and *Wicked*.
- > Experience free art at Southampton City Art Gallery and John Hansard Gallery, plus other smaller galleries and exhibition spaces.

Live music

- > Enjoy a great mix of established and up-and-coming musicians at popular venues like The Joiners, The 1865 and O2 Guildhall.
- > There are also plenty of open mic nights and small gigs throughout the year.

History

- > Explore our ancient city walls and connections with history. Take a tour of our medieval underground vaults, or visit the Sea City Museum to learn about our links with the *Titanic*.

Sport

- > Watch local, national, and international sports teams play at St Mary's Stadium and the Utilita Bowl.

Celebrations and events

- > Join in with annual celebrations across the city including Southampton Pride, Mela, Christmas markets, cultural festivals, and exciting outdoor performances.

Food and drink

- > Taste global flavours at independent eateries, markets and popular chain restaurants across the city.
- > There are plenty of cafés, bakeries and bars to enjoy a coffee or a drink with friends, and you might even stumble across a food festival!

Shopping

- > Relax and have fun with shopping, dining, leisure and entertainment at Westquay shopping centre, which has over 80 stores.
- > You can also support small businesses, the planet and our community with local makers' markets and vintage and second-hand stores.

Nightlife

- > Our city is a great place for a night out, with regular student nights and deals. Whether you're looking to dance the night away, enjoy a cocktail with friends, or chill out at a cosy pub, Southampton has something for everyone.
- > Why not try something different, and head out for a game of digital darts, shuffleboard or bowling?



Find out more about what Southampton has to offer you
by watching our city video

*PWC Good Growth for Cities, 2024

Life in Winchester

Just 15 minutes from Southampton by train, the city of Winchester is the ideal home for our students at Winchester School of Art (WSA), and a great place to visit, too!

In England's ancient capital, you can enjoy:

- beautiful, camera-ready city spaces
- quality bars and restaurants
- independent cafés, boutiques and bookshops
- picturesque walks and countryside spaces on your doorstep
- historic sites, including Winchester Cathedral and King Arthur's Round Table
- arts festivals and cultural events, such as Hat Fair and the popular Winchester Christmas market
- drama, comedy, and dance at Theatre Royal Winchester
- local open mic, music and poetry nights
- regular art workshops, including life drawing and pottery

Southampton's

Purple Flag Status

recognises its safe and thriving nightlife



7
award-winning parks
in Southampton's
city centre**

**The Green Flag Award® scheme

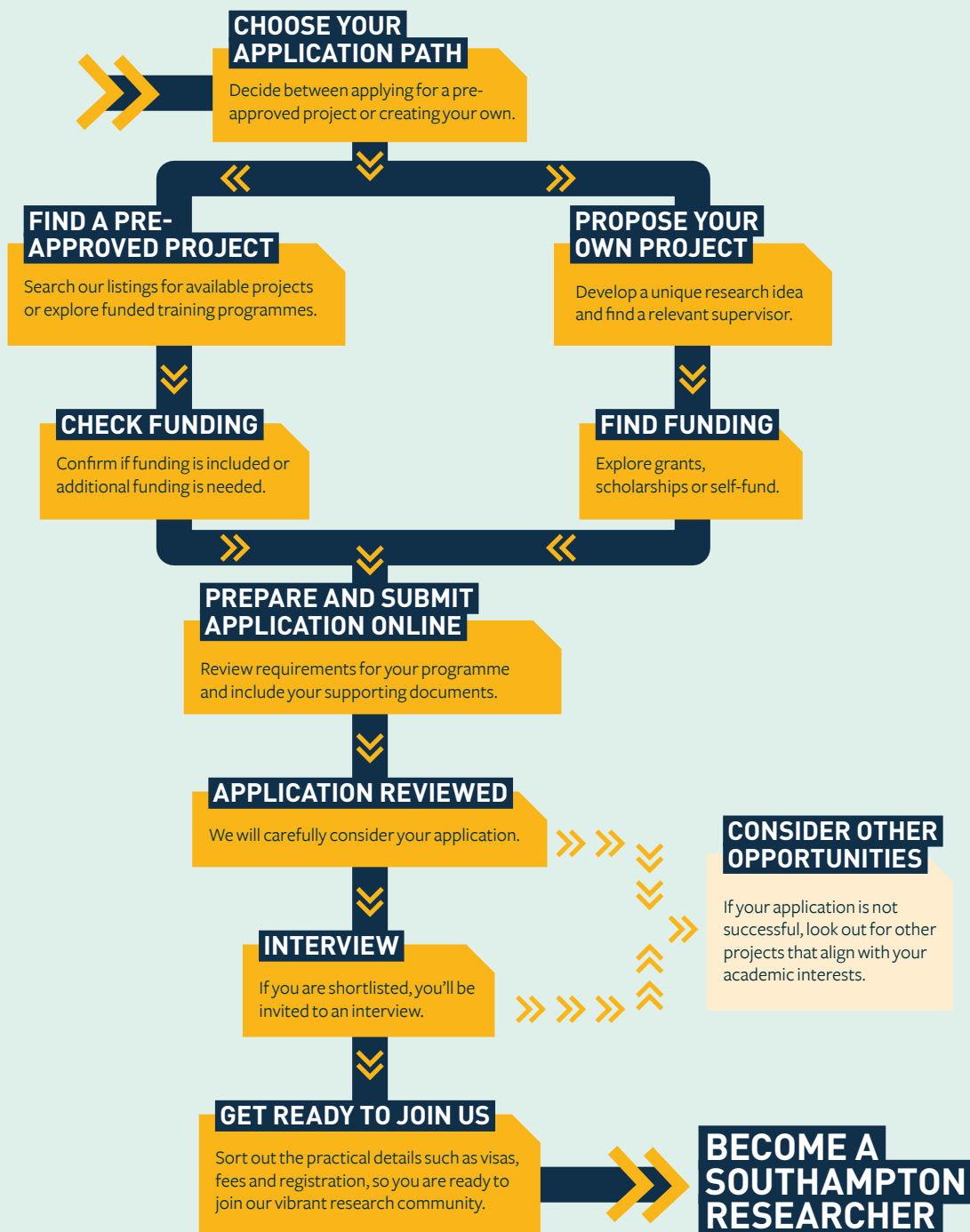
John Hansard Gallery at Studio 144,
exterior artwork by Larry Achiampong.
Image credit: Reece Straw



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HOW TO APPLY FOR A PHD

Follow these steps to start your PhD journey at Southampton and shape the future through research.



Supporting you every step of the way

Here at Southampton, we understand that navigating the PhD application process can feel daunting. Our Doctoral College team is here to help you with every step of your application process.

Find useful resources on our website, including templates and tools to support your application process, from writing your research proposal to finding funding and preparing for interviews.

Finding a pre-approved project

- > Scan the QR code to explore live PhD projects at Southampton. These projects are advertised year-round.
- > You can also find a range of funded doctoral training programmes that are sponsored by funding bodies including research councils, industry, the NHS and charities. These programmes usually have application deadlines in January or February.
- > Check application deadlines and apply. Popular opportunities may close early.
- > If you need more project information before applying, contact the supervisor on the project listing.



Proposing your own project

- > Think about the background of the subject and how your research will be an original contribution to the field.
- > Search our academics to find a supervisor whose research interests align with yours.
- > Keep your proposal clear, brief and realistic. You can find guidance on writing your proposal on our website.
- > Send your proposal to your chosen supervisor.

Checking funding

- > You may be eligible for funding to cover your tuition fees and living expenses. Check details on our website or contact your chosen supervisor if unsure.
- > For more information on funding options, see page 40.

Get in touch with the supervisor for your chosen project if you need more information.

Preparing and submitting your application

- > Review the eligibility criteria, including the academic requirements and any legal requirements if you're moving to the UK from abroad to study.
- > Prepare your PhD application, including any supporting documents, CV, personal statement, reference or names of referees, and research proposal if applicable.
- > Submit your application through our online portal and make sure you receive our confirmation email.
- > Shortlisted candidates will be invited to interview.

Receiving your offer

- > If your application is successful, you'll receive a conditional or unconditional offer. Accept as soon as possible to hold your place.

Getting ready to join us

- > Provide any required documentation to meet your offer conditions. If you are an international applicant, apply for your student visa and undertake any legal requirements you need to meet to study in the UK.
- > Welcome to our research community at Southampton! Turn to page 15 to learn about the ongoing support the Doctoral College offers you.

Connect with us:

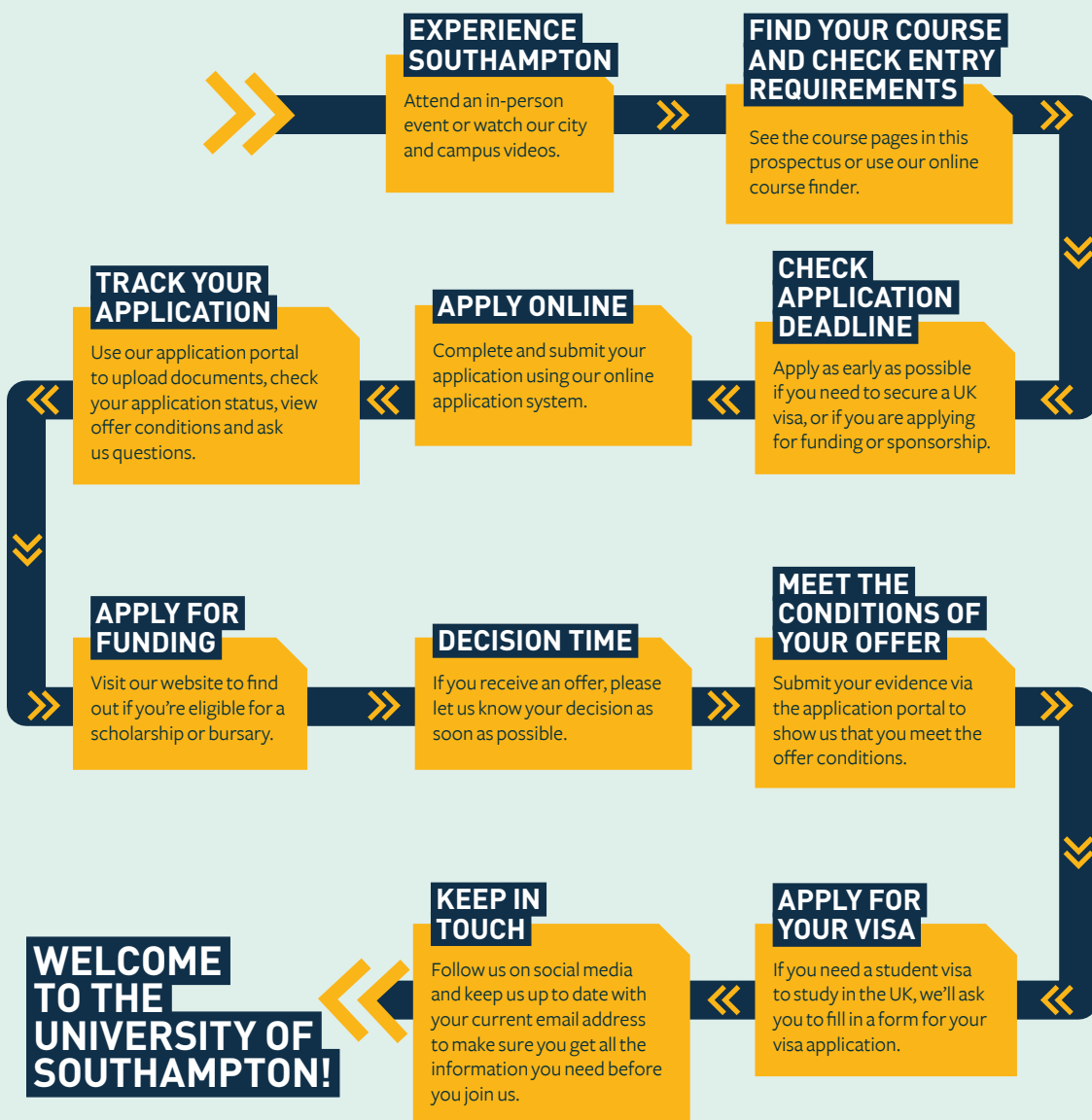
Search for University of Southampton Doctoral College on LinkedIn and look out for our emails to make sure you get all the information you need before joining us.



Find out more

HOW TO APPLY FOR A MASTER'S DEGREE

Follow these steps to start the journey to your master's degree at Southampton. We are here to support you with any queries you have about the application process.



Find out more
and apply

We are here to support you

Our Student Recruitment Enquiries team is here to support you – by phone, email or WhatsApp – with any queries you have about applying.

Accessibility and support

It's our priority to give you the support you need to get the most out of student life at Southampton. Please contact us once you have received an offer if you think you will need additional support with your studies, for example if you are disabled, or have specific learning difficulties or differences. This will enable us to offer you as much support as possible.

Our admissions policy

We operate a fair and transparent admissions policy, which we review annually. You can read the current policy on our website.

English language requirements

We teach and assess all our programmes in English*. If English isn't your first language, you'll need to show that your English language skills are at the right level for your chosen course.

To find out the English language requirements for your chosen programme, please see the course pages of this prospectus or our website.

Pre-sessional English language courses

We offer pre-sessional English language courses to help you improve your ability and confidence in using the English language for academic purposes before starting a degree. If you pass your pre-sessional course, you can use the result to meet the English language requirements of your conditional offer to study at Southampton.

You can take the course online or in person on our campus in Southampton.

See our website for more information.

Academic Centre for International Students (ACIS)

We offer a wide range of academic English language study skills and other courses to help international students and non-native speakers who live in the UK achieve their full potential.

If you need a visa to study in the UK

The UK Home Office sets its own minimum English language standards for applicants who need a visa to study in the UK. If you are applying for a pre-sessional course, you will need a UKVI-approved SELT (UK Visas and Immigration-approved Secure English Language Test). Visit our website for more information.

Deposits

If you are coming to the UK from another country to study on a full-time taught postgraduate course, for a duration of one year or more, you will need to pay part of your tuition fee as a deposit. For full details, visit our website.



See our website for a **full list of all accepted English language tests and qualifications**

Contact us by **phone, email or WhatsApp** with any queries about your application; see the back cover of this prospectus for details.



Find out more

*with the exception of those in modern foreign languages

COST OF LIVING

We understand that finances are a major consideration when coming to university, and we're here to support you.

Planning your budget before you arrive

The cost of living in Southampton is relatively low compared to other Russell Group university cities across the UK.

On our website, you can find detailed information on approximate costs for living in Southampton to help you plan your budget.

If you're moving to the UK to study, you'll need to keep exchange rates in mind as these can vary and may impact your budgeting. We recommend that you keep track of any currency fluctuations. In some circumstances, you may be able to apply to our International Student Support Fund should you have been significantly impacted.

Support and advice when you're here

Our friendly teams are here to support you and help you explore your options.

- The Student Hub is your safe space to talk about financial support, available 24/7. You can develop your money management skills, apply for financial help, or chat to financial advisers to support you throughout your time here.
- The Students' Union Advice Centre is a free, confidential advice service for students, with independent guidance and support on a range of issues, including finance. SUSU runs a daily drop-in event at the Advice Centre where food and drink is provided alongside guidance and support.

Keeping costs down

Here are a few ways to enjoy student life on a budget.

Eating on campus

We can help make eating well more affordable. You can pre-pay for food every week on campus with our catering packages and in part-catered halls. There's a student cookbook in every halls kitchen, and we offer budget-friendly, student-specific prices across our campus catering spaces.

Travel

We offer a range of affordable travel options. A Unilink bus pass is included in Southampton-based halls fees, and if you're in private rented accommodation you can access discounted bus tickets. SUSU runs a free Safety Bus to get you home safely at night. Getting around by bike is easy with our bike-friendly campus and secure bike storage.

Leisure

There are free and low-cost events on campus and in halls from the moment you arrive, and Union Films screens some of the latest films for just £4 a ticket on Highfield Campus. Complimentary active participation opportunities are available on a weekly basis via Southampton Sport, plus, many shops, cinemas and restaurants in the city offer student discounts.

Technology

You can access free tech support and advice, as well as repairs for personal equipment, at our flagship Tech Hubs on Highfield Campus and the City Centre Campus. We also offer free laptop loans.



“Receiving the BAME scholarship for this academic year has enabled me to complete my master's without taking out additional loans or taking on additional work. I would not have been able to dedicate the same amount of time to my studies if this were not the case.”

Alana Lynch (she/her/hers)

MSc Social Psychology, 2024–2025;
BAME Scholarship



“Winning the Black Futures Scholarship, in what was a rigorous application process, makes it special; the financial support means I can concentrate on producing valued research. It is right that the University recognises the importance of pushing Black excellence to empower our community. While we recognise barriers still exist in wider society, the Black Futures Scholarships are a step in the right direction and I’m glad the University is doing its bit.”

Michael Lomotey (he/him/his)

PhD Geography, second year;
Black Futures Scholarship

Paid opportunities

Our online careers platform, MyCareer, will connect you with paid opportunities across the city.

You can also find work on campus, such as:

- > leading activities and being a role model to young people as a Student Ambassador
- > working at the Students’ Union (SUSU)
- > applying for paid internships with our Careers and Employability team

If you are coming to the UK on a student visa (previously Tier 4), you can work up to 20 hours a week during term time. This doesn’t include work placements that are part of your course. However, we recommend a maximum of 10 working hours per week to fit around your studies.

Financial support

We have targeted funds available for eligible postgraduate students, including:

- > **student support funds:** to help students in unexpected financial hardship
- > **technology grant:** to help if you are unable to access the equipment you need to study (only available for eligible ‘home’ fee-paying students)
- > **health and wellbeing fund:** to help with health costs, including dentists, counselling and prescription payments (only available for eligible ‘home’ fee-paying students)



**Find out more and
explore our campuses**

FEES AND FUNDING

Postgraduate study is a significant investment in your future. There are many potential sources of funding to help support you.

Tuition fees

You will need to pay an annual tuition fee for your programme of study. This varies according to the type of programme you choose and whether your fee status is classed as 'home' or 'overseas'. Fees for full-time students include the full cost of tuition, examinations, Students' Union membership and research support expenses, where applicable.

For specific information about fees for a particular programme, please refer to the key facts section in this prospectus, or visit our website.

Some programmes have non-standard fees, which are set by the individual departments. To find out more, visit our website.

Paying your fees

If you are funding your own studies, you can either pay your full fees in advance, or you can choose to pay your fees in three instalments each term, to help spread the cost across the year.

Funding your studies

There are a wide range of funding options available for all postgraduate students, including scholarships, loans and bursaries from the University or external agencies. Detailed information is available on our website.

Scholarships and bursaries

We offer a wide range of scholarships and bursaries to offset the cost of your studies. Examples include:

- > **Subject and country specific merit scholarships:** ranging from £1,000 to £9,000 on eligible courses*
- > **Competitive scholarships:** ranging from £1,000 to full-fee awards such as the Southampton Presidential International Scholarship*
- > **Presidential bursaries:** for research students, covering the difference between UK and overseas fees*
- > **Sanctuary scholarships:** for students on taught courses*
- > **Black Futures scholarships:** for UK-domiciled Black and mixed-Black heritage research students**
- > **Partner scholarships:** for international students, offered in partnership with scholarship and sponsorship bodies
- > **Vice-Chancellor's Progression Scheme:** for students from underrepresented backgrounds
- > **Diversity Scholarship:** for students from minoritised backgrounds studying eligible subjects
- > **Southampton Sport scholarships:** for high-performance student athletes

Please note: these scholarships are applicable for 2025 entry. Please see our website for the latest information about our scholarships, bursaries and studentships.

*For overseas fee-paying students

** For UK (home) fee-paying students

We offer alumni of the University of Southampton **discounted** tuition fees for postgraduate programmes.

Funding from our international partners

We welcome scholarship and sponsorship awardees from prestigious government schemes including:

- > British Council GREAT scholarships
- > Chevening
- > China Scholarship Council
- > Commonwealth Scholarship Commission
- > Education Malaysia
- > Ghana Education Trust Fund (GETFund)
- > Indonesia Endowment Fund for Education
- > Marshall Scholarship
- > Oman Ministry of Education
- > Royal Thai Embassy
- > Saïd Foundation
- > Saudi Arabia Ministry of Education
- > US-UK Fulbright Commission

Scholarship eligibility

Eligibility criteria and deadlines vary depending on the scholarship scheme. For up-to-date information, please visit our website or the website of the scholarship provider. We update the funding pages on our website regularly with new scholarships.

When you are applying for a scholarship from an external agency, you may need to provide an offer letter from the University, so it is important to allow sufficient time for your postgraduate application to be processed.

Subject-specific funding

Many subject areas offer funding for a select number of postgraduates each year. For more details, visit our website.

Bursaries for care leavers and estranged students

If you are a care leaver or estranged from your family, you may be eligible for a £2,000 bursary to help support you in the first year of postgraduate study.

Research contracts

We receive high levels of funding from external organisations and research councils, specifically for postgraduate researchers. For more information, see the key facts section on your programme of study page in this prospectus.

Postgraduate loans

Postgraduate loans are available through the UK government for 'home' fee paying students, for both master's and doctoral courses. To find out more, visit our website.

PhD studentships

Many of our programmes and departments have funded PhD studentships available. Posts are regularly updated; to find out more, visit our website.

Sponsorship

Knowledge Transfer Partnerships (KTPs) can provide the opportunity to study for a master's or doctorate while working in a company and managing a project of strategic significance.

We also welcome and support students whose studies are sponsored through embassies, governments and employers worldwide.

Country-specific awards

Some programmes, departments and funding bodies offer funding to students from certain countries. Find out more on our website.



Find out about course fees and funding opportunities

“The funding opportunities, such as scholarships, bursaries and other financial aid programmes, made Southampton a very attractive option for me. I was granted the Chevening Scholarship, which has, in addition to fully funding my studies, provided me with an opportunity to advance my career as a changemaker and connected me with a network of over 50,000 like-minded Chevening scholars from all over the world.”

Unis Lebbie (she/her/hers)

MSc Applied Geographical Information Systems and Remote Sensing, 2022–2023; Chevening Scholarship; Remote Sensing Research Technician

Read about Unis's research on page 12.



ONLINE COURSES

Advance your career without relocating or pausing work

Our 100% online master's degree courses are your opportunity to learn from one of the world's top 100 universities and join a global community from home. With expert academics, a supportive community, and an easy-to-use online learning environment, you can achieve your goals from anywhere.

Study experience

We design our courses for online delivery from the start, with flexible schedules and no on-campus requirements.

You may access course materials anytime, allowing you to balance studies with work, family and other commitments. You can set your own study schedule, although there are deadlines for some assignments and activities.

Your learning resources will include:

- > multimedia content including presentations, videos, and infographics
- > research papers and written content
- > case studies and guest lectures
- > live and recorded webinars
- > weekly interactive discussion forums

You should expect to devote around 20 to 25 hours a week to your studies, depending on your personal learning pace.

Our online master's degrees

- MA Artificial Intelligence
- MA Artificial Intelligence (Criminal Justice Systems)
- MA Artificial Intelligence (Digital Transformation)
- MIM Master in Management
- MIM Master in Management (Business Sustainability)
- MIM Master in Management (Logistics)



Find out
more

SUBJECT AREAS

With a wide selection of subject areas and research opportunities on offer, you can find the right option for you.

With our taught courses, you can benefit from intensive teaching while building on the skills, knowledge and interests you developed during your first degree.

With our research degrees, you can benefit from our high-calibre research environment and the chance to immerse yourself in the field of your choice.

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Programme Approval and Review

Programme Approval is the process by which the University checks its programmes of study against academic quality and standards expectations. Any taught programme leading to a University of Southampton award is required to go through this process.

Programme Review occurs every five years and is the process the University undertakes to reflect on the delivery and student experience of existing taught programmes and plan for the next cycle of programme enhancement.

These processes ensure that the University’s high standards for quality of teaching are consistently upheld. The full Programme Approval and Review process can be found in the University’s Quality Handbook on our website.

Key facts

Entry requirements: successful completion of a bachelor's degree or equivalent qualification approved by the University from a recognised institution. For detailed requirements, please contact southampton@oncampus.global

English language: for the one-semester programme, IELTS 6.0 overall with a minimum of 5.5 in each component. For the two-semester programme, IELTS 5.5 overall with a minimum of 5.5 in each component. A 2.5 or 3-semester programme is available if you do not have the required English language level for the one or two-semester programme

Assessment: coursework, essays, reports, oral examinations and other structured assignments

Start date: September, November, January, May and June

Course length: 1 or 2 semester programmes available, or extend to 2.5 or 3 semesters if you need extra English language support

Applying: OnCampus Southampton application form, visit oncampus.global/southampton

Fees and funding: visit oncampus.global/southampton-pgp for more information

PRE-MASTER'S PROGRAMME



Angella Nantongo

Choose Southampton

- > Improve your English language skills including academic writing, reading and presentation skills
- > Receive support from your personal tutor
- > Access a range of University facilities, and join clubs and societies
- > Study at our City Centre Campus, in easy reach of Highfield Campus

Subject overview

Studying a pre-master's programme enables international students to prepare for postgraduate study in the UK. Through our OnCampus Southampton Pre-Master's Programme (PMP), you will develop the research and study skills to be successful on a master's degree, along with the academic English skills you will need to communicate effectively. During the course, you will produce a Research Project focussed on a topic within your chosen academic field, and develop your understanding and application of a variety of research methods in the Quantitative and Qualitative Methods and Research and Digital Literacy modules. There is a strong focus on employability throughout the programme, with two modules which help you develop key project management and groupwork skills, preparing you for both your future academic and professional careers.

Successful completion of your OnCampus Southampton Pre-Master's Programme guarantees entry to a University of Southampton postgraduate degree, subject to meeting the specified progression requirements. For a complete list of the University's progression degrees available, visit the OnCampus website.

Our courses

Course	Campus	FT/PT
OnCampus Southampton Pre-Master's Programme	City Centre	Full time



During my pre-master's, I appreciated the friendly and responsive staff who helped international students settle in with confidence. The lecturers are passionate about their subjects, and the facilities, including access to learning software and academic resources, make research easier and more enjoyable."

Angella Nantongo (she/her/hers)
MSc Business Analytics and Management, 2025



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TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

AGEING AND GERONTOLOGY

Choose Southampton

- Renowned interdisciplinary research and teaching in the Centre for Research on Ageing
- One of the few master's programmes in the country to offer distance learning in ageing, research methods, and policy
- Strong links with leading charities and policymakers including AgeUK, British Society of Gerontology and HelpAge International

Subject overview

Our programmes have been designed with social policy guidelines and a global workforce in mind. You'll work on critical and policy-relevant issues affecting ageing societies. Choose to study how patterns of care provision change over time, what factors shape inequalities in pension receipt, and how healthy ageing can be achieved. Our research brings together perspectives from a range of disciplines, including economics, statistics, social policy, psychology, sociology, social work and demography. We teach a range of research methodologies, both qualitative and quantitative. Our flexible study options include part-time, short courses or distance learning.

Our courses

Course	Campus	FT/PT
MSc/PG Cert Gerontology	Highfield	Full time or part time
MSc/PG Cert/PG Dip Gerontology (Distance Learning)*	Online	Full time or part time
MSc/PG Cert/PG Dip Global Ageing and Policy (Distance Learning)*	Online	Full time or part time



Every module was very interesting and included perspectives from psychology, sociology, social policy, demography, biology and economics. It is a truly rounded course which provides insights into new perspectives."

Joanne Brady (she/her/hers)

MSc Gerontology, 2023;

Senior Social Work Practitioner at Thurrock Council

* Please check www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/visa for eligibility to enrol on this programme

** REF, 2021 (in a joint submission to UoA 4th out of 76 submissions based on overall grade point average rank)

Key facts

Entry requirements: a UK bachelor's degree with upper second-class honours or higher. See international equivalent qualifications on our website

English language: IELTS 6.5 with minimum of 6.0 in all components. We accept other English language tests, see page 37

Assessment: coursework and dissertation

Start date: September (main entry); PG Cert/PG Dip available for Semester 2 start

Closing date: for course application deadlines, visit the How to Apply section on the individual course pages on the website

Applying: University online application form with transcripts and two references

Fees and funding: Commonwealth Scholarships for distance learning master's programmes and Commonwealth Shared Scholarships for on-campus master's may be available, see cscuk.dfid.gov.uk. For other scholarship information see page 40

Deposits: see page 37

Career opportunities

Gerontology graduates follow a wide range of career paths including local, national and international policy development, geriatric medicine and nursing, social care management, teaching, and further specialist research.



We are ranked
4th in the UK
overall for our
social work and
social policy
research**



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Key facts

Entry requirements:

PhD: a UK bachelor's degree with upper second-class honours or higher and usually a master's degree (typically at merit or higher) in a relevant subject.

IPhD: please see website.

See international equivalent qualifications on our website

English language: IELTS 6.5, with minimum of 6.0 in all components.

We accept other English language tests, see page 37

Assessment: annual reports, thesis and viva voces (oral exams)

IPhD: please see website

Start date:

PhD: September, with the possibility of additional entry dates. See website

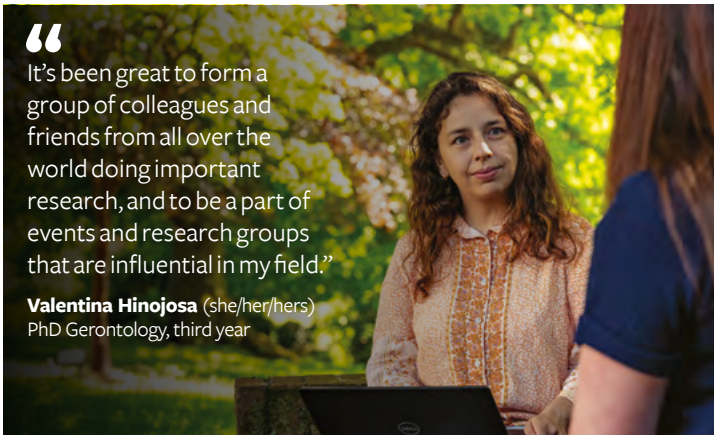
IPhD: September

Applying: University application form with CV, research proposal, transcripts, certificates and references, plus interview

Fees and funding: there are a range of scholarships, bursaries and studentships available. For more information, see our website

RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

AGEING AND GERONTOLOGY



“It’s been great to form a group of colleagues and friends from all over the world doing important research, and to be a part of events and research groups that are influential in my field.”

Valentina Hinojosa (she/her/hers)
PhD Gerontology, third year

Subject overview

We provide a stimulating environment for research degrees in gerontology, global ageing, the lifecourse and social policy. You’ll undertake training in quantitative and/or qualitative research methods and be invited to participate in research seminars and workshops and to contribute to the Gerontology Forum. You will also be encouraged to participate at the annual British Society of Gerontology conference. Our options include an integrated PhD for those without experience in the field of ageing or research methods.

Our courses

Course	Campus	FT/PT	Closing Date
PhD	Highfield	Full time or part time	None
PhD by Distance Learning*		Full time or part time	None
Integrated PhD (IPhD)	Highfield	Full time or part time	June

Research centres

Centre for Research on Ageing
ESRC Centre for Population Change
National Centre for Research Methods



Find out more

TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

ARCHAEOLOGY

Choose Southampton

- Ranked 36th globally* and 3rd in the UK for archaeology research**
- Outstanding purpose-built facilities
- Collections of national and international importance (faunal, human, lithics, ground stone, pottery, plant macrofossils)
- Close links with leading organisations in the archaeological, heritage, and maritime sectors with opportunities for placements during the study programme

Subject overview

Our multidisciplinary archaeology programmes prepare you for work in the booming archaeological and heritage sectors, and subsequent PhD research. Our interests are wide-ranging, including human evolution, later prehistory, classical and medieval archaeology, maritime archaeology, human skeletal analysis, zooarchaeology, material culture, archaeological survey, museums, cultural heritage, and heritage management. Our master's programmes reflect our subject, period, methodological and thematic expertise. Pathways-based programmes allow you to develop a personalised and flexible programme tailored to your needs. Our MSc Maritime Archaeology programme is delivered by Southampton's world-leading Centre for Maritime Archaeology.

Our courses

Course	Campus	FT/PT
MSc Archaeology	Avenue	Full time or part time
MSc Archaeology (Bioarchaeology)	Avenue	Full time or part time
MSc Archaeology (Higher Archaeological Practice)	Avenue	Full time or part time
MSc Archaeology (Palaeoanthropology)	Avenue	Full time or part time
MSc Business and Heritage Management	Avenue	Full time
MA Cultural Heritage Studies	Avenue	Full time
MA Cultural Heritage Studies (Heritage and Museums)	Avenue	Full time
MA Cultural Heritage Studies (Heritage and Public History)	Avenue	Full time
MA Cultural Heritage Studies (Heritage and the Arts)	Avenue	Full time
MSc Maritime Archaeology	Avenue	Full time

* QS World Rankings by Subject, 2025

** REF, 2021. Third out of 24 submissions, based on overall grade point average rank

Key facts

Entry requirements: a UK bachelor's degree with upper second-class honours or higher in archaeology, anthropology, history, geography, biology or a related subject. See international equivalent qualifications on our website

English language: IELTS 6.5 overall, with a minimum of 6.0 in all components. We accept other English language tests, see page 37

Assessment: essays, practical assignments, projects/ portfolios and dissertation

Start date: September

Closing date: for course application deadlines, visit the How to Apply section on the individual course pages on the website

Applying: University application form with degree transcripts and two academic references

Fees and funding: see page 40

Deposits: see page 37



Global leader in research with projects and collaborations across the world

Career opportunities

Recent archaeology graduates have followed a wide range of career paths, including within forensics, heritage industries, cultural resource management, and professional archaeology.



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Key facts

Entry requirements: a UK bachelor's degree with upper second-class honours or higher and usually a master's degree (typically at merit or higher) in a relevant subject. See international equivalent qualifications on our website

English language: IELTS 6.5 overall, with a minimum of 6.5 in all components. We accept other English language tests, see page 37

Assessment: annual reports, thesis and viva voces (oral exams)

Start date: September or January

Applying: University application form with CV, research proposal, sample of written work, transcripts, certificates and references, plus interview

Fees and funding: there are a range of scholarships, bursaries and studentships available. For more information, see our website



It's fantastic studying at a university with its own dedicated archaeology department and laboratories. It means that students can gain more from the degree through the community that we have built here."

Alexandra Barroso (she/her/hers)
MSc Bioarchaeology; PhD in Archaeology
third year



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RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

ARCHAEOLOGY

Subject overview

We believe in the contemporary relevance of archaeology and have a global reputation for our research excellence. We offer supervision for research in a wide range of areas, from Palaeolithic to industrial archaeology, bioarchaeology to maritime, and from the interpretation of material culture to heritage and community engagement. We have one of the largest archaeology PhD programmes in the UK, and you'll be able to participate in a lively research community.

Our courses

Course	Campus	FT/PT	Closing Date
PhD/PhD by Distance Learning†	Avenue	Full time or part time	June and October

Research groups

- Classical and historical archaeology
- Maritime archaeology
- Osteoarchaeology
- Social prehistory
- Theory, representation and cultural politics

Research centres and groups

- Archaeology for the Creative Industries (ACI)
- Centre for Maritime Archaeology
- Centre for the Archaeology of Human Origins

Research institute

The Southampton Institute for Arts and Humanities brings together disciplines and sectors seeking new kinds of critical approaches. Our work stretches far beyond university campuses. Partnerships with artists, writers, organisations and businesses allow us to shape creative futures in areas such as culture, heritage, sustainability, data and experimentation, economics, law, gender, technology, identity, regeneration, and wellbeing.

† Please check www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/visa for eligibility to enrol on this programme

TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

ART, DESIGN AND FASHION



“The courses have a strong employment focus, making them highly practical and closely connected to real-world demands.”

Yueing Zhang, (she/her/hers)
MA Fashion Design, 2024-2025

Choose Southampton

- Study at a specialist art school with over 150 years of history
- Engage with industry through live project briefs, regular guest lectures, gallery and event visits and internship opportunities
- Superb facilities include sculpture workshops, 3D printing, laser cutting, an Interaction and Prototyping Laboratory (iLab) and high-spec computing and photography studios

Subject overview

Develop your knowledge of current theories and debates formed by the latest research into art, design and fashion. You'll work alongside passionate researchers who are using art, design, fashion and technology to induce positive change in our societies. Explore your own art practice with the freedom to express your ideas using multiple art forms, or discover the latest concepts in curatorial theory. On our creative technologies course, work with creative and computational technologies to develop innovative and creatively driven technical projects. Learn how to build on the latest research in design principles and strategies, advancing the design process to create business success and build on critical sustainable goals.

Career opportunities

Graduates can follow a wide range of career paths as professional artists, teachers and designers, or pursue careers in cultural management, digital media, publishing design, and product or service design.

Key facts

Entry requirements:

Arts and Cultural Leadership, Contemporary Curating, Design Management, Digital Media Practices, Fashion Management, Fashion Marketing and Branding, Global Advertising and Branding, Luxury Brand Management: a

UK bachelor's degree with upper second-class honours or higher.

Communication Design, Creative Technologies, Design Innovation and Technology, E Textiles and Wearable Technologies, Fashion Design, Fine Art, Textile Design: a

UK bachelor's degree with lower second-class honours or higher. See international equivalent qualifications on our website

English language: IELTS 6.5

overall with a minimum of 6.0 in all components. We accept other English language tests, see page 37

Start date: September

Closing date: for course application deadlines, visit the How to Apply section on the individual course pages on the website

Applying: University application form with transcripts; portfolio of work for studio-based courses and MA Contemporary Curating

Fees and funding: see page 40

Additional costs: materials, study and gallery visits and copying charges. Varies according to programme

Deposits: see page 37



Member of the
UK Fashion and Textile Association (UKFT)



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MA Textile Design students

Our courses

Course	Campus	FT/PT
MA Arts and Cultural Leadership	Winchester	Full time
MA Communication Design	Winchester	Full time
MA Contemporary Curating	Winchester	Full time or part time
MSc Creative Technologies	Winchester	Full time
MA Design Innovation and Technology	Winchester	Full time
MSc Design Innovation and Technology	Winchester	Full time
MA Design Management	Winchester	Full time
MA Digital Media Practices	Winchester	Full time
MSc E-Textiles and Wearable Technologies	Winchester	Full time
MA Fashion Design	Winchester	Full time
MA Fashion Management	Winchester	Full time
MA Fashion Marketing and Branding	Winchester	Full time
MA Fine Art	Winchester	Full time or part time
MA Global Advertising and Branding	Winchester	Full time
MA Luxury Brand Management	Winchester	Full time
MA Textile Design	Winchester	Full time



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RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

ART, DESIGN AND FASHION

Subject overview

We offer a specialist, interdisciplinary, and research-led environment for students from a range of areas in art, design, media, critical thinking, cultural studies, and global culture. We welcome applications for both practice and non-practice led PhD research. Cross-disciplinary engagement is encouraged, with many PhD students collaborating with researchers in related areas of the creative and visual arts. You'll be supervised by leading academic specialists, and have access to excellent workshops, studio spaces, study areas, and media facilities. Lab specialisms include: data image, global smart, materials, and social practices. You'll take part in research seminars, and be encouraged to play an active role in developing exhibitions, events, and research outputs.

Our courses

Course	Campus	FT/PT	Closing Date
PhD Fine Art*	Winchester	Full time or part time	June and October
PhD Design*	Winchester	Full time or part time	June and October

Research centres and groups

The Critical Infrastructures and Image Politics Research Group	The Global Smart Lab
Studio 3015	The Social Practices Lab
The WSA Exchange	The Materials Lab
The Data Image Lab	The E-textiles Innovation Lab

Research institute

The Southampton Institute for Arts and Humanities brings together disciplines and sectors seeking new kinds of critical approaches. Our work stretches far beyond university campuses. Partnerships with artists, writers, organisations and businesses allow us to shape creative futures in areas such as culture, heritage, sustainability, data and experimentation, economics, law, gender, technology, identity, regeneration, and wellbeing.

Key facts

Entry requirements: a UK bachelor's degree with upper second-class honours or higher and usually a master's degree (typically at merit or higher) in a relevant subject. Work experience in a related field considered. See international equivalent qualifications on our website

English language: IELTS 6.5 overall with a minimum of 6.0 in all components. We accept other English language tests, see page 37

Assessment: annual reports, research thesis or practice-led research thesis and viva voces (oral exams). All students must engage with mandatory seminar sessions

Start date: September and January

Applying: University application form with CV, research proposal, portfolio or sample of written work, transcripts, certificates and references, plus interview

Fees and funding: there are a range of scholarships, bursaries and studentships available. For more information, see our website



Undertaking a practice-led PhD in an art school environment is immensely stimulating and challenging; it really hones your theoretical and practical skills, and while a research degree is an enormous endeavour, it is extremely rewarding."

Ana Cavic (she/her/hers)

PhD in Art, 2024;

Artist based in Ljubljana, Slovenia



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* Distance learning options may be available

Key facts

Entry requirements: a UK bachelor's degree with upper second-class honours or higher in a relevant engineering, health or science subject, PLUS relevant observation or work experience. Other non-academic entry requirements also apply. See international equivalent qualifications on our website

English language: MSc Audiology/ MSc Advanced Audiology: IELTS 6.5 overall, with 6.0 in all components.
MSc Audiology (with Clinical Placement): IELTS 6.5 overall, with 6.5 in reading and writing and 6.0 in listening and speaking. We accept other English language tests, see page 37

Assessment: examinations, individual and group assignments, practical assignments, reflective accounts, critical appraisals, presentations, independent research project

Duration: MSc Audiology/MSc Advanced Audiology: one year full time; **MSc Audiology (with Clinical Placement):** two years full time or three years if clinical placement is taken part time

Start date: September

Closing date: for course application deadlines, visit the How to Apply section on the individual course pages on the website

Applying: University application form with transcripts, personal statement, and two references

Fees and funding: see page 40

Deposits: see page 37



The University has a Cochlear Implant Centre on campus that sees patients, which means we are exposed to teaching from experts in the field including audiologists, speech and language therapists and service users.”

Shumirai Rugube (she/her/hers)
MSc Audiology, 2023–2025;
Associate Audiologist



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TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

AUDIOLOGY

Choose Southampton

- Training audiologists for over 45 years
- Hosted by the world-renowned Institute of Sound and Vibration Research (ISVR)
- International students can access our academic support module in semesters one and two
- Our teaching staff include clinical audiologists, research scientists, speech and language therapists and cochlear implant audiologists

Subject overview

Our courses will provide you with excellent preparation for a career as an audiologist or with a means to advance your career in audiology. You'll learn audiology techniques in practicals and discover more about cochlear implantation via our in-house auditory implant service. Our MSc students develop scientific research skills by completing an original research project. Our two-year MSc Audiology (with Clinical Placement) is accredited by the Registration Council for Clinical Physiologists. We welcome applications from both experienced clinicians and recent STEM graduates.

Our courses

Course	Campus	FT/PT
MSc Advanced Audiology	Highfield	Full time
MSc Audiology	Highfield	Full time
MSc Audiology (with Clinical Placement)*	Highfield	Full time or part time**

*This course is available to students who are new to audiology or who have audiological experience from outside the UK. Our clinical placements are available to both UK and international students. All placement centres are approved and accredited by the University and include a mixture of NHS and private clinics

** Part-time clinical placement option is not available for international students

For further information please visit our website.

Career opportunities

Recent audiology graduates have gone on to work for a number of high-profile companies and organisations including Action for Deafness, Advanced Bionics, Amplifon UK, MED-ED Medical Electrics, NHS, Sense, Siemens, and Specsavers.

RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

AUDIOLOGY



Busra Kocak Erdem

Subject overview

Prepare for a senior clinical, academic or research career by joining our thriving postgraduate research programme. Gain high-level research training and conduct fundamental and applied research in multidisciplinary areas. Take advantage of our strong links with other research groups in the Institute of Sound and Vibration Research (ISVR), other faculties across the University, and institutions internationally.

Our courses

Course	Campus	FT/PT	Closing Date
PhD	Highfield	Full time or part time	None

Research centres

Hearing and Balance Centre

Research themes

Understanding fundamental processes of hearing and balance

Improved diagnostic testing

Developing clinical interventions to reduce the impact of hearing impairment on quality of life

For the latest information about our research themes, please visit our website

Key facts

Entry requirements: a UK bachelor's degree with upper second-class honours or higher. See international equivalent qualifications on our website

English language: IELTS 6.5 overall, with a minimum of 6.0 in all components. We accept other English language tests, see page 37

Assessment: annual reports, thesis and viva voces (oral exams)

Applying: University application form with CV, research proposal, transcripts, certificates and references, plus interview

Start date: September, with the possibility of additional entry dates. See website

Fees and funding: there are a range of scholarships, bursaries and studentships available. For more information, see our website



Attending field-specific seminars at Southampton has greatly contributed to my knowledge and skills in audiology. These seminars provide expert insights and keep me up-to-date with the latest developments in my field.”

Busra Kocak Erdem (she/her/hers)
PhD Audiology, fourth year



Find out more

Key facts

Entry requirements:

PhD: a UK bachelor's degree with upper second-class honours or higher and usually a master's degree (typically at merit or higher).

MRes: a UK bachelor's degree with upper second-class honours or higher in a relevant subject. See international equivalent qualifications on our website

English language: IELTS 6.5 overall with a minimum of 6.0 in all components (for MRes Big Data Biology a minimum of 6.5 in all components)

We accept other English language tests, see page 37

Assessment: PhD: annual reports, thesis and viva voces (oral exams)

MRes: please see website

Start date:

PhD: September, with the possibility of additional entry dates. See website

MRes: September

Applying: University application form with CV, research proposal, transcripts, certificates and references, plus interview

Fees and funding: there are a range of scholarships, bursaries and studentships available. For more information, see our website

RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES



Beatriz Valdez Moreno

Subject overview

The diverse range of research being carried out in biological sciences at Southampton is reflected in the PhD projects and MRes programmes available. You'll study in an environment at the forefront of research and theory, and benefit from our superb learning and research facilities. Our multidisciplinary research allows for collaboration with academics and researchers across the University from a wide range of disciplines. Benefit from our supportive environment for PhD study, featuring training in professional, personal and scientific skills and a wide-ranging choice of bioscience research projects.

Our courses

Course	Campus	FT/PT	Closing Date
PhD	Highfield and UHC*	Full time or part time	None
MRes Advanced Biological Sciences	Highfield	Full time	See website
MRes Big Data Biology	Highfield	Full time	See website
MRes Evolution: From Galápagos to the 21st Century	Highfield	Full time	See website
MRes Wildlife Conservation	Highfield and Marwell Wildlife	Full time	See website

Research themes

Cell and developmental biology	Neuroscience
Ecology and evolution	Molecular and precision bioscience
Microbiology	Plants and food security



What I enjoy most about my course is the balance of independence and guidance in my research. My supervisors provide valuable support while allowing me to take ownership of my projects.”

Beatriz Valdez Moreno (she/her/hers)
PhD Biological Sciences, final year



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TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

BUSINESS



Our **12,000+** alumni
work for leading
companies in over
120 countries



World top 100
in multiple subject areas*

Choose Southampton

- Our business and management studies research is ranked 14th nationally for impact**
- Top 20 MBA programme in the UK***
- Benefit from the Business School's exclusive Talent Development Programme and compete in the University Business Challenge with real-world business simulations
- Gain real-world experience through simulation workshops, guest speakers, internships and industry projects

Subject overview

The University of Southampton Business School offers a distinct multidisciplinary approach, drawing from academics and researchers across the University to gain broad insights into digital business, management, accounting, finance, data analytics, marketing, HR, logistics, project management, strategy, and risk. Our MBA programme, accredited by AMBA (Association of MBAs), focuses on developing leadership skills, while gaining a deeper insight into key business theories and processes. Across our internationally-accredited programmes, you'll benefit from a blend of theoretical knowledge and practical experience, and the expertise of our active researchers and network of external industry leaders.

Career opportunities

Recent business graduates have gone on to work for a number of high-profile companies and organisations including Bank of England, Formula 1, Deloitte and Coca-Cola.

Related courses

MSc Operational Research page 89

MSc Operational Research and Finance page 89

*Top 100 in Business Analytics, Marketing, and Accounting and Finance; QS Business Master's Rankings, 2025

** REF 2021 (in a joint submission to UoA 14th out of 108 submissions based on overall grade point average rank)

***QS Global MBA Rankings, 2025

Key facts

Entry requirements: a UK bachelor's degree with upper second-class honours or higher. For subject requirements please check the relevant programme page on the website. Work experience considered on a case-by-case basis.

MBA: a UK bachelor's degree with lower second-class honours or higher, and at least three years' post-qualification work experience. See international equivalent qualifications on our website

English language: IELTS 6.5 overall, with minimum of 6.0 in all components. We accept other English language tests, see page 37

Assessment: essays, case studies, presentations, coursework, group work, portfolio, examinations and dissertation

Start date: end of September

Closing date: for course application deadlines, visit the How to Apply section on the individual course pages on the website

Applying: University online application form (with CV for MBA) with transcripts

Fees and funding: see page 40

Deposits: see page 37



Dedicated MBA learning suite and social space

at Boldrewood
Innovation Campus



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The atmosphere at the MBA campus is vibrant and inclusive, making it easy to feel at home right away. There's a real sense of community, with students from diverse backgrounds coming together to share ideas and experiences."

Oluwakemisola Adaraloye (she/her/hers)
MBA (Entrepreneurship), 2024-2025



Our courses

Course	Campus	FT/PT
Master of Business Administration (MBA) [†]	Boldrewood	Full time
Global Executive Master of Business Administration (GEMBA)	Boldrewood	Part time
MSc Accounting and Finance	Highfield	Full time
MSc Accounting and Management	Highfield	Full time
MSc Business Analytics and Finance [†]	Highfield	Full time
MSc Business Analytics and Management Sciences [†]	Highfield	Full time
MSc Business Strategy and Innovation Management	Highfield	Full time
MSc Digital Business	Highfield	Full time
MSc Digital Marketing	Highfield	Full time
MSc Digital Strategy and Information Systems	Highfield	Full time
MSc Finance [†]	Highfield	Full time
MSc Human Resource Management	Highfield	Full time
MSc International Accounting and Governance	Highfield	Full time
MSc International Accounting and Sustainability	Highfield	Full time
MSc International Banking and Financial Studies [†]	Highfield	Full time
MSc International Entrepreneurship and Management	Highfield	Full time
MSc International Financial Markets [†]	Highfield	Full time
MSc International Management	Highfield	Full time
MSc Logistics and Supply Chain Analytics [†]	Highfield	Full time
MSc Management	Highfield	Full time
MSc Management and Artificial Intelligence	Highfield	Full time
MSc Marketing Analytics [†]	Highfield	Full time
MSc Marketing Management	Highfield	Full time
MSc Project Management	Highfield	Full time
MSc Risk and Finance [†]	Highfield	Full time
MSc Risk Management [†]	Highfield	Full time
MSc Shipping Finance [†]	Highfield	Full time
MSc Strategic Operations and Supply Chain Management	Highfield	Full time
MSc Sustainable Finance [†]	Highfield	Full time

RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

BUSINESS

Subject overview

Our broad range of PhD topics, from entrepreneurship and innovation to logistics and risk management, provide you with the opportunity for in-depth academic analysis while building a range of professional training and development skills. If you want a step-change in your career, our Doctorate of Business Administration (DBA) enables you to apply the latest concepts and methodologies to real-world issues while focusing on high-level strategic business issues within your organisation. In all of our programmes you will work with expert academics at the forefront of world-leading research.

Our courses

Course	Campus	FT/PT	Closing Date
PhD*	Boldrewood	Full time or part time	None
Doctorate of Business Administration (DBA)*	Boldrewood	Part time	None

Research centres

Accounting, Accountability and Governance (CRAAG)	Marketing Research
Advanced Project Management	Operational Research, Management Sciences and Information Systems (CORMSIS)
Digital Finance	Product Returns Research Group
Empirical Research in Finance and Banking	Risk Research
Healthcare Analytics	Work and Organisations
Inclusive and Sustainable Entrepreneurship and Innovation	Find out more about our centres on our website



I was particularly drawn to the Centre for Research in Accounting, Accountability and Governance (CRAAG) at the Business School, known for its world-class research and the opportunity to collaborate with distinguished and dedicated scholars who share my research and professional interests.”

Nurlan Orazalin (he/him/his)

PhD Business Studies and Management, 2023;
Associate Professor at KIMEP University

Key facts

Entry requirements:

PhD: a relevant UK bachelor's degree with upper second class honours or higher and usually a master's degree (typically at merit or higher) in a relevant subject.

DBA: please see website

See international equivalent qualifications on our website

English language: IELTS 7.0 overall, with a minimum of 6.5 in all components. We accept other English language tests, see page 37

Assessment:

PhD: annual reports, thesis and viva voces (oral exams)

DBA: please see website

Start date: September, with the possibility of additional entry dates. See website

Applying: University application form with CV, research proposal, transcripts, certificates and references, plus interview

Fees and funding: there are a range of scholarships, bursaries and studentships available. For more information, see our website



Study at our **Boldrewood Innovation Campus**, home to the **University of Southampton Business School**



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Key facts

Entry requirements: a UK bachelor's degree with upper second-class honours or higher in chemical engineering or a closely related subject. See international equivalent qualifications on our website

English language: IELTS 6.5 overall, with a minimum of 6.0 in all components. We accept other English language tests, see page 37

Assessment: written examinations, coursework, assignments, presentations and dissertation

Start date: September

Closing date: for course application deadlines, visit the How to Apply section on the individual course pages on the website

Applying: University application form with transcripts

Fees and funding: see page 40

Deposits: see page 37

TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

Choose Southampton

- > Benefit from Southampton's world-leading reputation for excellence in teaching and research in both chemistry and engineering
- > Personalise your learning by choosing optional modules in areas such as wastewater, reactors or sustainable energy systems
- > Address real-world problems in a group design project relevant to industry and showcase your project at the annual Engineering Design Show
- > 97% of our engineering research is rated world leading or internationally excellent*

Related courses

Chemistry page 60

Engineering page 71

Subject overview

In the context of climate change and diminishing natural resources, demand is growing for chemical engineers with the skills to design sustainable technologies and processes. Drawing on Southampton's leading research in areas such as low-carbon technologies, fine chemicals, green energy, and water/wastewater engineering, this degree will equip you with the skills needed to meet this demand. As well as working on a group design project, you'll complete an independent research project, which you could choose to do on an industrial placement. You'll also receive advanced training in process control and reactor design for sustainable technologies.

Our courses

Course	Campus	FT/PT
MSc Advanced Chemical Engineering	Highfield	Full time

Career opportunities

Chemical engineering graduates may follow a wide range of career paths including process engineering, biochemical engineering, fine chemicals processing, sustainable power generation, water/waste water management, pharmaceutical engineering or health and safety consultancy.



Find out more



Learn from the people who are tackling **global issues** such as **waste management** and **sustainable energy**

* REF, 2021

RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

CHEMICAL ENGINEERING



Daniel Li

Subject overview

Embark on a transformative research journey with our PhD in Chemical Engineering. You'll engage with pioneering research that spans a diverse range of fields, including sustainable materials for energy, life cycle assessment and multi-criteria decision-making, carbon capture technologies, membrane separation processes, catalysis and reaction engineering, electrochemical and bio-electrochemical systems, and advanced computational fluid dynamics. Our brand new, state-of-the-art laboratories and access to unique specialist equipment will provide the ideal environment to develop your expertise. You will be supported to conduct high-impact research, share your findings at international conferences, and publish in leading scientific journals, preparing you for a rewarding career in academia or industry.

Our courses

Course	Campus	FT/PT	Closing Date
PhD Chemical Engineering	Highfield	Full time or part time	None

Key facts

Entry requirements: a relevant UK bachelor's degree with upper second-class honours or higher. See international equivalent qualifications on our website

English language: IELTS 6.5 overall, with a minimum of 6.0 in all components. We accept other English language tests, see page 37

Assessment: annual reports, thesis and viva voces (oral exams)

Start date: September, with the possibility of additional entry dates. See website

Applying: University application form with CV, transcripts, certificates and references, plus interview

Fees and funding: there are a range of scholarships, bursaries and studentships available. For more information, see our website

Related courses

Chemistry page 60

Engineering page 71

“I have enjoyed being part of the student community and have joined the creative writing, bachata dancing, British Sign Language, and baseball societies, which has allowed me to enjoy life beyond my PhD research.”

Daniel Li (He/Him/His)
PhD in Chemical Engineering, final year



Find out more

Key facts

Entry requirements: a UK bachelor's degree with upper second-class honours or higher in chemistry or a closely related subject. Please see website for further details. See international equivalent qualifications on our website

English language: IELTS 6.5 overall, with a minimum of 6.0 in all components. We accept other English language tests, see page 37

Assessment: examination, coursework and research project

Start date: September

Closing date: for course application deadlines, visit the How to Apply section on the individual course pages on the website

Applying: University application form with transcripts

Fees and funding: see page 40

Deposits: see page 37

TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

CHEMISTRY



Karthick Kannaiyan

Related courses

MSc Advanced Chemical Engineering page 58

Career opportunities

Recent chemistry graduates have followed a wide range of career paths including electrochemistry, material science, energy storage, analytical chemistry, environmental chemistry, computational chemistry, biotechnical and pharmaceuticals, and scientific communication.



Home to **two National Research Facilities:** the National Crystallography Service, and the Physical Sciences Data-science Service (PSDS)



Find out more

Choose Southampton

- > Delivered by world-class researchers in an exciting and dynamic environment
- > 97% of our chemistry research is rated world leading or internationally excellent*
- > Benefit from a recent investment of £12m in our state-of-the-art teaching facilities

Subject overview

Our MSc programmes allow you to study within a supportive and exciting learning community. You'll learn about the latest research on your degree programme, and be taught by scientists who are working on solutions to some of today's toughest challenges, from tackling diseases to developing advanced energy storage and conversion technologies. Alongside your teaching, you'll have the opportunity to carry out your own research project, and develop the broader personal and professional skills essential both for PhD research and in your career.

Our courses

Course	Campus	FT/PT
MSc Chemistry (<i>subject to approval or review, see page 43</i>)	Highfield	Full time
MSc Digital Chemistry (<i>subject to approval or review, see page 43</i>)	Highfield	Full time
MSc Electrochemistry and Battery Technologies (<i>subject to approval or review, see page 43</i>)	Highfield	Full time

* REF, 2021

RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

CHEMISTRY



Subject overview

Our PhD programme provides access to state-of-the-art facilities and allows you to be part of the cutting-edge, world-leading research taking place in chemistry. You'll be supported to become a professional scientist able to carry out excellent scientific research, make professional presentations, write high-quality research reports and benefitting from enhanced leadership skills. Develop a broad range of skills through a lively research environment, participation at national and international conferences and publication in leading scientific journals. The majority of our students go on to successful research careers in academia or industry.

Our courses

Course	Campus	FT/PT	Closing Date
PhD Chemistry	Highfield	Full time or part time	None

Research groups

Organic and biological chemistry	Energy and electrochemistry
Digital and data-driven chemistry	Education
Spectroscopy, spectrometry and structure	Sustainability and materials

Key facts

Entry requirements: a relevant UK bachelor's degree with upper second-class honours or higher. See international equivalent qualifications on our website

English language: IELTS 6.5 overall, with a minimum of 6.0 in all components. We accept other English language tests, see page 37

Assessment: PhD: annual reports, thesis and viva voces (oral exams)

Start date: September, with possibility of additional entry dates. See website

Applying: University application form with CV, transcripts, certificates and references, plus interview

Fees and funding: there are a range of scholarships, bursaries and studentships available. For more information, see our website



I enjoy working on an interdisciplinary research project. It's great to be able to experience a wide range of science disciplines and really see the impact of research."

Jacob Kleboe (he/him/his)
PhD Chemistry, third year



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Key facts

Entry requirements: a UK bachelor's degree with good upper second-class honours or higher in computer science, computer/software engineering or a closely related subject. Specific module requirements also apply, please see website

Computer Science: a UK bachelor's degree with first-class honours in computer science or closely related disciplines. Module requirements also apply, please see website
See international equivalent qualifications on our website

English language: IELTS 6.5 overall, with a minimum of 6.0 in all components. We accept other English language tests, see page 37

Assessment: coursework, examinations, written project (design, development or experimental) and dissertation

Start date: September

Closing date: for course application deadlines, visit the How to Apply section on the individual course pages on the website

Applying: University application form with transcripts

Fees and funding: see page 40

Deposits: see page 37

TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

COMPUTER SCIENCE AND SOFTWARE ENGINEERING

Choose Southampton

- > Study at one of the first universities in the UK to be named an Academic Centre of Excellence in Cyber Security Education (ACE-CSE) by the UK government
- > Benefit from a recent investment of £8m in our state-of-the-art teaching lab facilities
- > Build your entrepreneurial skills by engaging with Future Worlds, our on-campus startup incubator
- > Join a university that is partnered with The Alan Turing Institute, the UK's national institute for data science and artificial intelligence

Subject overview

Our one-year master's programmes comprise both modules and an individual research project, supervised by our academics. A mix of compulsory and optional modules means that you can tailor your course to create your own educational path. You'll be able to access our unrivalled facilities with state-of-the-art, industry standard equipment housed in superb laboratories. You'll be provided with the best possible research training and future opportunities.

Our courses

Course	Campus	FT/PT
MSc Artificial Intelligence	Highfield	Full time
MSc Computer Science	Highfield	Full time
MSc Cyber Security	Highfield	Full time
MSc Data Science	Highfield	Full time
MSc Machine Learning (subject to approval see page 43)	Highfield	Full time
MSc Software Engineering	Highfield	Full time

Career opportunities

Recent graduates have followed a wide range of career paths including technology, R&D, managerial and business development roles in a wide range of leading companies including Bloomberg, J P Morgan, Google, IBM, Dyson, BAE Systems, Cisco, Cambridge Consultants, and Intel.

Related courses

MSc Creative Technologies page 50

MSc Digital Humanities (Data Science) page 97

MSc Internet of Things page 69

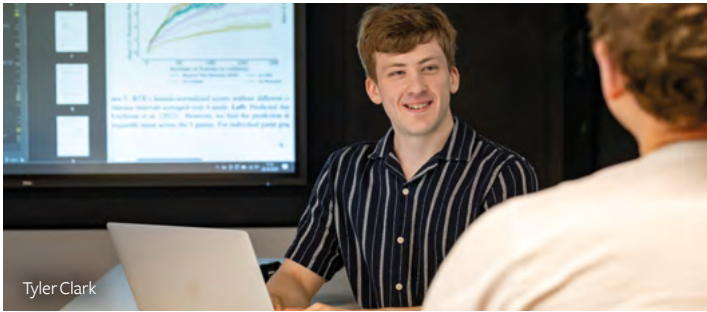
MSc Systems, Control and Signal Processing page 69



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RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

COMPUTER SCIENCE AND SOFTWARE ENGINEERING



Tyler Clark

Subject overview

Our PhD programme provides access to state-of-the-art facilities and allows you to be part of the cutting-edge, world-leading research taking place in computer science, software engineering and web science. You'll be supported to carry out excellent scientific research on projects that directly benefit industry, the economy and society. We encourage our PhD students to develop a broad range of skills through a lively research environment, participation at national and international conferences, and publication in leading specialist journals. Our staff include researchers and educators covering all aspects of electronics, electrical engineering and computer science.

Our courses

Course	Campus	FT/PT	Closing Date
PhD Computer Science	Highfield	Full time or part time	None
PhD Web Science	Highfield	Full time or part time	None

Research groups and centres

Study with experts from our world-leading research groups and centres.

Academic Centre of Excellence
in Cyber Security Research

Agents, Interaction and Complexity

Centre for Health Technologies

Centre for Internet of Things
and Pervasive Systems

Centre for Machine Intelligence

Centre for Robotics

Cyber Physical Systems

Cyber Security

Digital Health and
Biomedical Engineering

Vision, Learning and Control

Web and Internet Science

Web Science Institute

Key facts

Entry requirements: a relevant UK bachelor's degree with upper second-class honours or higher. See international equivalent qualifications on our website

English language: IELTS 6.5 overall, with a minimum of 6.0 in all components. We accept other English language tests, see page 37

Assessment: annual reports, thesis and viva voces (oral exams)

Start date: September, with the possibility of additional entry dates. See website

Applying: University application form with CV, transcripts, certificates and references, plus interview

Fees and funding: there are a range of scholarships, bursaries and studentships available. For more information, see our website



I've developed a wide-range of academic and professional skills through excellent teaching, and attended some great conferences. I was also told about an internship opportunity I'm extremely grateful for – it gave me valuable experience and really helped my career."

Tyler Clark (he/him/his)
IPhD student, second year



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Key facts

Entry requirements: a UK bachelor's degree with upper second-class honours or higher in economics or a related subject with a high mathematics content. Finance and management degrees are only suitable for MSc Economics and Finance. See international equivalent qualifications on our website

English language: IELTS 6.5 overall, with a 6.0 in all components. We accept other English language tests, see page 37

Assessment: coursework and/or examination

Start date: end of September

Closing date: for course application deadlines, visit the How to Apply section on the individual course pages on the website

Applying: University online application form with transcripts

Fees and funding: see page 40

Deposits: see page 37

Career opportunities

Economics graduates have followed a wide range of career paths including banking and finance, management, civil service and international agencies.

TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

ECONOMICS



Top 25 in the UK
for economics and econometrics*



Access **Bloomberg terminals** in our financial laboratory on campus and online

Choose Southampton

- > 96% of our economics and econometrics research is rated world leading or internationally excellent**
- > At the forefront of research into labour markets, factors affecting the pharmaceutical industry, and migration
- > Offering specialist training in econometrics techniques and their application to economics and finance
- > Participate in economics experiments in the Social Sciences Experimental Laboratory

Subject overview

Our MSc and MRes programmes provide advanced training in economics and econometrics analysis. Choose to focus on particular areas of economics in greater depth, from both a theoretical and empirical perspective. Receive training in advanced econometric techniques and their application to finance, or choose modules providing training in economic analysis and quantitative techniques. You'll learn the skills required for a career as an economist or a high-level position in the financial sector, or to undertake independent research.

Our courses

Course	Campus	FT/PT
MSc Economics	Highfield	Full time
MRes Economics	Highfield	Full time
MSc Economics and Finance	Highfield	Full time
MSc Finance and Econometrics	Highfield	Full time



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* QS World University Rankings by Subject, 2025

** REF, 2021

RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

ECONOMICS



Jash Shah

Subject overview

Our broad range of PhD topics across applied and policy-oriented fields provides you with the opportunity for in-depth academic analysis while building a range of professional training and development skills. You will be supported by recognised experts delivering supervision and taught and research-based training, focused seminars and workshops. If you do not have a master's degree that includes a significant research element, our Integrated PhD enables you to develop the valuable skills you will need to undertake your research.

Our courses

Course	Campus	FT/PT	Closing Date
PhD Economics	Highfield	Full time or part time	None
Integrated PhD (IPhD) Economics	Highfield	Full time	June

Key facts

Entry requirements:

PhD: a UK bachelor's degree with upper second-class honours or higher and usually a master's degree (typically at merit or higher).

IPhD: a relevant UK bachelor's degree with upper second-class honours or higher.

See international equivalent qualifications on our website

English language: IELTS 6.5 overall, with a 6.0 in all components. We accept other English language tests, see page 37

Assessment: please see website

Start date:

PhD: September, with the possibility of additional entry dates. See website

IPhD: September

Applying: University application form with CV, research proposal, transcripts, certificates and references, plus interview

Fees and funding: there are a range of scholarships, bursaries and studentships available. For more information, see our website



Southampton has one of the most reputable centres of population studies, which has aided my research into migration and climate change. I have also gained numerous connections within the academic staff who have provided me with various teaching opportunities, such as running seminars, which has in turn increased my confidence."

Jash Shah (he/him/his)

PhD Economics, second year



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Key facts

Entry requirements: a UK bachelor's degree with upper-second class honours or higher, and minimum four weeks' teaching experience. MSc Education (online) requires two years' work experience. See international equivalent qualifications on our website

English language: IELTS 6.5 overall, with a minimum of 6.0 in all components. We accept other English language tests, see page 37

Assessment: assignments and dissertation

Start date: end of September

Closing date: for course application deadlines, visit the How to Apply section on the individual course pages on the website

Applying: University online application form with transcripts, references and personal statement

Fees and funding: see page 40

Deposits: see page 37



The optional module on Globalisation and Educational Policy exceeded my expectations. The teachers guided us in exploring various educational policies and encouraged open and brave discussions, which stimulated a great deal of thought on the impact of globalisation on educational policies.”

Cheng Chen (she/her/hers)
MSc Education, 2023–2024

TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

EDUCATION

Choose Southampton

- > World-leading research in inclusive education, leadership and educational effectiveness, mathematics, science and health education
- > Covers the full spectrum of education, from early years to post-compulsory and lifelong learning
- > School research seminars provide insight into state-of-the-art developments in educational studies

Subject overview

Explore education theory and practice within national, international and global contexts. You'll have the opportunity to explore the best in professional knowledge and evaluate evidence alongside internationally recognised tutors. We combine cutting-edge research to provide excellence in teaching, with our pathway and optional modules aligning to the research interests of our teaching staff. You can personalise your studies to align with your interests and develop your knowledge by engaging critically with current and potential developments in educational theory, practice, research and policy. Our MSc Education (online) part-time programme offers the flexibility of studying while remaining at your locality or job.

Our courses

Course	Campus	FT/PT
MSc Education	Highfield	Full time
MSc Education Practice and Innovation pathway	Highfield	Full time
MSc Education Management and Leadership pathway	Highfield	Full time
MSc Education (online)	Online	Part time

Career opportunities

Education graduates have followed a wide range of career paths in the education sector in both the UK and internationally, including training and teaching.



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**Top 5 in
the UK**
for education*

TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

EDUCATION (TEACHER TRAINING)



Choose Southampton

- In partnership with over 200 local schools and colleges
- Versatile programme structure to support your route into teaching
- Opportunities to study abroad
- Rated Outstanding in all areas of teacher training provision by Ofsted*

Subject overview

We offer bespoke PGCEs for each teaching phase, with subject specialisms for secondary education. Each programme will provide you with extensive supervised school or college experience during your studies. You'll engage with research-led approaches to enhance the quality of teaching you can offer your students and begin your career with confidence. We have well-established partnerships with over 200 primary and secondary schools and with Teaching School Alliances. Assessments provide 30 credits towards your master's, and small-scale projects will extend your reflection on your work as a teacher.

Our courses

Course	Campus	FT/PT
PGCE Primary Education	Highfield	Full time
PGCE Secondary Education	Highfield	Full time



I previously studied at the University for my undergraduate degree, and I had an amazing experience where I felt constantly supported. The PGCE course has given me the opportunity to start moulding my own teaching career – I have made some great connections, expanding my professional network and boosting my confidence.”

Laura Iovan (she/her/hers)
PGCE Secondary English, 2023–2024

Key facts

Entry requirements: a UK bachelor's degree with lower second-class honours or higher, with GCSEs in English language and mathematics at grades A*–C/9–4, a clear (or approved) enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check and a satisfactory health check; PLUS (for PGCE Primary Education) GCSE in science, preferably double or triple at grades A*–C/9–4. See international equivalent qualifications on our website

Assessment: school placement observation, assignments, portfolio of evidence towards the Teacher Standards

English language: IELTS 7.0 overall, with a minimum of 6.5 in all components. We accept other English language tests, see page 37

Start date: September

Closing date: for course application deadlines, visit the How to Apply section on the individual course pages on the website

Applying: via Department for Education application portal DfE apply, contact us for more information

Fees and funding: visit www.education.gov.uk/get-into-teaching

For more information, see page 40



Our PGCE master's-level accreditation provides 30 credits towards a **master's qualification**



Find out more

Key facts

Entry requirements:

PhD: a relevant UK bachelor's degree with upper second-class honours or higher and usually a master's degree (typically at merit or higher) in a relevant subject.

IPhD: a relevant UK bachelor's degree with upper second-class honours or higher.

See international equivalent qualifications on our website

English language: IELTS 6.5 overall, with a minimum of 6.0 in all components. We accept other English language tests, see page 37

Assessment:

PhD: annual reports, thesis and viva voces (oral exams)

IPhD please see website

Start date: PhD: September, with the possibility of additional entry dates. See website

IPhD: September

Applying: University application form with CV, research proposal, transcripts, certificates and references, plus interview

Fees and funding: there are a range of scholarships, bursaries and studentships available. For more information, see our website

RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

EDUCATION

Subject overview

Would you like to make a transformational contribution to the field of education? Our PhD offers you the opportunity to be guided and supported by world-leading researchers working in the areas of inclusion in education, mathematics and science education, leadership, educational effectiveness and policy. You will develop skills in planning and development, data collection and analysis, and have the opportunity to present at national and international conferences and publish your work in leading journals. If you do not have a master's degree that includes a significant research element, our Integrated PhD enables you to develop the valuable skills you will need to undertake your research.

Our courses

Course	Campus	FT/PT	Closing Date
PhD Education	Highfield	Full time or part time	None
Integrated PhD (IPhD) in Education	Highfield	Full time or part time	June

Research centres

Centre for Research in Inclusion (CRI) Leadership, Educational Effectiveness and Policy (LEEP)	Mathematics and Science Education research centre (MaSE)
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The thing that I enjoy the most about my course is the free academic atmosphere. I not only discuss my research in inclusive education with my supervisors, but also with other academics and peers, regardless of their research fields.”

Ping Dong (she/her/hers)
PhD in Education, third year



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TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING

Choose Southampton

- > We are consistently ranked in the top 10 of UK league tables and the top 100 of global rankings
- > Benefit from a recent investment of £8m in our state-of-the-art teaching lab facilities
- > Build your entrepreneurial skills by engaging with Future Worlds, our on-campus startup incubator
- > All our degrees are accredited by the Institute of Engineering and Technology

Subject overview

Our one-year master's programmes comprise both modules and an individual research project, supervised by our academics. A mix of compulsory and optional modules means that you can tailor your course to create your own educational path. You'll be able to access our unrivalled facilities with state-of-the-art, industry standard equipment housed in superb laboratories. You'll be provided with the best possible research training and future opportunities.

Our courses

Course	Campus	FT/PT
MSc Electronic Engineering	Highfield	Full time
MSc Electrical Power Systems	Highfield	Full time
MSc Internet of Things	Highfield	Full time
MSc Micro and Nanotechnology	Highfield	Full time
MSc Microelectronics Systems Design	Highfield	Full time
MSc Mobile Communications and Smart Networking	Highfield	Full time
MSc Systems, Control and Signal Processing	Highfield	Full time

Career opportunities

Recent graduates have followed a wide range of career paths including technology, R&D, managerial and business development roles in a wide range of leading companies including Bloomberg, J P Morgan, Google, IBM, Dyson, BAE Systems, Cisco, Cambridge Consultants, and Intel.

Key facts

Entry requirements: a UK bachelor's degree with upper second-class honours or higher in electronic/electrical engineering, or a closely related subject. Specific module requirements also apply, please see our website

English language: IELTS 6.5 overall, with a minimum of 6.0 in all components. We accept other English language tests, see page 37

Assessment: coursework, examinations, written project (design, development or experimental) and dissertation

Start date: September

Closing date: for course application deadlines, visit the How to Apply section on the individual course pages on the website

Applying: University application form with transcripts

Fees and funding: see page 40

Deposits: see page 37



Find out more

Key facts

Entry requirements: a relevant UK bachelor's degree with upper second-class honours or higher. See international equivalent qualifications on our website

English language: IELTS 6.5 overall, with a minimum of 6.0 in all components. We accept other English language tests, see page 37

Assessment: annual reports, thesis and viva voces (oral exams)

Start date: September, with the possibility of additional entry dates. See website

Applying: University application form with CV, transcripts, certificates and references, plus interview

Fees and funding: there are a range of scholarships, bursaries and studentships available. For more information, see our website

RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING

Subject overview

Our PhD programme provides you with the opportunity to work with exceptional world-class researchers at the forefront of electrical and electronic engineering. You will be conducting rigorous scientific investigations that deliver tangible benefits to industry, the economy and society at large. You will be supported by an intellectually stimulating research environment, enriched by access to cutting-edge facilities, and have opportunities to present at prestigious national and international conferences and publish your work.

Our courses

Course	Campus	FT/PT	Closing Date
PhD Electronic and Electrical Engineering	Highfield	Full time or part time	None

Research groups and centres

Study with experts from our world-leading research groups and centres.

Academic Centre of Excellence in Cyber Security Research	Digital Health and Biomedical Engineering
Centre for Flexible Electronics and E-Textiles	Electrical Power Engineering
Centre for Health Technologies	Next Generation Wireless
Centre for Internet of Things and Pervasive Systems	Smart Electronic Materials and Systems
Centre for Machine Intelligence	Southampton Nanofabrication Centre
Centre for Robotics	Sustainable Electronic Technologies
Cyber Physical Systems	Vision, Learning and Control
Cyber Security	



Studying for a PhD at Southampton has developed my engineering knowledge in so many ways, and the other opportunities available have further honed my wider skill set.”

Willow Herring (she/her/hers)
PhD Electronic and Electrical Engineering, third year



Find out more

TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

ENGINEERING

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I appreciate how the teaching not only focuses on theoretical understanding, but also emphasises real-world application through simulations, lab work, and coursework projects.”

Fu Zehan (he/him/his)
MSc Mechatronics (Advanced Mechanical Engineering Science), 2024-2025



Choose Southampton

- We are ranked equal 4th in the UK for our engineering research*
- Our state-of-the-art facilities include the largest towing tank in any UK university, and a wind tunnel complex used by Formula 1 and Olympic athletes
- Accredited by institutions such as the Institution of Mechanical Engineers, European Accreditation of Engineering Programmes, and the Engineering Council

Subject overview

At Southampton, you'll be part of a cutting-edge research environment, be exposed to current issues taking place in our world, and explore the latest technologies in your field.

Our state-of-the-art engineering facilities are integral to our curriculum and support a diverse range of physical testing and analysis, computational modelling and simulation, imaging, and manufacturing. A combination of compulsory and optional modules and project work allow you to personalise your studies and specialise in your particular interests. You'll benefit from excellent relationships with industry both in the UK and internationally, providing support through joint projects, consultancy, commercialisation of research, and knowledge transfer.

Career opportunities

Engineering graduates have gone on to work for many high-profile companies and organisations including Accenture, Airbus, Atkins, Bose, Dyson, European Space Agency, Mott MacDonald, Ministry of Defence, Ramboll, Tesla Energy, Thales, WSP Parsons Brinckerhoff, and Formula 1 teams.

Key facts

Entry requirements: a UK bachelor's degree with upper second-class honours or higher in engineering, mathematics, physical sciences or a related subject. Module requirements may also apply, please see website. See international equivalent qualifications on our website

MSc Race Car Aerodynamics: a UK bachelor's degree with first-class honours degree in engineering, maths, physical sciences or a related subject. Module requirements also apply, please see website

English language: IELTS 6.5 overall, with a minimum of 6.0 in all components. We accept other English language tests, see page 37

Assessment: examinations, presentations, coursework and dissertation

Start date: September

Closing date: for course application deadlines, visit the How to Apply section on the individual course pages on the website

Applying: University application form with transcripts

Fees and funding: see page 40

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Related courses

Chemical Engineering page 58



Top 10 in the UK

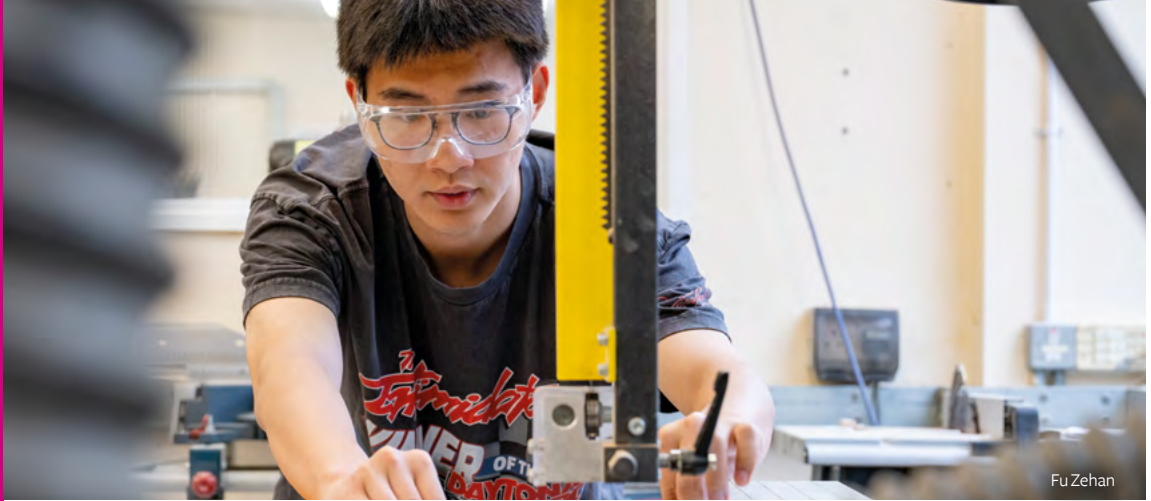
for engineering**



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* REF, 2021 (in a joint submission to UoA 12, 4th out of 89 submissions, based on research power)

** 2nd for Aeronautical and Aerospace Engineering, 6th for Civil Engineering, 8th for Mechanical Engineering, *Complete University Guide*, 2026



Fu Zehan

Our courses

Course	Campus	FT/PT
MSc Acoustical and Vibration Engineering	Highfield	Full time
MSc Advanced Mechanical Engineering Science: Computational Engineering Design Engineering Materials Mechatronics Propulsion and Engine Systems Engineering	Highfield	Full time
MSc Aerodynamics and Computation	Highfield and Boldrewood	Full time
MSc Biomedical Engineering	Highfield	Full time
MSc Civil Engineering	Highfield and Boldrewood	Full time
MSc Energy and Sustainability: Energy, Environment and Buildings Energy Resources and Climate Change	Highfield and Boldrewood	Full time
MSc Human Factors and Ergonomics (subject to approval see page 43)	Boldrewood	Full time or part time
MSc Maritime Engineering Science: Advanced Computational Engineering Marine Engineering and Autonomy Naval Architecture Ocean Energy and Offshore Engineering Yacht and High Performance Craft	Highfield and Boldrewood	Full time
MSc Race Car Aerodynamics	Highfield and Boldrewood	Full time
MSc Robotics and Autonomous Systems (subject to approval see page 43)	Highfield and Boldrewood	Full time
MSc Space Systems Engineering	Highfield and Boldrewood	Full time
MSc Sustainable Energy Technologies	Highfield and Boldrewood	Full time
MSc Transportation Planning and Engineering: Behaviour Infrastructure Operations	Online/Highfield and Boldrewood	Full time or part time

RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

ENGINEERING



Thomas Munro-O'Brien in the electric propulsion laboratory

Subject overview

Our PhD provides you with the opportunity to work with exceptional world-class researchers at the forefront of a broad range of engineering specialisms. You can contribute to the development of pioneering solutions to some of the key challenges facing society and industry, from sustainable energy to resilient infrastructure.

Our courses

Course	Campus	FT/PT	Closing Date
PhD Engineering and the Environment	Highfield and Boldrewood	Full time or part time	None

Research groups

Acoustics	Engineering
Aerodynamics and Flight Mechanics	Infrastructure
Astronautics	Maritime Engineering
Bioengineering	Mechatronics
Computational Engineering and Design	Tribology
Dynamics	Signal Processing, Audio and Hearing
Energy and Climate Change	Transportation
Energy Technology	Water and Environmental Engineering
Engineering Materials and Surface	

Key facts

Entry requirements: a UK bachelor's degree with upper second-class honours or higher. See international equivalent qualifications on our website

English language: IELTS 6.5 overall, with a minimum of 6.0 in all components. We accept other English language tests, see page 37

Assessment: annual reports, thesis and viva voces (oral exams)

Start date: September, with the possibility of additional entry dates. See website

Applying: University application form with CV, transcripts, certificates and references, plus interview

Fees and funding: there are a range of scholarships, bursaries and studentships available. For more information, see our website



My studies have allowed me to pursue my passion and work on a project relevant to my home country while having global significance.”

Avanthika Kamath (she/her/hers)
PhD Engineering and the Environment, second year



Find out more

Key facts

Entry requirements: a UK bachelor's degree with upper second-class honours or higher in English literature, or a related subject. See international equivalent qualifications on our website

English language: IELTS 6.5 overall, with a minimum of 6.0 in all components. For English Literary Studies MA, IELTS 6.5 overall, with a minimum of 6.5 in reading and writing, 6.0 in speaking and listening. For MA in Creative Writing, IELTS 7.0 overall, with a minimum of 6.5 in all components. We accept other English language tests, see page 37

Assessment: essays, projects, and 15,000 word dissertation

Duration: one year (full time); two years (part time)

Start date: September

Closing date: for course application deadlines, visit the How to Apply section on the individual course pages on the website

Applying: University application form with degree transcripts, two academic references and a sample of written work

Fees and funding: see page 40

Deposits: see page 37

Specialist pathways

Our specialist pathways allow you to study with academic experts on specific historical periods, or on postcolonial and world literatures, while our options expand your knowledge of topics such as literary genres or the heritage industry.

To find out more, please visit our website.

TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

ENGLISH

Choose Southampton

- > Nurture your ideas in an innovative department ranked top 10 in the UK for its research expertise*
- > Develop your own voice with our award-winning writing tutors in prose, poetry, drama and non-fiction
- > Connect to creative culture across the region via our partnerships with literature, heritage, and arts organisations

Subject overview

We offer three taught postgraduate degrees enabling you to pursue your own interests in the rich world of literature in English. In MA English Literary Studies, you choose a historical period in which to specialise, and then take optional modules in topics from Shakespeare to digital media. In MA Creative Writing, you take a core creative skills workshop and choose additional modules in scriptwriting or narrative non-fiction. In MA Global Literary Industries Management, core and optional modules build your expertise in contemporary publishing and innovative new media. All students can access placements and writing support, and can pursue specialist interests through a final project or dissertation.

Our courses

Course	Campus	FT/PT
MA Creative Writing	Avenue	Full time or part time
MA English Literary Studies	Avenue	Full time or part time
MA English Literary Studies (Eighteenth Century)	Avenue	Full time or part time
MA English Literary Studies (Nineteenth Century)		
MA English Literary Studies (Twentieth Century and Contemporary)		
MA English Literary Studies (Postcolonial and World Literature)		
MA Global Literary Industries Management	Avenue	Full time or part time

Career opportunities

Our English graduates have followed a wide range of career paths, including in journalism, theatre, writing, law, publishing, consultancy, art, advertising, IT, and politics.



Find out more

* REF, 2021 (in a joint submission to UoA 27, 8th out of 92 submissions, based on overall grade point average rank); joint 6th for Research Quality, *Complete University Guide, 2026*

RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

ENGLISH

Subject overview

During your PhD, you'll benefit from our six interdisciplinary research centres alongside the Southampton Institute for Arts and Humanities, and have the opportunity to build your academic career through conferences, publishing, and journal editing. We offer PhDs in English and creative writing, and our supervisors support research projects that cross periods and traditional disciplinary boundaries. We have particular strengths in medieval and Renaissance studies, 18th- and 19th-century studies, diasporic studies, contemporary writing, critical and cultural theory, and film and visual culture.

Our courses

Course	Campus	FT/PT	Closing Date
PhD/PhD by Distance Learning [†]	Avenue	Full time or part time	June and October

Research centres

Centre for Imperial and Postcolonial Studies	Parkes Institute for the Study of Jewish/Non-Jewish Relations
Centre for Medieval and Renaissance Culture	Southampton Centre for Eighteenth-Century Studies
Centre for Modern and Contemporary Writing	Southampton Centre for Nineteenth-Century Research

Research institute

The Southampton Institute for Arts and Humanities brings together disciplines and sectors seeking new kinds of critical approaches. Our work stretches far beyond university campuses. Partnerships with artists, writers, organisations and businesses allow us to shape creative futures in areas such as culture, heritage, sustainability, data and experimentation, economics, law, gender, technology, identity, regeneration, and wellbeing.



I chose to study at Southampton because of the English department's excellent cross-disciplinary approach. While researching under the supervision of one of the country's leading voices in literature and visual culture, I can take full advantage of the expertise and resources available at Winchester School of Art."

Isaac Fravashi (he/him/his)
PhD English, third year

Key facts

Entry requirements: a UK bachelor's degree with upper second-class honours or higher and usually a master's degree (typically at merit or higher) in a relevant subject. See international equivalent qualifications on our website

English language: IELTS 6.5 overall, with a minimum of 6.5 in all components. We accept other English language tests, see page 37

Assessment: annual reports, thesis and viva voces (oral exams)

Start date: September or January

Applying: University application form with CV, research proposal, two samples of written work, transcripts, certificates and references, plus interview

Fees and funding: there are a range of scholarships, bursaries and studentships available. For more information, see our website



Isaac Fravashi



Find out more

[†]Please check www.southampton.ac.uk/pggp/visa for eligibility to enrol on this programme

Key facts

Entry requirements: a UK bachelor's degree with upper second-class honours or higher in film, or a related subject. See international equivalent qualifications on our website

English language: IELTS 6.5 overall, with a minimum of 6.0 in all components. We accept other English language tests, see page 37

Assessment: essays, presentations and dissertation

Start date: September

Closing date: for course application deadlines, visit the How to Apply section on the individual course pages on the website

Applying: University application form with degree transcripts

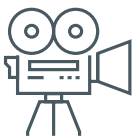
Fees and funding: see page 40

Deposits: see page 37



The programme offers unique perspectives on cinema and culture, blending theoretical knowledge with practical insights, which is exactly what I need to broaden my horizons and prepare for a dynamic career in this field.”

Yujie Wang (he/him/his)
MA Film and Culture
Management, 2023–2024



Our **Centre for International Film Research** showcases new research in film studies



Find out more

TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

FILM STUDIES



Choose Southampton

- > Joint 2nd in the UK for communication and media studies research quality*
- > Participate in a variety of events related to our cutting-edge research at the Centre for International Film Research (CIFR)
- > Explore subjects from 19th-century film history to digital cinema with a world-leading film studies department
- > Extensive audio-visual and IT facilities in teaching and screening venues

Subject overview

Our academics are involved in research of international standing and have established an environment where teaching and research come together to help you flourish, whatever your interests. Our postgraduate programmes explore cinema from its beginnings in the 19th century to the ever-changing presence of the digital age, and intersect with a diverse array of fields including history, gender studies, television, cultural studies, film and other media industries. A mix of core and optional modules and a dissertation allow you to personalise your studies under the guidance of our academics.

Our courses

Course	Campus	FT/PT
MA Film Studies	Avenue	Full time or part time
MA Film and Cultural Management	Avenue	Full time or part time

Career opportunities

Graduates of both MA Film programmes have followed a wide range of career paths, including film editing, television production, journalism, arts management, marketing and teaching.

* Complete University Guide, 2026

RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

FILM STUDIES

Subject overview

Our PhD provides you with the opportunity to work with exceptional world-class researchers at the forefront of a broad range of research in film, television and media. You will develop skills in planning and development, data collection and analysis, and have the opportunity to present at national and international conferences and publish your work in leading journals.

Excellent research resources are available locally, and national archives and libraries in London are easily accessible. Engage in current debates in film and screen studies and be involved in regular events, including a PGR conference each year held by the Centre for International Film Research (CIFR).

Our courses

Course	Campus	FT/PT	Closing Date
PhD/PhD by Distance Learning [†]	Avenue	Full time or part time	June and October

Research themes

Animation	Gender and sexuality
British and European cinema	Hollywood
Cinema and the past	Musicals
Cult films and popular film genres (including science fiction and horror)	Silent cinema
Digital media	Sound and music
East Asian cinemas	Star studies
Film aesthetics	Television studies
Film industry studies	Transnational and world cinema
Film policy (including but not limited to film censorship and propaganda)	War and film
	Women in the film industry

Research institute

The Southampton Institute for Arts and Humanities brings together disciplines and sectors seeking new kinds of critical approaches. Our work stretches far beyond university campuses. Partnerships with artists, writers, organisations and businesses allow us to shape creative futures in areas such as culture, heritage, sustainability, data and experimentation, economics, law, gender, technology, identity, regeneration, and wellbeing.

Key facts

Entry requirements: a UK bachelor's degree with upper second-class honours or higher and usually a master's degree (typically at merit or higher) in a relevant subject. See international equivalent qualifications on our website

English language: IELTS 6.5 overall, with a minimum of 6.5 in all components. We accept other English language tests, see page 37

Assessment: annual reports, thesis and viva voces (oral exams)

Start date: September or January

Applying: University application form with CV, research proposal, sample of written work, transcripts, certificates and references, plus interview

Fees and funding: there are a range of scholarships, bursaries and studentships available. For more information, see our website



My tutors helped me improve my academic writing skills and provided me with useful research approaches. They also encouraged me to attend more international conferences, which trained my ability to speak in front of professionals and experts.”

Shifan Yu (she/her/hers)
PhD Film Studies, third year



Find out more

[†]Please check www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/visa for eligibility to enrol on this programme

Key facts

Entry requirements: a UK bachelor's degree with upper second-class honours or higher in biology, environmental science, geography, geology, oceanography, physics or zoology. Candidates with other relevant degrees will also be considered on a case-by-case basis. See international equivalent qualifications on our website

English language: IELTS 6.5 overall, with a minimum of 6.5 in all components. We accept other English language tests, see page 37

Assessment: examinations, presentations, coursework, project work and research article

Start date: September

Closing date: for course application deadlines, visit the How to Apply section on the individual course pages on the website

Applying: University application form with degree transcripts, academic reference and personal statement

Fees and funding: see page 40

Deposits: see page 37

Related courses

MSc Energy and Sustainability
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MSc Geophysics
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MSc Applied Coastal and Offshore Geoscience
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75%

of our working environment **rated world leading** and the remainder rated **internationally recognised***



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TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

GEOGRAPHY AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

Choose Southampton

- > Develop research and analysis skills and explore opportunities like having your research published in The Meliora International Symposium and *Journal of Student Sustainability Research*
- > Join a community that has been leading environmental science education for over half a century, is passionate about the environment, and is working to embed sustainability across the University through staff–student projects
- > Gain the transferable skills to work in a variety of sectors and benefit from our extensive industry links, preparing you for the next step in your career

Subject overview

Explore our range of postgraduate courses, taught by award-winning lecturers, covering topics from waste management to ecosystem services, environmental consultancy and biodiversity conservation. You'll expand your scientific knowledge and address fundamental challenges in geography and the environment, such as meeting the UN's 17 Sustainable Development Goals and providing direct solutions to help deal with the pressures on the planet. Flexible programmes, that include both core and optional modules and a research project, allow you to create your own educational path and integrate theory-based learning with fieldwork.

Our courses

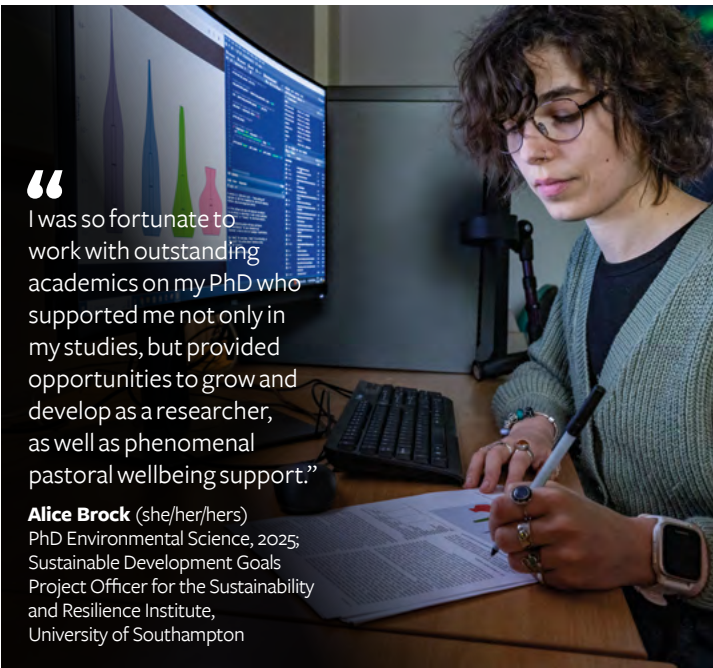
Course	Campus	FT/PT
MSc Biodiversity and Conservation	Highfield	Full time or part time
MSc Environmental Consultancy	Highfield	Full time or part time
MSc Environmental Monitoring and Assessment	Highfield	Full time or part time
MSc Environmental Pollution Control	Highfield	Full time or part time
MSc Geographical Information Systems and Remote Sensing	Highfield	Full time
MSc Sustainability	Highfield	Full time or part time
MSc Water Resources Management	Highfield	Full time or part time

Career opportunities

Recent graduates have followed a wide range of career paths including careers in industry, environmental consultancy and research.

RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

GEOGRAPHY AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE



“I was so fortunate to work with outstanding academics on my PhD who supported me not only in my studies, but provided opportunities to grow and develop as a researcher, as well as phenomenal pastoral wellbeing support.”

Alice Brock (she/her/hers)
PhD Environmental Science, 2025;
Sustainable Development Goals
Project Officer for the Sustainability
and Resilience Institute,
University of Southampton

Subject overview

Working alongside our world-class team of researchers, you’ll explore, investigate, and address key challenges facing society. Our PhD research projects are based in our internationally renowned research groups. Projects are often co-supervised and sponsored by collaborators in government, industry, and the third sector, supporting your development as a researcher at the forefront of your discipline. You’ll gain comprehensive skills training, including research methodology and specialist knowledge, and take relevant technical modules. You can also choose to pursue a PhD in human geography, physical geography and environmental science.

Our courses

Course	Campus	FT/PT	Closing Date
PhD Environmental Science	Highfield	Full time or part time	None
PhD Geography	Highfield	Full time or part time	None

Key facts

Entry requirements: a UK bachelor’s degree with upper second-class honours or higher. See international equivalent qualifications on our website

English language: IELTS 6.5 overall, with a minimum of 6.0 in all components. We accept other English language tests, see page 37

Assessment: annual reports, thesis and viva voces (oral exams)

Start date: September, with the possibility of additional entry dates. See website

Applying: University application form with CV, research proposal, transcripts, certificates and references, plus interview

Fees and funding: there are a range of scholarships, bursaries and studentships available. For more information, see our website

Research themes

- Environmental change and sustainability
- Economy, governance and society
- Landscape dynamics and ecology
- Population, health and wellbeing



Find out more

Key facts

Entry requirements: a UK bachelor's degree with upper second-class honours or higher in history, or a related subject. See international equivalent qualifications on our website

English language: IELTS 6.5 overall, with a minimum of 6.0 in all components. We accept other English language tests, see page 37

Assessment: examinations, presentations, coursework, project work and research article

Start date: September

Closing date: for course application deadlines, visit the How to Apply section on the individual course pages on the website

Applying: University application form with transcripts

Fees and funding: see page 40

Deposits: see page 37

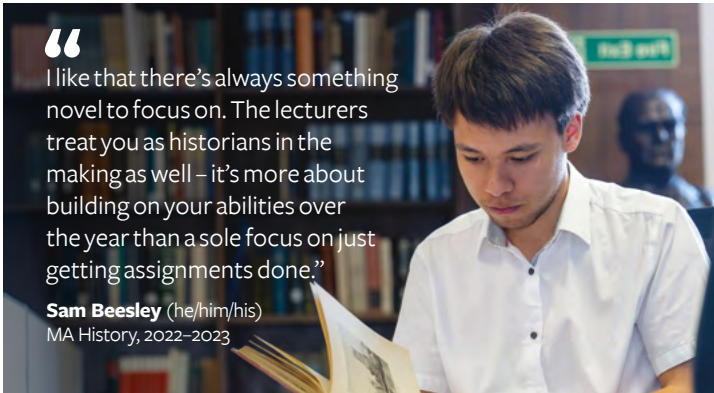
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HISTORY

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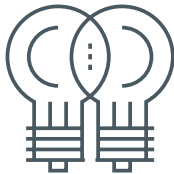
I like that there’s always something novel to focus on. The lecturers treat you as historians in the making as well – it’s more about building on your abilities over the year than a sole focus on just getting assignments done.”

Sam Beesley (he/him/his)
MA History, 2022–2023



Career opportunities

Graduates in history have gone on to careers in the civil service, broadcast and print journalism, risk analysis and the heritage and conservation sector.



Home to our **world-leading** Parkes Institute for the study of Jewish/non-Jewish relations

Choose Southampton

- > Unique archival resources include the Wellington, Parkes Jewish Archives, Palmerston and Mountbatten Papers
- > Major expertise in a wide range of research areas including: war and empire; cultural, social and religious history; sexuality and gender; political and national histories; migration and refugees; and naval history

Subject overview

Whether you are looking to further develop your interest in a particular area of historical study (MA History), want to learn about how museums across the world curate their Holocaust heritage (MA Holocaust: History, Experience, Heritage) or wish to explore how to encourage and effect global change today by learning how these challenges were met in the past (MA Global Challenges: History, Policy and Practice), History at Southampton provides a stimulating environment in which you can learn from expert historians, engage with renowned archives and undertake exciting research.

Our courses

Course	Campus	FT/PT
MA History	Avenue	Full time
MA Holocaust: History, Experience, Heritage	Avenue	Full time or part time
MA Global Challenges: History, Policy and Practice	Avenue	Full time



Find out more

RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

HISTORY

Subject overview

Our PhDs offer a full chronological, geographical and thematic range drawing on the expertise of more than 40 historians. You'll have access to the archival material in the Hartley Library's Special Collections, including prestigious collections of primary documents relating to the history of Britain and its Empire. You'll be encouraged to participate in part-time tutoring and research seminars, and to present and publish your research findings. You'll receive training in research and presentation skills, and intensive supervision over your research project.

Our courses

Course	Campus	FT/PT	Closing Date
PhD/PhD by Distance Learning*	Avenue	Full time or part time	June and October

Research centres

Centre for Imperial and Post-Colonial Studies

Centre for Medieval and Renaissance Culture

The Parkes Institute for the Study of Jewish/Non-Jewish Relations

Southampton Centre for Eighteenth-Century Studies

Southampton Centre for Nineteenth-Century Research

Research themes

American and Atlantic history

Ancient and medieval history

Britain and Europe in the Middle Ages

Early modern history

Eighteenth-century studies

History of the Americas and Asia

Jewish history

LGBT history

Medieval and Renaissance culture

Modern British and British colonial/post-colonial history

Modern European history

Research institute

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Key facts

Entry requirements: a UK bachelor's degree with upper second-class honours or higher and usually a master's degree (typically at merit or higher). See international equivalent qualifications on our website

English language: IELTS 6.5 overall, with a minimum of 6.5 in all components. We accept other English language tests, see page 37

Assessment: annual reports, thesis and viva voces (oral exams)

Start date: September or January

Applying: University application form with CV, research proposal, sample of written work, transcripts, certificates and references, plus interview

Fees and funding: there are a range of scholarships, bursaries and studentships available. For more information, see our website



Atafa Tajik



I enjoy incredible support from the faculty. I've built a strong relationship with the staff which makes me feel like a real part of the University community."

Atafa Tajik (she/her/hers)
History PhD, third year.



Find out more

* Please check www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/visa for eligibility to enrol on this programme

Key facts

Entry requirements: a UK bachelor's degree with upper second-class honours or higher in English, linguistics, modern languages or a related subject.
PLUS for **MA ELT/TESOL:** two years' professional experience in a related field. See international equivalent qualifications on our website

English language: IELTS 6.5 overall, with a minimum of 6.0 in all components.
MA Translation and Professional Communication Skills: IELTS 7.0 overall, with a minimum of 6.5 in all components.
We accept other English language tests, see page 37

Start date: September

Closing date: for course application deadlines, visit the How to Apply section on the individual course pages on the website

Applying: University application with degree transcripts

Fees and funding: see page 40

Deposits: see page 37



The course content is really challenging and demanding, encouraging me to come up with questions and conduct further research. The academic atmosphere is strong and international, and I can exchange thoughts with students from different countries.”

Mengdie Wang (she/her/hers)
MA Translation and Professional Communication Skills, 2025



6th
for linguistics*



Find out more

TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

LANGUAGES, CULTURES AND LINGUISTICS



Mengdie Wang

Choose Southampton

- > Three cutting-edge, internationally recognised research centres led by teams of international scholars
- > Interdisciplinary postgraduate training drawing from a broad range of language and linguistics expertise
- > Access to specialist eye-tracking technology for linguistic and language acquisition analysis

Subject overview

Within our suite of MA programmes, there are opportunities to deepen your understanding of your chosen subject, including applied linguistics/language in education, and global languages, cultures and societies. You may also gain professional skills required to develop your career in a range of multilingual and multicultural environments. Our interdisciplinary approach covers training in quantitative language methodologies, ethnography, thinking language testing, and cultural theory and analysis. Optional modules increase flexibility and allow you to create your own educational path.

Our courses

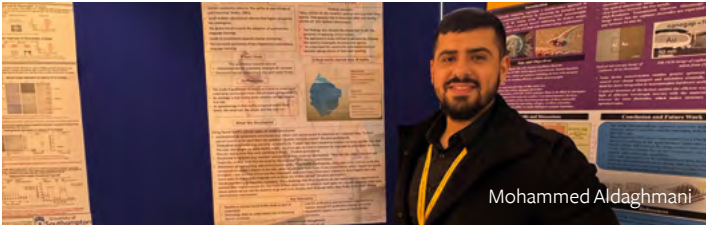
Course	Campus	FT/PT
MA Applied Linguistics for Language Teaching	Avenue	Full time or part time
MA ELT/TESOL Studies	Avenue	Full time
MA English Language Teaching/TESOL	Avenue	Full time or part time
MA Languages and Cultures	Avenue	Full time
MA Translation and Professional Communication Skills	Avenue	Full time

Career opportunities

Recent languages, cultures and linguistics graduates have followed a wide range of career paths, including teaching, translation, and marketing.

RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

LANGUAGES, CULTURES AND LINGUISTICS



Mohammed Aldaghmani

Subject overview

Our PhD programmes are available in all areas of modern languages research, including theoretical and applied linguistics, English language teaching, language education, discourse analysis, global Englishes, language acquisition, cultural and literary studies, translation studies, world history and anthropology. The PhD/PhD by Distance Learning route is thesis-only with no taught courses. Our IPHD in Applied Linguistics integrates structured coursework in applied linguistics and English language teaching with research skills training and the production of an original research thesis.

Our courses

Course	Campus	FT/PT	Closing Date
PhD/PhD by Distance Learning*	Avenue	Full time or part time	June and October
Integrated (iPhD) Applied Linguistics/ELT (English Language Teaching)	Avenue	Full time or part time	June

Research centres

Centre for Global Englishes (CGE)	Centre for Transnational Studies (TNS)
Centre for Linguistics, Language Education and Acquisition Research (CLLEAR)	

Research institute

The Southampton Institute for Arts and Humanities brings together disciplines and sectors seeking new kinds of critical approaches. Our work stretches far beyond university campuses. Partnerships with artists, writers, organisations and businesses allow us to shape creative futures in areas such as culture, heritage, sustainability, data and experimentation, economics, law, gender, technology, identity, regeneration, and wellbeing.

Key facts

Entry requirements:

PhD: a relevant UK bachelor's degree with upper second-class honours or higher and usually a master's degree (typically at merit or higher) in a relevant subject.

IPhD: a relevant UK bachelor's degree with upper second-class honours or higher.

See international equivalent qualifications on our website

English language: IELTS 6.5 overall, with a minimum of 6.5 in all components. We accept other English language tests, see page 37

Assessment:

PhD: annual reports, thesis and viva voces (oral exams).

IPhD: please see website

Start date:

PhD: September or January

IPhD: September

Applying: University application form with CV, research proposal, sample of written work, transcripts, certificates and references, plus interview

IPhD: As above but with two samples of written work

Fees and funding: there are a range of scholarships, bursaries and studentships available. For more information, see our website



Studying at Southampton significantly enhanced my understanding of research and research methodology.”

Mohammed Aldaghmani (he/him/his)
PhD in Modern Languages, final year



Find out more

* Please check www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/visa for eligibility to enrol on this programme

Key facts

Entry requirements: a UK bachelor's degree with upper second-class honours or higher in law or in a degree with a substantive legal component. See international equivalent qualifications on our website.

Work experience also considered on a case-by-case basis

English language: IELTS 7.0 overall, with minimum of 6.5 in each component. We accept other English language tests, see page 37

Assessment: assessment will vary depending on modules selected, but will include exams and coursework as well as a dissertation

Start date: end of September

Closing date: for course application deadlines, visit the How to Apply section on the individual course pages on the website

Applying: University online application form with transcripts

Fees and funding: see page 40

Deposits: see page 37

Career opportunities

Our LLM programmes are popular with students who would like to gain specialist knowledge to further their career and/or move into a new area of law.

TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

LAW

Choose Southampton

- Gain knowledge of career opportunities through weekly seminars delivered by leading commercial, maritime, international and human rights law researchers
- We offer prizes and internships to top-performing LLM students, and access to the London legal market
- Our LLM programmes begin with an intensive, one-week induction on the common law to help students familiarise themselves with the legal system of England and Wales

Subject overview

Our LLM programmes have been developed with contemporary global challenges in mind, and draw on the research of our academic staff who are actively involved in legal reform and development. Our flexible structure allows you to choose modules from a range of areas. You can explore global problems in international and human rights law, intellectual property and corporate governance, maritime and shipping law, or hone your analytical and research skills in commercial law and trade regulation. We offer tailored recruitment fairs and placement opportunities, prizes, pro bono work, and weekly guest seminars delivered by leading practitioners.

Our courses

Course	Campus	FT/PT
LLM Master of Laws	Highfield	Full time or part time
LLM Maritime Law	Highfield	Full time or part time
LLM International Commercial and Corporate Law	Highfield	Full time or part time
LLM International Law and Human Rights	Highfield	Full time or part time



Most of all, I enjoy the interdisciplinary nature of the course, the variety of modules available, and the exposure they provide to new areas of law. I also value the expertise and knowledge of the lecturers.”

Olayinka Komolafe (he/him/his)

LLM International Law and Human Rights, 2024-2025



**Find out
more**

RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

LAW



Hwon Lee

Subject overview

Our PhD programme offers extensive opportunities to undertake independent research in a diverse and vibrant environment. Working alongside our internationally recognised academics, you'll develop a variety of analytical tools and critical skills, equipping you to compete with the very best in your chosen career path. Many of our former students have successful careers in academia or in private practice; others work for national governments or within international organisations.

Our courses

Course	Campus	FT/PT	Closing Date
PhD	Highfield	Full time or part time	None

Research centres

Institute of Maritime Law	Centre for International Law and Globalisation
Centre for Global Constitutionalism	Centre for Private and Commercial Law
Centre for Law and Technology	Stefan Cross Centre for Women, Equality and Law
People, Property and Community	
Centre for Justice Studies	

Key facts

Entry requirements: a relevant UK bachelor's degree with upper second-class honours or higher. See international equivalent qualifications on our website

English language: IELTS 7.0 overall, with a minimum of 6.5 in all components. We accept other English language tests, see page 37

Assessment: annual reports, thesis and viva voces (oral exams)

Start date: September, with the possibility of additional entry dates. See website

Applying: University application form with CV, research proposal, transcripts, certificates and references, plus interview

Fees and funding: there are a range of scholarships, bursaries and studentships available. For more information, see our website



Southampton Law School's Institute of Maritime Law (IML) is a world-renowned research centre in maritime law. Regular workshops held by IML establish an excellent research environment for students and encourage us to engage more with maritime professionals."

Hwon Lee (she/her/hers)
PhD Law, The International Law of the Sea, fourth year



Find out more

Key facts

Entry requirements: a UK bachelor's degree with upper second-class honours or higher in a relevant discipline, which must include a strong mathematics background. See international equivalent qualifications on our website

English language: IELTS 6.5 overall, with a minimum of 6.0 in all components. We accept other English language tests, see page 37

Assessment: examinations, coursework and dissertation

Start date: end of September

Closing date: for course application deadlines, visit the How to Apply section on the individual course pages on the website

Applying: University online application form with transcripts

Fees and funding: see page 40

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Related courses

MSc Applied Statistics page 107

MSc Social Research Methods with Applied Statistics page 107

MSc Data Analytics for Government page 107

MSc Digital Humanities (Data Science) page 97

Career opportunities

Mathematical sciences graduates have gone on to work for a number of high-profile companies and organisations, including PwC, IBM and Deloitte.



Home to the Southampton Statistical Sciences Research Institute (S3RI), one of the **UK's leading interdisciplinary statisticians groups**



Find out more

TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES



13th in the UK
for statistics and operational research*



99%
of our mathematical sciences research outputs are rated world leading or internationally excellent**

Choose Southampton

- > Strong links with recruiters across a range of industries
- > We are accredited by the Institute and Faculty of Actuaries
- > State-of-the-art Maths Student Centre, a study and social space exclusively for maths students
- > Home to CORMSIS***, which applies advanced mathematical and analytical modelling to help organisations make better decisions

Subject overview

Mathematical sciences offers a distinct multidisciplinary approach, drawing from leading academics and researchers across the University to gain broad insights into areas spanning pure and applied mathematics, statistics and operational research. As a postgraduate student, you will benefit from a vibrant and supportive environment, and intensive teaching that builds on your existing skills and knowledge. Optional modules allow you to create your own educational path, and there are opportunities for summer projects with partner organisations across a wide range of industries.

Our courses

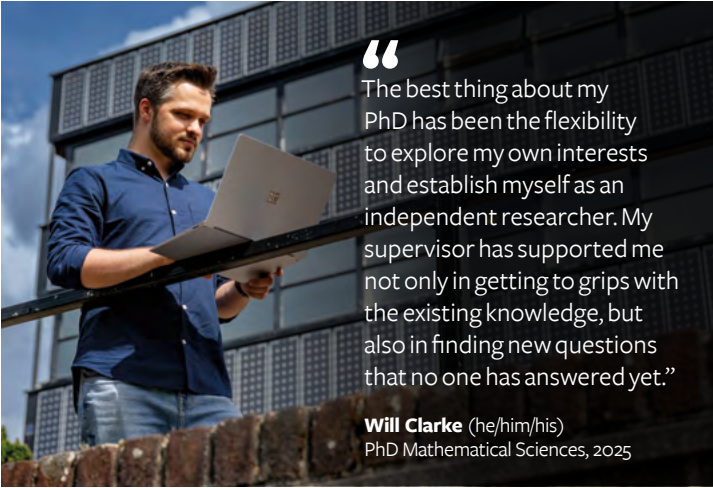
Course	Campus	FT/PT
MSc/PG Dip Actuarial Science	Highfield	Full time or part time
MSc Data and Decision Analytics	Highfield	Full time
MSc Operational Research and Data Science	Highfield	Full time or part time
MSc Operational Research and Finance	Highfield	Full time or part time
MSc Statistics	Highfield	Full time
MSc Statistics with Applications in Medicine	Highfield	Full time or part time
MSc Statistics and Data Science	Highfield	Full time

* QS World University Rankings by Subject, 2025 ** REF, 2021

*** Centre for Operational Research, Management Science and Information Systems

RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES



“The best thing about my PhD has been the flexibility to explore my own interests and establish myself as an independent researcher. My supervisor has supported me not only in getting to grips with the existing knowledge, but also in finding new questions that no one has answered yet.”

Will Clarke (he/him/his)
PhD Mathematical Sciences, 2025

Subject overview

We are internationally renowned for our excellent network of collaborations and strengths spanning pure and applied mathematics, theoretical physics, operational research and statistics. Your PhD/IPhD will be supervised by international experts in their field who will provide further in-depth training. You'll be encouraged to participate in research seminars and discussion, and attend conferences. You'll benefit from an extensive range of professional training and development, building transferable skills for your future career.

Our courses

Course	Campus	FT/PT	Closing Date
PhD	Highfield	Full time or part time	None
Integrated PhD (IPhD)	Highfield	Full time or part time	June

Research groups

Applied Mathematics and
Theoretical Physics
Operational Research (OR)

Pure Mathematics
Statistics

Key facts

Entry requirements: a UK bachelor's degree with upper second-class honours or higher and usually a master's degree (typically at merit or higher).
See international equivalent qualifications on our website

English language: IELTS 6.5 overall, with a minimum of 6.0 in all components. We accept other English language tests, see page 37

Assessment:

PhD: annual reports, thesis and viva voces (oral exams).

IPhD: please see website

Start date:

PhD: September, with the possibility of additional entry dates. See website.

IPhD September

Applying:

University application form with CV, research proposal, transcripts, certificates and references, plus interview

Fees and funding:

there are a range of scholarships, bursaries and studentships available. For more information, see our website

Related courses

PhD Computer Science page 63

PhD Physics page 101



Find out more

Key facts

Entry requirements: a relevant UK bachelor's degree with second-class honours, or relevant professional qualification, postqualifying professional experience, or intercalation from a medical degree. See international equivalent qualifications on our website. Applicants who do not meet current entry requirements may be able to join our pre-master's programme: see page 44

English language: IELTS 7.0 overall with a minimum of 6.5 in all components. We accept other English language tests, see page 37

Assessment: may include written assignments, oral presentations, exams, multiple choice question exams, interdisciplinary group work, reciprocal peer teaching, debates and clinically relevant translational assessments; dissertations can either be traditional research or a professional project

Start date: September/October

Closing date: for course application deadlines, visit the How to Apply section on the individual course pages on the website

Applying: University online application form with transcripts and personal statement

Fees and funding: see page 40

Deposits: see page 37



Research and teaching at one of the **country's leading teaching hospitals**, the University's purpose-built, multi-million pound Life Sciences building, and the CCI, the UK's first dedicated centre for cancer immunology research



Find out more

TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

MEDICINE



“I enjoy talking about complex health topics in a room full of people who share a similar passion. Although our enthusiasm is shared, everyone's background is unique and the range of perspectives I hear from is astounding!”

Alicyn Grete (she/her/hers)
Public Health master's student (Public Health Management), 2023–2024

Choose Southampton

- Ranked in the top 100 globally for medicine for the 10th year running*
- Our strong partnership with the local NHS will enhance your career by delivering the latest clinical teaching and translational research
- World-renowned academics with an outstanding reputation for combined expertise in research and teaching

Subject overview

Our master's programmes allow you to explore several aspects of medicine for health including allergic disease, medical technology, innovation and design or public health. Our biomedical sciences-themed programmes allow you to explore biomedical science by research, cancer biology and immunology or genomic data and technologies. The strength of our research culture supports all our master's teaching, equipping you with the advanced knowledge and skills to meet tomorrow's health challenges. Some programmes offer optional pathways and modules to allow you to tailor your studies to suit your interests.

Based in one of the country's leading teaching hospitals, you will benefit from our close links with the NHS, local authorities and the UK Health Security Agency, and develop your expertise in best practice.

Our courses

Course	Campus	FT/PT
MSc/PGCert/PGDip Allergy	Online	Full time or part time
MSc Biomedical Sciences by Research	UHC**/Highfield	Full time
MSc Cancer Biology and Immunology	UHC**/Highfield	Full time
MSc Genomics	UHC**/Highfield	Full time or part time
MPH/PGCert/PGDip Public Health	UHC**/Highfield	Full time or part time
MSc Medical Technology, Innovation and Design	UHC**	Full time

* QS World University Rankings by Subject, 2025

**University Hospital Campus

RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

MEDICINE



Alex Robinson

Subject overview

Our PhD/DM research programmes span fundamental discovery science to clinical innovation. Whether your interest lies in clinical, whole organism, or in-silico studies, you will apply and develop state-of-the-art experimental and computational methodologies to address your research question, with the potential to change the world for the better.

You'll join a collaborative, interdisciplinary team of researchers and students and be supervised by academics who are leaders in their field. You'll benefit from an extensive range of professional training and development, building transferable skills for your future career.

Our courses

Course	Campus	FT/PT	Closing Date
PhD	UHC*/ Highfield	Full time or part time	None
Integrated PhD (IPhD) Biomedical Science	UHC*/ Highfield	Full time or part time	January
Doctor of Medicine (DM)	UHC*/ Highfield	Full time or part time	None

Research themes

Cancer sciences	Immunology
Clinical ethics and law	Infection
Clinical neuroscience and psychiatry	Medical education
Developmental origins of health and disease (DOHaD)	Nutrition, metabolism, endocrinology and cardiovascular
Genomics, epigenetics and bioinformatics	Population health
Human development, stem cells and regeneration	Primary care
	Respiratory, allergy and critical care

Key facts

Entry requirements:

PhD: a UK bachelor's degree with upper second-class honours or higher.

IPhD/DM: please see website.

See international equivalent qualifications on our website

English language:

PhD/DM: IELTS 6.5 overall, with a minimum of 6.0 in all components.

IPhD: please see website.

We accept other English language tests, see page 37

Assessment:

PhD: annual reports, thesis and viva voces (oral exams)

IPhD/DM: please see website

Start date:

PhD/DM: September, with the possibility of additional entry dates. See website.

IPhD: September

Applying: University application form with CV, transcripts, certificates and references, plus interview

Fees and funding: there are a range of scholarships, bursaries and studentships available. For more information, see our website

“The research facilities and network here are excellent. This allows for comprehensive and interdisciplinary study, with most students working at the forefront of their research area.”

Alex Robinson (He/Him/His)
PhD Translational Biomedical Sciences, third year.



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* University Hospital Campus

Key facts

Entry requirements:

MMus: a UK bachelor's degree with upper second-class honours or higher in music or related subject.

MA: a UK bachelor's degree with upper second-class honours or higher in any performing arts, humanities, business or social science subject. See international equivalent qualifications on our website

English language: IELTS 6.5 overall, with a minimum of 6.0 in all components. We accept other English language tests, see page 37

Assessment: presentations, analyses, annotated playlists, teaching reflections and management pitches, and final projects including performances, essays and composition portfolio

Start date: September

Closing date: for course application deadlines, visit the How to Apply section on the individual course pages on the website

Applying: University application form with degree transcripts and two academic references, plus for MMus sample of written work/composition/recorded performance (depending on pathway)

Fees and funding: see page 40

Deposits: see page 37



My favourite part of the course is the practical opportunities, such as frequent concerts and masterclasses. These help me deepen my professional knowledge and enhance my practical skills and teamwork abilities.”

Xinyang Han (she/her/hers)
MMus Performance, 2024–2025



Find out more

TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

MUSIC



Choose Southampton

- > Teaching by practitioners and researchers of international standing in music management, composition, music education, musicology, and performance
- > Regular visits by world-leading performers, scholars and industry figures
- > Scholarships available for students
- > Access to electronic music studios, specialist practice facilities and Turner Sims concert hall

Subject overview

Our programmes provide opportunities for further research and practical skills training. Our MMus features a range of options and pathways in Composition, Music Education, Musicology and Performance, leading to a final project. Each pathway benefits from research-led teaching by experts in music history, cultural studies of music, performance studies, music education, and prominent active composers and performers across various genres. Our industry-facing MA International Music Management programme prepares you for a future career within the music business. You will take modules taught by academics and professional managers in music management fundamentals, global music industries and practical skills.

Our courses

Course	Campus	FT/PT
MMus Music (Composition)	Highfield	Full time or part time
MMus Music (Music Education)	Highfield	Full time or part time
MMus Music (Musicology)	Highfield	Full time or part time
MMus Music (Performance)	Highfield	Full time or part time
MA International Music Management	Highfield	Full time

Career opportunities

Our students may succeed in various music-related areas, including further research at doctoral level, careers in the music industry or the wider cultural sector, teaching, or freelance music work. Recent graduates have followed a wide range of career paths in the industry including performing, composing, music publishing, business, teaching, and research.

RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

MUSIC



Subject overview

You'll benefit from excellent research facilities and expert supervision across musicology, cultural studies, composition, performance, analysis, music education, music technology and music theory. You can write an original research thesis with our specialists on a topic in music history (including western art music and global music history), music theory, music education, opera studies, cultural policy, ethnomusicology/music sociology, music and technology and music and gender. Our performance PhD offers you the opportunity to demonstrate your expertise through recitals, recordings, and practise-led research. The breadth of composition expertise is another strength; your portfolio might consist of a music theatre show, a jazz or pop album, film and game reel, or pieces for the concert hall.

Our courses

Course	Campus	FT/PT	Closing Date
PhD/PhD by Distance Learning†	Highfield	Full time or part time	June and October

Research institute

The Southampton Institute for Arts and Humanities brings together disciplines and sectors seeking new kinds of critical approaches. Our work stretches far beyond university campuses. Partnerships with artists, writers, organisations and businesses allow us to shape creative futures in areas such as culture, heritage, sustainability, data and experimentation, economics, law, gender, technology, identity, regeneration, and wellbeing.

Key facts

Entry requirements: a relevant UK bachelor's degree with upper second-class honours or higher and usually a master's degree (typically at merit or higher) in a relevant subject. See international equivalent qualifications on our website

English language:**Musicology/Music technology:**

IELTS 6.5 overall, with a minimum of 6.5 in all components.

Composition/Performance:

IELTS 6.5 overall, with a minimum of 6.0 in all components.

We accept other English language tests, see page 37

Assessment: annual reports, thesis, portfolio, compositions, performances (dependent on pathway) and viva voces (oral exams)

Start date: September or January

Applying: University application form with CV, research proposal, sample of written work (sample of recorded solo or accompanied performance for Performance PhD), transcripts, certificates and references, plus interview

Fees and funding: there are a range of scholarships, bursaries and studentships available. For more information, see our website

Research groups

Composition and Music Technology Group

Music Performance Research Group

Musicology and Ethnomusicology

Music Education and Social Justice



Find out more

†Please check www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/visa for eligibility to enrol on this programme

Key facts

Entry requirements: see separate section on page 93

English language: IELTS 6.5 overall, with a minimum of 6.0 in all components.

MSc Adult/Child/Mental Health

Nursing: IELTS 7.0 overall, with a minimum of 6.5 in writing and 7.0 in reading, listening and speaking
We accept other English language tests, see page 37

Assessment: examinations, presentations, coursework, project work and research paper for publication

Start date: September

Closing date: for course application deadlines, visit the How to Apply section on the individual course pages on the website

Applying: University application form with transcripts, reference and personal statement. You may be required to attend a selection event. For MSc Nursing pre-registration courses, application is via UCAS

Fees and funding: see page 40

Deposits: see page 37



Advanced neonatal nurse practitioners have a key role within neonatal units in the UK. Southampton staff know this, and therefore the course provides students with unique learning opportunities throughout the experienced and multidisciplinary academic team.”

David Rodriguez

Marchena (he/him/his)

MSc Advanced Clinical Practice
(Advanced Neonatal Nurse Practitioner), 2022–2025



Find out more

TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

NURSING, MIDWIFERY AND HEALTHCARE

Choose Southampton

- > Pursue a career in healthcare and gain registration as a nurse, if you have a degree, with our pre-registration programmes
- > Benefit from internationally renowned programmes and modules to support post-qualifying healthcare professional development
- > Immerse yourself in a healthcare-focused, multidisciplinary, supportive learning community to build your network and skills and achieve your full potential

Subject overview

Our postgraduate programmes and study options include part-time and full-time programmes, as well as standalone modules relevant to registered healthcare professionals and those aspiring to work within healthcare settings. Our pre-registration postgraduate nursing programmes will suit you if you hold a first degree and want to gain registration and move into a career as a registered nurse, while our MSc Professional Practice in Health Sciences programme offers the flexibility to build a bespoke learning experience. Our world-class academic team drive research and innovation in healthcare and inform healthcare policy. Join us to build your capacity to provide outstanding and compassionate care for patients and healthcare service users.

Our courses

Course	Campus	FT/PT
Pre-registration programmes		
MSc Adult Nursing*	Highfield	Full time
MSc Child Nursing*	Highfield	Full time
MSc Mental Health Nursing*	Highfield	Full time



We are ranked in the **top 3 UK universities** for the overall quality of our research within our disciplines and are a world-leading research environment.[†]

[†] Environment 100% 4*, highest possible score, REF 2021

*Programmes open to international applicants

Course	Campus	FT/PT
Post-qualifying programmes		
MSc Advanced Clinical Practice (subject to review, see page 43)	Highfield	Full time
PG Cert Advanced Health Assessment and Prescribing (subject to review, see page 43)	Highfield	Full time
MSc Amputation and Prosthetic Rehabilitation (subject to review, see page 43)*	Highfield	Full time or part time
MSc Clinical Exercise Physiology (subject to approval, see page 43)*	Highfield	Full time
MRes Clinical and Health Research* (subject to review, see page 43)	Highfield	Full time or part time
MSc/Pg Cert Leadership and Management in Health and Social Care* (subject to review, see page 43)	Highfield	Full time or part time
MSc Neonatology*	Online	Part time
MSc/PG Cert Professional Practice in Health Sciences* (subject to review, see page 43)	Highfield	Full time or part time
MSc Top up Nursing Studies	Highfield	Full time

Career opportunities

Our programmes are designed to meet the requirements of healthcare employers and professional bodies. Our graduates work within advanced clinical practice roles, in specialist, research and consultant roles, and in leadership roles in a variety of healthcare settings.



**Ranked 3rd
in the UK
and 13th in
the world**
for nursing**

Entry requirements

MSc Advanced Clinical Practice/ PG Cert Advanced Health Assessment and Prescribing:

a UK bachelor's degree with minimum lower second-class honours, or an equivalent standard in other qualifications approved by the University in a subject from a clinical or science background. Registration with a UK health professional body; two years' relevant clinical experience (three years for PG Cert); concurrent employment in a suitable job role with employer agreement to undertake the programme.

MSc Adult/ Child/Mental Health Nursing (pre-registration): a UK bachelor's degree with minimum lower second-class honours, or an equivalent standard in other qualifications approved by the University. GCSE English language and maths 4–9 or A*–C. You will be required to successfully complete a Recognition of Prior Learning claim as a condition of entry to the programme. Applicants for the MSc option must include 620 hours prior clinical practice experience and 650 hours prior theoretical learning as part of this claim.

MSc Amputation and Prosthetic Rehabilitation:

a UK bachelor's degree with minimum lower second-class honours or an equivalent standard in other qualifications approved by the University in a relevant health related subject. If you do not meet the entry requirements, we may consider your professional work experience in a relevant field.

MRes Clinical and Health

Research: a UK bachelor's degree with minimum lower second-class honours or an equivalent standard in other qualifications approved by the University in a relevant health related subject. If you do not meet the entry requirements, we may consider your professional work experience in a relevant field.

MSc Leadership and Management in Health and Social Care:

a UK bachelor's degree with minimum lower second-class honours or an equivalent standard in other qualifications approved by the University in a relevant health related or other relevant subject. If you do not meet the entry requirements, we may consider your professional work experience in a relevant field.

MSc Neonatology: a UK bachelor's degree with minimum lower second-class honours, or an equivalent standard in other qualifications approved by the University in a clinical, health or science subject. Relevant clinical neonatal experience. Be equipped for online learning and study.

MSc Professional Practice in Health Sciences:

a UK bachelor's degree with minimum lower second-class honours or higher, or an equivalent standard in other qualifications approved by the University in a relevant subject from a clinical, health or science background. If you do not have the exact entry requirements, we can take your professional experience and recognition of prior learning into account.

MSc Top up Nursing Studies:

a Postgraduate Diploma from the University of Southampton and registration for this master's within three years of completion or within four years of completion of Public Health Practice: Specialist Community Public Health Nursing (SCPHN).

**MSc Clinical Exercise
Physiology:** see website.

* Programmes open to international applicants

** QS World University Rankings by Subject, 2025

Key facts

Entry requirements: a relevant UK bachelor's degree with upper second-class honours or higher. See international equivalent qualifications on our website

English language: IELTS 6.5 overall, with a minimum of 6.0 in all components. We accept other English language tests, see page 37

Assessment: annual reports, thesis and viva voces (oral exams)

Start date: September, with the possibility of additional entry dates. See website

Applying: University application form with CV, research proposal, transcripts, certificates and references, plus interview

Fees and funding: there are a range of scholarships, bursaries and studentships available. For more information, see our website



The international reputation of the University's research is excellent, and I knew I would have the opportunity to collaborate with outstanding researchers in my field. Southampton showed a strong desire to support Black heritage students at PhD level, and I love the University's policy of encouraging collaboration across faculties."

Leon Campbell (he/him/his)
PhD Health Sciences, second year

RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

NURSING, MIDWIFERY AND HEALTHCARE



Subject overview

Our PhD programme offers you the opportunity to join a leading research group within a world-class institution. Postgraduate research projects are offered across our research themes and address globally important health and care challenges. You will be based at the University's main campus or at our purpose-built clinical academic facility at University Hospital Campus (UHC). You'll be part of our vibrant research community via participating in active research groups, research seminars and student forums.

Our courses

Course	Campus	FT/PT	Closing Date
PhD Health Sciences	Highfield/ UHC*	Full time or part time	None

Research groups

Active Living	Fundamental Care and Safety
Health Needs	Health Workforce and Systems

* University Hospital Campus



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more**

TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

OCEAN AND EARTH SCIENCE



Our unique Waterfront Campus

Choose Southampton

- 98% of our overall research is regarded as world leading or internationally excellent*
- Ranked 40th in the world for Earth and marine science**
- Study at our Waterfront Campus, based at the National Oceanography Centre Southampton (NOCS), one of the world's largest centres dedicated to research and teaching in Earth and marine science

Subject overview

Join one of Europe's leading ocean and Earth science communities. Benefitting from the unique facilities and expertise at our Waterfront Campus at NOCS, you will gain the skills and knowledge needed for a successful career or further study. Our programmes range in focus, from understanding marine systems, and uncovering the hidden world below the Earth's surface, to tackling the complex challenge of sustainably managing natural resources. Choose from a traditional MSc, one with an increased research focus, or start building your international profile with unique programmes jointly offered with leading partners in Europe or Hong Kong. Whatever your choice, you will learn through theoretical and practical sessions while gaining hands-on boat, laboratory and computing experience.

Our courses

Course	Campus	FT/PT
MSc Applied Coastal and Offshore Geoscience	Waterfront	Full time
MSc Oceanography	Waterfront	Full time
MSc Marine Environment and Resources	See website	Full time
MSc Geophysics	Waterfront	Full time
MSc Global Marine Resources Management	Waterfront (Semester 1), ****HKUST (Semester 2)	Full time
MSc Ocean and Earth Science by Research	Waterfront	Full time

*REF, 2021 (Earth Systems and Environmental Sciences Unit of Assessment)

**QS World University Rankings by Subject, 2025

***REF, 2021 (5th out of 39 submissions, based on overall grade point average rank)

****Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

Key facts

Entry requirements: a UK bachelor's degree with upper second-class (MSc Global Marine Resources Management lower second-class) honours or higher. See website for accepted degree subjects. See international equivalent qualifications on our website

English language: IELTS 7.0 overall with a minimum of 6.5 in all components. IELTS 6.5 overall with a minimum of 6.0 in all components (MSc Marine Environment and Resources and MSc Applied Coastal and Offshore Geoscience). IELTS 7.0 overall with a minimum of 6.0 in all components (MSc Global Marine Resources Management). We accept other English language tests. See page 37

Assessment: examination, coursework assignments and dissertation/research project

Start date: September

Closing date: for course application deadlines, visit the How to Apply section on the individual course pages on the website

Applying: University application form with transcripts, references and CV

MSc Marine Environment and

Resources: please apply at www.merconsortium.eu

MSc Global Marine Resources

Management: please apply through the HKUST Online Admissions System fyts.hkust.edu.hk/admissions/ Admission-to-Hong-Kong-Campus/submitting-an-application/online-application

Fees and funding: see page 40

Deposits: see page 37

Career opportunities

Ocean and Earth science graduates have followed a wide range of career paths including working in the marine environmental sector or undertaking PhD research in marine sciences.



Find out more

Key facts

Entry requirements: a relevant UK bachelor's degree with upper second-class honours or higher. See international equivalent qualifications on our website

English language: IELTS 6.5 overall, with a minimum of 6.0 in all components. We accept other English language tests, see page 37

Assessment: annual reports, thesis and viva voces (oral exams)

Start date: September, with the possibility of additional entry dates. See website

Applying: University application form with CV, research proposal, transcripts, certificates and references, plus interview

Fees and funding: there are a range of scholarships, bursaries and studentships available. For more information, see our website

RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

OCEAN AND EARTH SCIENCE



Eloïse Savineau researching zooplankton ecology in the 'twilight zone' of the ocean

Subject overview

Our PhDs provide you with the opportunity to benefit from the University's Waterfront Campus, based at the National Oceanography Centre Southampton (NOCS), which attracts experts from around the world. The combination of direct access to world-class research facilities, ships and ocean technology provides many opportunities for fieldwork on land and sea, including scientific cruises not traditionally found in university environments. You'll carry out research of the highest quality, leading to publications in top journals. We are a large, world-ranking and interdisciplinary community, with backgrounds in marine biology, chemistry, computer science, Earth science, engineering, environmental sciences, geography, geology, geophysics, mathematics, meteorology, natural sciences, oceanography, and physics. Research areas cover land, coasts and oceans. You'll benefit from an extensive range of professional training and development, building transferable skills for your future career.

Our courses

Course	Campus	FT/PT	Closing Date
PhD	Waterfront	Full time or part time	None

Research groups

Geochemistry	Marine Biology and Ecology
Geology and Geophysics	Palaeoceanography and Palaeoclimate
Marine Biogeochemistry	Physical Oceanography

“My first scientific research cruise was on the *RRS James Cook* to the Porcupine Abyssal Plain in the North-East Atlantic Ocean for three weeks. I gained valuable skills in conducting research at sea and I look forward to tailoring these towards my own research.”

Eloïse Savineau
PhD Oceanography, final year



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TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

PHILOSOPHY

Choose Southampton

- 6th in the UK for philosophy research*, and joint 1st for research impact**
- Research expertise across the subject, especially in ethics, epistemology, aesthetics, language, logic and metaphysics, and history of philosophy
- Home to the Southampton Ethics Centre, hosting regular ethics events across the University
- A wide range of optional modules allows you to personalise your studies

Subject overview

Our MA and MSc programmes allow you to pursue your interests taught by leading experts. On the MA Philosophy you can take optional modules reflecting our broad research interests – from Nietzsche and philosophy of wellbeing to the ethics of climate change – alongside core modules in central areas, and a dissertation on a topic of your choice. On the MA Global Business Ethics and Philosophy of Management, you will explore the distinctive ethical challenges posed by our rapidly changing world, focusing on business, professional, and organisational ethics, and with optional modules from strategic management to the ethics of AI. With our data science course, explore and critique how relationships between humans, data and technology continue to evolve.

Our courses

Course	Campus	FT/PT
MA Philosophy	Avenue	Full time or part time
MA Global Business Ethics and Philosophy of Management	Avenue	Full time
MSc Digital Humanities (Data Science)	Avenue	Full time



I chose to continue to postgraduate study at Southampton due to my interest in the course, the location, and my familiarity with the exceptional staff in the department.”

Thomas Phillips (he/him/his)
MA Philosophy, 2023;
Private tutor

Key facts

Entry requirements: a UK bachelor's degree with upper second-class honours or higher in philosophy, or a related subject (for Digital Humanities, a humanities or non-numerate social science subject). See international equivalent qualifications on our website

English language:

IELTS 6.5 overall, with a minimum of 6.0 in all components. We accept other English language tests, see page 37

Assessment: essays, commentaries, presentations and dissertation. For Digital Humanities, written reports, oral presentations, video essays, infographics and posters

Start date: September

Closing date: for course application deadlines, visit the How to Apply section on the individual course pages on the website

Applying: University application with degree transcripts, two academic references

Fees and funding: see page 40

Deposits: see page 37

Career opportunities

Philosophy graduates have followed a wide range of career paths, including banking, journalism, law, advertising, marketing, teaching, media, IT, accountancy, and management.



We are a founder member of the **European Normativity Network** and the **Southern Normativity Group**



Find out more

* REF, 2021 (6th out of 35 submissions, based on overall grade point average rank)

** REF, 2021 (Joint 1st out of 35 submissions, based on grade point average rank for impact)

Key facts

Entry requirements: a UK bachelor's degree with upper second-class honours or higher and usually a master's degree (typically at merit or higher). See international equivalent qualifications on our website

English language: IELTS 6.5 overall, with a minimum of 6.5 in all components. We accept other English language tests, see page 37

Assessment: annual reports, thesis and viva voces (oral exams)

Start date: September or January

Applying: University application form CV, research proposal, two samples of written work (at least one of which must be on a topic closely related to the proposed PhD topic), transcripts, certificates and references, plus interview

Fees and funding: there are a range of scholarships, bursaries and studentships available. For more information, see our website



Going into a PhD can be intimidating, but at Southampton, you're made to feel part of the team from the moment you arrive - by both faculty and peers."

George Stewart
PhD Philosophy, third year

RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

PHILOSOPHY

Subject overview

Our PhD programme gives you the opportunity to pursue a substantial independent research project supervised by one of the leaders in the field. In addition to one-to-one supervisions, you may present your work at the weekly postgraduate research seminar, and attend taught graduate classes in central areas of philosophy. Southampton hosts Genia Schönbaumsfeld's ERC Advanced grant on the Ethics of Doubt, providing the venue for many conferences and workshops on the themes of Kierkegaard, scepticism and conspiracy theory. You will benefit from your active participation in our vibrant research community, and from an extensive range of professional training and development, building transferable skills for your future career.

Our courses

Course	Campus	FT/PT	Closing Date
PhD/ PhD by Distance Learning†	Avenue	Full time or part time	June and October

Research themes

Analytic aesthetics and the history of aesthetics	History of philosophy
Epistemology	Language, logic and metaphysics
Ethics	Wittgenstein and early analytic philosophy

Research institute

The Southampton Institute for Arts and Humanities brings together disciplines and sectors seeking new kinds of critical approaches. Our work stretches far beyond university campuses. Partnerships with artists, writers, organisations and businesses allow us to shape creative futures in areas such as culture, heritage, sustainability, data and experimentation, economics, law, gender, technology, identity, regeneration, and wellbeing.



Find out more

†Please check www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/visa for eligibility to enrol on this programme

TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

PHOTONICS AND OPTOELECTRONICS

Choose Southampton

- Awarded a Queen's Anniversary Prize in recognition of our expertise in photonics and fibre optics
- 97% of our engineering research is rated world leading or internationally excellent*
- Our world-changing inventions navigate airliners, cut steel, manufacture life-saving medical devices, and power the internet
- Fibres invented and made in Southampton are on the Moon, Mars, and the International Space Station

Subject overview

Our one-year master's degree will provide you with specialist knowledge of technologies that harness the power of light, such as lasers and optical fibres. You will be taught by leading experts in the Optoelectronics Research Centre (ORC), a world-leading institute for photonics research, achieving £15m of grant income annually. You'll learn how to design and create optical components and materials in the laboratory. You will also be prepared for research and product development roles in the fast-growing photonics sector, or for PhD-level study.

Our courses

Course	Campus	FT/PT
MSc Optical Engineering	Highfield	Full time

Career opportunities

Graduates have gone on to work for a number of high-profile companies and organisations all over the world including Dyson, Facebook, Microsoft Research, Philips, National Physical Laboratory (NPL), and our local spin-out companies Fibercore, Lumenisity, and SPI Lasers (now TRUMPF Laser UK).

Key facts

Entry requirements: a UK upper second-class honours degree or higher in a related subject such as physics, electronics, engineering, materials science or mathematics. See international equivalent qualifications on our website

English language: IELTS 6.5 overall, with a minimum of 6.0 in all components. We accept other English language tests, see page 37

Assessment: coursework, examinations, and project

Start date: September

Closing date: for course application deadlines, visit the How to Apply section on the individual course pages on the website

Applying: University application form with transcripts

Fees and funding: see page 40

Deposits: see page 37



One of Europe's **premier cleanrooms** with a unique range of photonics and nanoelectronics fabrication capabilities



Find out more

Key facts

Entry requirements: a relevant UK bachelor's degree with upper second-class honours or higher and usually a master's degree (typically at merit or higher) in a relevant subject. See international equivalent qualifications on our website

English language: IELTS 6.0 overall, with a minimum of 5.5 in all components. We accept other English language tests, see page 37

Assessment: annual reports, thesis and viva voces (oral exams)

Start date: September, with the possibility of additional entry dates. See website

Applying: University application form with CV, transcripts, certificates and references, plus interview

Fees and funding: there are a range of scholarships, bursaries and studentships available. For more information, see our website



The Optoelectronics Research Centre caught my eye, not only because it's the largest photonics research community in the UK, but also because it's the driving voice in the field. It consists of many research groups covering diverse and novel research subjects, and there's a culture of collaboration and entrepreneurship."

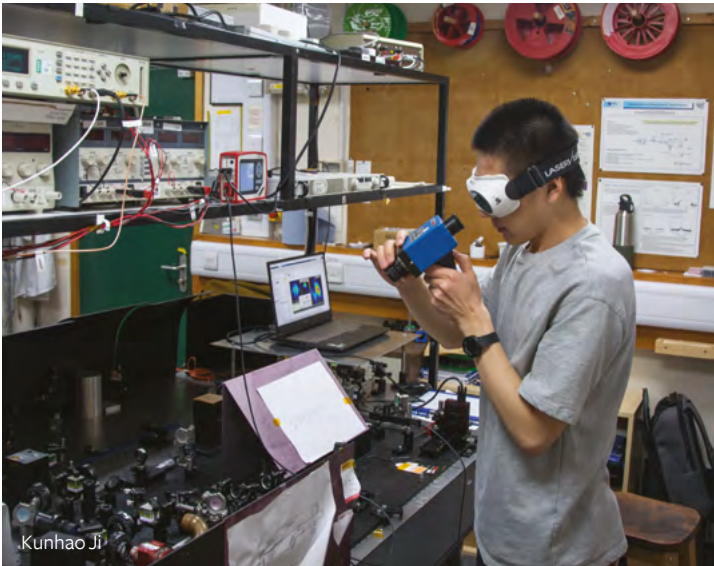
Kunhao Ji (he/him/his)
PhD in Optoelectronics, 2024



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RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

PHOTONICS AND OPTOELECTRONICS



Subject overview

Our PhDs provide you with a solid grounding in photonics and optoelectronics. These key enabling technologies will open up a wide range of careers in academia or industry. Working alongside our leading scientists, you'll conduct research in our state-of-the-art facilities, attend international conferences, and write journal papers. You'll benefit from an extensive range of professional training and development, building transferable skills for your future career.

Our courses

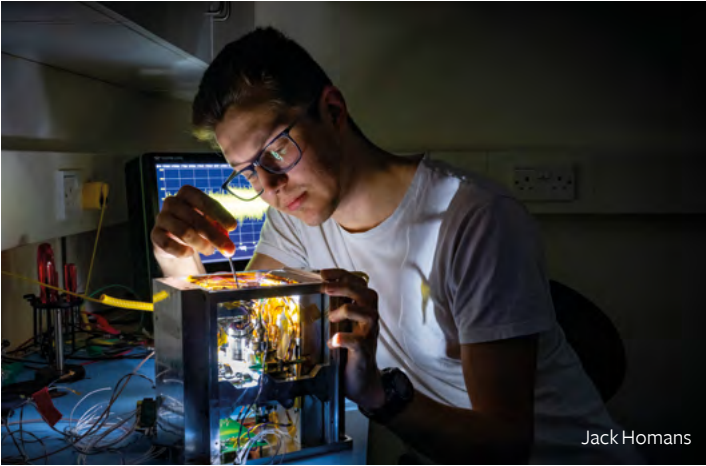
Course	Campus	FT/PT	Closing Date
PhD Optoelectronics (ORC)	Highfield	Full time or part time	None

Research themes

Optical fibres	Photonic circuits
Optical telecommunications	Nanophotonics
Light generation and manipulation	Optical sensors
Silicon photonics	Quantum photonics

RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY



Jack Homans

Subject overview

Join our rich and vibrant intellectual community and become part of a world-leading centre of research and discovery. Together we're understanding the physics behind the fabric of the Universe and how it affects the world we observe.

Supervised by expert academics, most of your time will be spent on research, with additional lectures and seminars. You could attend short courses or summer schools, such as Institute of Physics workshops or workshops run by the South East Physics Network. You will have the opportunity to travel for conferences and research collaborations at other large laboratories and world-class observatories, such as CERN and The European Southern Observatory in Chile. You'll benefit from an extensive range of professional training and development, building transferable skills for your future career.

Our courses

Course	Campus	FT/PT	Closing Date
PhD	Highfield	Full time or part time	None

Research groups

Astronomy	The Southampton Theory, Astrophysics and Gravitation Institute
Quantum, Light and Matter	Space Environment Physics
Southampton High-Energy Physics	

Key facts

Entry requirements: a relevant UK bachelor's degree, with upper second-class honours or higher and usually a master's degree (typically at merit or higher) in a relevant subject. See equivalent international qualifications on our website

English language: IELTS 6.0 overall with a minimum of 5.5 in all components. We accept other English language tests, see page 37

Assessment: annual reports, thesis and viva voces (oral exams)

Start date: September, with the possibility of additional entry dates. See website

Applying: University application form with CV, transcripts, certificates and references, plus interview

Fees and funding: there are a range of scholarships, bursaries and studentships available. For more information, see our website



I was offered the opportunity to pursue a PhD under Professor Ulbricht after studying an integrated master's at Southampton. My current project has given me the opportunity to adapt experiments that my group do, so they can be launched into space this year. Sending things into space has been a lifelong dream, so the project has been very exciting!"

Jack Homans (he/him/his)
PhD Physics, third year



Find out more

Key facts

Entry requirements: a UK bachelor's degree with upper second-class honours or higher in a social science subject. See international equivalent qualifications on our website

English language: IELTS 6.5 overall with a minimum of 6.0 in all components. We accept other English language tests, see page 37

Assessment: coursework and/or examination

Start date: end of September

Closing date: for course application deadlines, visit the How to Apply section on the individual course pages on the website

Applying: University online application form with transcripts

Fees and funding: funding may also be available from the South Coast Doctoral Training Partnership:

www.southcoastdtp.ac.uk

For more information, see page 40

Note: optional modules run according to staff availability and student uptake

Deposits: see page 37

TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS



Olivia Mills

Career opportunities

Our graduates go on to work in a range of positions in the public and private sectors including government departments, think tanks, security analysis, and NGOs.



My favourite aspect of my course is the interdisciplinary nature of it. I have been able to study alongside students with different skills and expertise to me, and lecturers with interesting backgrounds.”

Olivia Mills (she/her/hers)

MSC International Security and Risk, 2023

Choose Southampton

- Innovative learning and teaching through problem-based activities and workshops
- Opportunities for interdisciplinary collaborative research across social sciences
- Our programmes involve rigorous research training, promoting employability and policy impact

Subject overview

Our programmes include core and optional modules, combining empirical and theoretical material, and ranging from intensive studies of individual states to issues such as globalisation, political economy, cyber security, democracy, governance, political psychology and public opinion, conflict and beyond. All of our degrees involve rigorous research training, helping you develop key skills useful in either further research or professional careers outside academia. For most programmes, a diploma may be awarded on successful completion of the taught elements, while an MSc or MPA will be awarded on the successful completion of all programme credits.

Our courses

Course	Campus	FT/PT
MSc International Security and Risk	Highfield	Full time
MSc Politics (<i>subject to approval, see page 43</i>)	Highfield	Full time
Master of Public Administration (MPA)	Highfield	Full time



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RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS



Subject overview

Our PhD programmes offer you the opportunity to conduct research across a broad range of areas including political science, political theory and international relations in a highly stimulating and supportive environment. Topics include democratic engagement, local governance, policy studies, political accountability, global justice, theories of citizenship, development, political psychology and public opinion, nuclear security, world government, and globalisation. Our vibrant community includes researchers whose own groundbreaking research projects impact on national and international politics and policy processes. You'll benefit from an extensive range of professional training and development, building transferable skills for your future career.

Our courses

Course	Campus	FT/PT	Closing Date
PhD	Highfield	Full time or part time	None

Research themes

Citizenship, justice and democracy	Migration and the politics of membership
Public administration and public policy	Gender and LGBTQ+ politics
Globalisation, development and inequality	Political behaviour
Political psychology and public opinion	Experimental research
	Political ethnography

Key facts

Entry requirements: a UK bachelor's degree with upper second-class honours or higher and usually a master's degree (typically at merit or higher) in a relevant subject. See international equivalent qualifications on our website

English language: IELTS 7.0 overall, with a minimum of 6.5 in all components. We accept other English language tests, see page 37

Assessment: annual reports, thesis and viva voces (oral exams)

Start date: September, with the possibility of additional entry dates. See website

Applying: University application form with CV, research proposal, transcripts, certificates and references, plus interview

Fees and funding: there are a range of scholarships, bursaries and studentships available. For more information, see our website

Research centres

Centre for Behavioural Action Research

Centre for Political Ethnography

Public Policy Southampton



Find out more

Key facts

Entry requirements: see separate box

English language: IELTS 7.0 overall with a minimum of 6.5 in all components.

PG Cert in Low Intensity CBT, PG Dip Education Mental Health Practitioner, PG Cert Advanced Supervision and PG Dip Advanced Clinical Practice and Supervision:

IELTS 6.5 overall with a minimum of 6.0 in all components.

We accept other English language tests, see page 37

Start date: September (January for PG Dip Education Mental Health Practitioner)

Closing date: for course application deadlines, visit the How to Apply section on the individual course pages on the website

Applying: University application form with transcripts, two references and personal statement

Fees and funding: funding may also be available from the South Coast Doctoral Training Partnership:

www.southcoastdtp.ac.uk

For more information, see page 40

Deposits: see page 37



Research seminars delivered by **distinguished visitors and guest speakers**



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TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

PSYCHOLOGY



Yihui Lu

Choose Southampton

- > Home to world-class MRI, neurostimulation and virtual reality research laboratories
- > Variety of doctoral and practitioner training programmes, offering routes to academia and industry, educational and clinical psychology and other psychological professions
- > Research specialisms cover perception and cognition, mental health, self and identity, and health psychology

Subject overview

A taught postgraduate degree is an important next step for many psychology career pathways. Through our range of master's degrees, you can receive a broad introduction to the role of clinical and health psychologists in European and international contexts, learn how psychology can be applied to improve wellbeing, or undertake high-quality research, applying newly acquired concepts, methods and skills. In some instances, individual modules may be taken on a standalone basis. We also offer a range of professional training programmes in cognitive behavioural therapy. Pathways lead to Postgraduate Certificates (PGCert) or Diplomas (PGDip) and often cater to those already in a healthcare setting.

Our courses

Course	Campus	FT/PT
MSc Health Psychology (<i>subject to approval or review, see page 43</i>)	Highfield	Full time or part time
MSc Psychology	Highfield	Full time or part time
MSc Foundations of Clinical Psychology	Highfield	Full time
PG Dip Cognitive Behavioural Therapy for Anxiety and Depression (<i>subject to approval or review, see page 43</i>)	Highfield	Full time

Course	Campus	FT/PT
PG Dip Cognitive Behavioural Therapy for Severe Mental Health (<i>subject to approval or review, see page 43</i>)	Highfield	Part time
PG Cert Cognitive Behavioural Therapy for Severe Mental Health (<i>subject to approval or review, see page 43</i>)	Highfield	Full time or part time
PG Cert in Low Intensity Cognitive Behavioural Therapy with IAPT Psychological Wellbeing Practitioner (PWP) Status	Highfield	Full time
PG Dip Education Mental Health Practitioner	Highfield	Full time
PG Cert Psychological Practitioner in Homelessness	Highfield	Full time
PG Dip Advanced Clinical Practice and Supervision	Highfield	Full time
PG Cert Advanced Supervision	Highfield	Full time



The academics on my course have been incredibly supportive and inspiring. My supervisor has been especially helpful, always providing detailed feedback on my work that has significantly helped me improve.”

Yihui Lu (she/her/hers);
BSc Psychology 2021–2024,
MSc Psychology 2024–2025

Career opportunities

Our psychology graduates have gone on to pursue a range of different roles including educational and clinical psychologists, psychological wellbeing practitioners, education mental health practitioners, health psychologists, CBT therapists, academic researchers, consumer researchers, marketing professionals and data analysts.

Entry requirements

MSc Health Psychology: a UK bachelor's degree with upper second-class honours or higher in psychology or in a closely related subject.

MSc Psychology: a UK bachelor's degree with upper second-class honours or higher in psychology. We'll consider your application if you've studied a different subject that has special relevance to the psychological problems you wish to investigate.

See international equivalent qualifications on our website.

MSc Foundations of Clinical Psychology: a UK bachelor's degree with upper second-class honours or higher in psychology or in a closely related subject and relevant experience in a mental health setting.

PG Dip Cognitive Behavioural Therapy for Anxiety and Depression / PG Dip Cognitive Behavioural Therapy for Severe Mental Health / PG Cert Cognitive Behavioural Therapy for Severe Mental Health: a UK bachelor's degree with upper second-class honours in an appropriate subject

or mental health professional qualification or an equivalent standard in other qualifications approved by the University, and at least four years' full-time experience. Applications from students from non-traditional backgrounds will be considered on individual merit.

PG Cert in Low Intensity Cognitive Behavioural Therapy with IAPT PWP (Psychological Wellbeing Practitioner) status: a UK bachelor's degree with second-class honours and experience of working in a mental health setting. Applications from students from non-traditional backgrounds will be considered on individual merit.

PG Dip Education Mental Health Practitioner: a UK bachelor's degree with second-class honours and experience of working or volunteering with children and young people in an education or mental health context. Applications from students from non-traditional backgrounds will be considered on individual merit.

See international equivalent qualifications on our website.

PG Cert Advanced Supervision: a UK bachelor's degree with second-class honours in psychology or a related subject, with relevant clinical training and experience. You must also be working in a mental health support team or a children and young people's mental health service. If you do not have a degree, please see website for further information.

PG Dip Advanced Clinical Practice and Supervision: a UK bachelor's degree with second-class honours in psychology or a related subject, with relevant clinical training and experience. You must have completed either the Education Mental Health Practitioner (Pg Dip) or Children's Wellbeing Practitioner (PG Cert) and have at least two years' experience after qualifying. If you do not have a degree, please see website for further information.

PG Cert Psychological Practitioner in Homelessness: a UK bachelor's degree with second-class honours. Applications from students from non-traditional backgrounds will be considered on individual merit.

Key facts

Entry requirements: see separate box

English language: PhD: IELTS 6.5 overall, with a minimum of 6.0 in all components.

Doctorate in Clinical Psychology: IELTS 7.0 overall, with minimum of 6.5 in all components.

Doctorate in Educational Psychology: IELTS 7.0 overall, with a minimum of 7.0 in all components. We accept other English language tests, see page 37

Assessment: PhD: annual reports, thesis and viva voces (oral exams).

Taught doctorate programmes: please see website

Start date: September, with the possibility of additional entry dates (PhD only). See website

Applying: PhD: University application form with CV, research proposal, transcripts, certificates and references, plus interview.

Doctorate in Clinical Psychology*: through Clearing House for Postgraduate Courses in Clinical Psychology website: www.clearing-house.org.uk

Doctorate in Educational Psychology: through Association of Educational Psychologists website: www.aep.org.uk/training
Selection conducted at programme level

Fees and funding: there are a range of scholarships, bursaries and studentships available. For more information, see our website.

Doctorate in Clinical Psychology: fees paid by NHS.

Doctorate in Educational Psychology: bursary available from the Department for Education (DFE)

* this programme is not currently open to international applicants

RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

PSYCHOLOGY

Subject overview

Our PhD programmes provide you with the opportunity to generate novel research aligned with the array of specialisms within psychology. As a Doctorate in Clinical Psychology student, you'll mix taught elements with research components and clinical practice placements on your way to becoming eligible for registration as a clinical psychologist. As a Doctorate in Educational Psychology student you will mix taught sessions at the University with a placement in a local authority working with children, young people, their parents, carers and teachers. Successful completion enables you to register with the HCPC as an educational psychologist.

Our courses

Course	Campus	FT/PT	Closing Date
PhD	Highfield	Full time or part time	None
Taught doctorate programmes			
Doctorate in Clinical Psychology (subject to review, see page 43)	Highfield	Full time	November
Doctorate in Educational Psychology (subject to review, see page 43)	Highfield	Full time	October

Entry requirements

PhD in Psychology: a relevant UK bachelor's degree with upper second-class honours or higher.

Doctorate in Clinical Psychology: a UK bachelor's degree with upper-second class honours or equivalent conferring Graduate Basis for Chartership (GBC) by BPS, plus relevant work experience.

Doctorate in Educational Psychology: a UK bachelor's degree with second-class honours in

psychology or an equivalent standard in other qualifications approved by the University conferring Graduate Basis for Chartership (GBC) by BPS; at least one year's experience working with children and young people in an educational or childcare setting; usually resident in UK at time of application; able to work in England for duration of course, and at least three years after completion.
See international equivalent qualifications on our website.

Research centres

Centre for Perception and Cognition (CPC)

Centre for Innovation in Mental Health (CIMH)

Centre for Research on Self and Identity (CRSI)

Centre for Clinical and Community Applications of Health Psychology (CCCAHP)



Find out more

TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

SOCIAL STATISTICS, DEMOGRAPHY AND GLOBAL HEALTH

Choose Southampton

- Join a community of researchers tackling today's biggest challenges, with novel ways to measure and reduce social and health inequalities
- Ranked 13th in the UK for statistics and operational research*
- More than 50 years at the forefront of international research on methodology for the design and analysis of sample surveys, and leaders in global health research
- Our demography and global health research is ranked 5th nationally for impact**

Subject overview

Our postgraduate training programmes will help you to become a professional statistician, demographer, global health specialist, or to pursue a career in research. You'll be equipped with a good understanding of quantitative and qualitative methods, critical thinking skills, and applied statistics. Our courses cover a broad range of topics, including population change, the global burden of disease, inequalities, statistical methods and theory, survey methodology, and trends in migration. They are taught by internationally leading experts and are informed by research as it happens – for example, providing an understanding of cutting-edge survey methodology or innovative demographic techniques.

Our courses

Course	Campus	FT/PT
MSc Applied Statistics	Highfield	Full time or part time
MSc Data Analytics for Government (<i>subject to approval or review, see page 43</i>)	Highfield	Full time or part time
MSc Social Research Methods with Demography	Highfield	Full time or part time
MSc Global Health***	Highfield	Full time or part time
MSc Social Research Methods with Applied Statistics	Highfield	Full time or part time

Career opportunities

Recent graduates of social statistics and demography programmes have gone on to become data analysts in private companies and statistical offices, employees at the UN, ONS, Ofsted, FCDO, DWP, DfT and PhD candidates in Southampton and elsewhere.

Key facts

Entry requirements: a UK bachelor's degree with upper second-class honours or equivalent. See website for specific requirements. See international equivalent qualifications on our website

English language: IELTS 6.5 overall, with a minimum of 6.0 in all components. We accept other English language tests, see page 37

Assessment: coursework and/or examination; dissertation

Start date: end of September

Closing date: for course application deadlines, visit the How to Apply section on the individual course pages on the website

Applying: University online application form with transcripts and two references

Fees and funding: see page 40

Deposits: see page 37

Related courses

MSc Statistics page 86

MSc Statistics with Applications in Medicine page 86

MSc Data and Decision Analytics page 86

MSc Operational Research and Finance page 86

“What I enjoy most about the course is its practicality. I appreciate how the modules, assignments and lectures focus on current practical issues that the world is focused on. This enables me to learn in a practical way, and it makes me better prepared to work on real-world issues once I graduate.”

Joshua Muithya Munywoki
(he/him/his)
MSc Global Health, 2023–2024



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*QS World University Rankings by Subject, 2025

** REF, 2021 (in a joint submission to UoA 5th out of 76 submissions based on overall grade point average rank)

*** This programme is also suitable for medical students wishing to intercalate after their third or fourth year of study. You must have successfully completed at least three years of your medical degree and achieved 60 per cent or above in all year three assessments

Key facts

Entry requirements: a UK bachelor's degree with upper second-class honours or higher and usually a master's degree (typically at merit or higher). See international equivalent qualifications on our website

English language: IELTS 6.5 overall, with a minimum of 6.0 in all components. We accept other English language tests, see page 37

Assessment: annual reports, thesis and viva voces (oral exams)

Start date: September, with the possibility of additional entry dates. See website

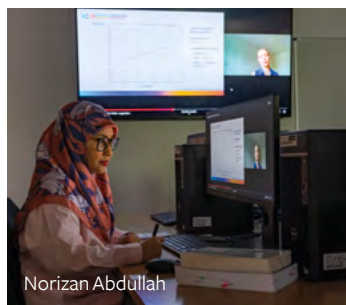
Applying: University application form with CV, research proposal, transcripts, certificates and references, plus interview

Fees and funding: there are a range of scholarships, bursaries and studentships available. For more information, see our website



What I like most about this programme is the comprehensive support provided, such as mentoring, peer support, training, and workshops, which help me build my confidence and skills as a researcher.”

Norizan Abdullah (she/her/hers)
PhD Social Statistics and Demography, second year



Norizan Abdullah



Find out
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RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

SOCIAL STATISTICS AND DEMOGRAPHY

Subject overview

Our PhDs in social statistics and demography offer exciting opportunities in the areas of global health, demography, social statistics and statistical modelling, as well as interdisciplinary topics across a number of schools and departments. Our sector-leading research centres provide you with the opportunity to conduct research to change the world for the better. You'll benefit from an extensive range of professional training and development, building transferable skills for your future career.

Our courses

Course	Campus	FT/PT	Closing Date
PhD	Highfield	Full time or part time	None
PhD by Distance Learning*		Full time or part time	None

Research centres

Centre for Global Health and Policy (GHaP)	ESRC National Centre for Research Methods
ESRC Centre for Population Change	Southampton Statistical Sciences Research Institute (S3RI)
Centre for Research on Ageing	

Research themes

Demography

Population change in low and high-income countries; demographic data and methods; sexual and reproductive health; fertility and family planning; family demography; health and mortality; migration

Global health

Health and wellbeing around the world; sexual and reproductive health; measurement of levels of health and inequalities; adolescent health; disability; access to healthcare services

Social statistics

Statistical data editing and imputation in sample surveys and censuses; sample weighting and computation of associated confidence intervals; analysis of sample data collected via complex sampling methods; data science approaches

Statistical modelling

Generalised linear models, multilevel modelling, survival analysis, contingency tables and graphical models; non-ignorable non-response models; imputation and inference in the presence of misclassification

TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

SOCIOLOGY, SOCIAL POLICY AND CRIMINOLOGY



We are ranked
4th in the UK
overall for our social
work and social
policy research*



Criminology
is ranked
**8th in
the UK****

Choose Southampton

- Sociology, social policy and criminology programmes have been central to social sciences at Southampton for over 40 years
- You will be studying alongside internationally respected academics across all our research areas
- Home to the Institute of Criminal Justice Research (ICJR) and Work Futures Research Centre (WFRC)

Subject overview

On our MSc International Criminology and Criminal Justice programme you can examine topics fundamental to the advanced understanding of the causes, consequences and responses to crime. Our MSc Global Sociology programme allows you to study global social challenges, such as inequality, population ageing and the environmental crisis, and analyse and evaluate policy responses at national and international level. All students will receive a thorough methods education and be able to explore a diverse and exciting range of topics to unlock a range of career options in this constantly evolving field.

Our courses

Course	Campus	FT/PT
MSc International Criminology and Criminal Justice	Highfield	Full time
MSc Global Sociology: Challenges, Interventions and Action	Highfield	Full time

Key facts

Entry requirements: a UK bachelor's degree with upper second-class honours or higher in a social science subject. See international equivalent qualifications on our website

English language: IELTS 6.5 overall, with a minimum of 6.0 in all components. We accept other English language tests, see page 37

Assessment: coursework and dissertation

Start date: end of September

Closing date: for course application deadlines, visit the How to Apply section on the individual course pages on the website

Applying: University online application form with transcripts

Fees and funding: see page 40

Deposits: see page 37

Career opportunities

Sociology, social policy and criminology graduates are able to follow a wide range of career paths across the public, private and volunteering sectors, including central and local governments, business and finance, and criminal justice.



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more**

* REF, 2021 (in a joint submission to UoA 4th out of 76 submissions based on overall grade point average rank)

** The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide, 2025

Key facts

Entry requirements: a UK bachelor's degree with upper second-class honours or higher and usually a master's degree (typically at merit or higher). See international equivalent qualifications on our website

English language: IELTS 6.5 overall, with a minimum of 6.0 in all components. We accept other English language tests, see page 37

Assessment: annual reports, thesis and viva voces (oral exams)

Start date: September, with the possibility of additional entry dates. See website

Applying: University application form with CV, research proposal, transcripts, certificates and references, plus interview

Fees and funding: there are a range of scholarships, bursaries and studentships available. For more information, see our website



The University of Southampton has excellent facilities. In particular, the library service has been fantastic. It has a great staff team, with specialist librarians for each department. They have also bought additional books and resources to support my research.”

Bea Gardner

PhD Sociology, Social Policy and Criminology, 2023



Find out more

RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

SOCIOLOGY, SOCIAL POLICY AND CRIMINOLOGY

Subject overview

Our PhD programmes provide you with the opportunity to undertake both disciplinary and interdisciplinary research across the subjects of sociology, social policy and criminology in a highly supportive and stimulating environment. Our prestigious research centres are at the forefront of UK and international research. You'll benefit from an extensive range of professional training and development, building transferable skills for your future career.

Our courses

Course	Campus	FT/PT	Closing Date
PhD	Highfield	Full time or part time	None
PhD by Distance Learning*		Full time or part time	None

Research centres

Centre for Citizenship, Globalisation and Governance	ESRC National Centre for Research Methods
Centre for Research on Ageing	Institute for Criminal Justice Research
China Research Centre	Work Futures Research Centre
ESRC Centre for Population Change (CPC)	

Research themes

Contemporary policing	Prisons and punishment
Crime and social cohesion	Religion, ethnicities and belonging
Environmental change and sustainability	Research methods
Families and communities	Terrorism
International and comparative social policy	Wildlife crime
Living standards and welfare	Work and organisations
Methodological innovation	Work futures, global business and entrepreneurship
Postsocialism	Youth justice
	Youth transitions

* Please check www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/visa for eligibility to enrol on this programme

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

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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 to academic staff members, their interests or expertise. Changes may also occur as a result of monitoring and review by the University, external agencies or regulators.

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).

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.

- a. 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.

- b. If the Change comes into force **after** an **offer** has been accepted but prior to the student **enrolling**, the student may either:
- i) withdraw from the University and be given an appropriate refund of tuition fees and deposits, or
 - ii) 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.

- c. 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, and at enrolment, the relationship between the applicant and the University becomes contractual. When the contract is formed between the student and the University it will last until 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/pgp/studentprotectionplan

Force majeure

The University will not be held liable for any loss, damage or expense resulting from any delay, variation or failure to perform or delay in performance in the provision of programmes of study, services or facilities arising from circumstances beyond the University's reasonable control, including but not limited to adverse weather conditions, interruption or failure of utility services, electricity, gas or water or telecommunications, strikes, lockouts or other industrial dispute or action, boycott, war or threat of war, riot, civil strife, terrorist activity or threat of terrorist activity, fire, explosion, flood, earthquake, subsidence, epidemic or pandemic, or other natural or nuclear disaster, impossibility of use of the railways, shipping, aircraft, motor transport or other means of private or public transport. In the event that such circumstances beyond the reasonable control of the University arise, the University 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.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/complaintsfromapplicants

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.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/complaintsfromapplicants

Further information about or clarification of these procedures is available from the Admissions team, Global Recruitment, Admissions and Marketing, 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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