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Zoe Woodland

BSc Environmental Science, Third Year

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the quality of our research publications**** and
where appropriate our undergraduate courses are
accredited by the relevant professional bodies.

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A GLOBAL UNIVERSITY



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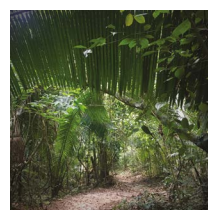
1 Western Samoa

BSc Environmental Science graduate, Heather Brown, is studying for a PhD on disaster management in Western Samoa.



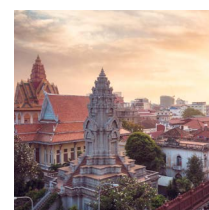
2 Belize

Third-year Environmental Science students have the opportunity to visit Belize for a Tropical Environmental Management field course.



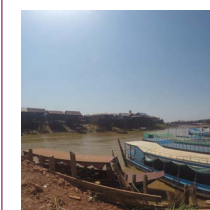
3 Cambodia

BA and BSc Geography students have the opportunity to visit Cambodia on the Water, People and Environment field course.



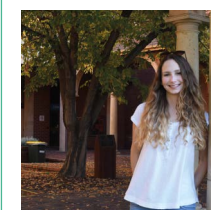
4 Vietnam

Professor Steve Darby recently won NERC funding to continue his work investigating the impact of climate change on the Mekong delta.



5 Australia

BA Geography student Louise Brent spent a semester studying at the University of Adelaide in Australia.



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Dr Nick Clarke

Associate Professor in Human Geography and Director of Programmes for Geography and Environmental Science

“As Director of Programmes, I aim to ensure we provide training at the cutting-edge of geography and environmental science that students find interesting, and prepares them well for life after university.

“I continually learn new things from my students and they push me to always look for ways to better communicate my knowledge of the areas in which I teach.”

Nick’s book *The Good Politician: Folk Theories, Political Interaction, and the Rise of Anti-Politics* was published by Cambridge University Press in 2018.



Dr Kate Parks

Principal Teaching Fellow and Undergraduate Programme Lead for Environmental Science

“In Environmental Science we are proud of our family feel and supportive community. My ambition is to foster that community and make it stronger, by increasing the dialogue between different year groups and further consolidating the partnership between staff and students.

“I specialise in using spatial modelling to understand how the physical environment influences people’s wellbeing, and am proud to have spoken at the 2018 Royal Geographical Society Annual International Conference about teaching Geographical Information Systems (GIS) on a non-Geography programme.”



Simon Kemp

Deputy Head of Education for the School of Geography and Environmental Science

Simon’s teaching and research expertise lies in Education for Sustainable Development, Environmental Management Systems, Carbon Footprinting, Environmental Law, and Waste Management.

Simon’s work has been nationally recognised winning the Times Higher Education, Most Innovative Teacher of the Year award 2013 and he was also awarded a National Teaching Fellowship in 2010. Simon has extensive links with industry and champions helping students find excellent graduate jobs.



Dr Andrew Phillips

Senior Teaching Fellow in Environmental Geographical Information Systems (GIS)

Andrew is passionate about developing different, interactive teaching methods that will better engage students, and his drive to implement these changes has been recognised by University staff and students.

He received a Dean’s Teaching Award in 2018 for his outstanding commitment to teaching and enhancing the student experience. He was also awarded a Faculty Teaching Award and was highly commended in the 2018 University of Southampton Students’ Union (SUSU) awards.

Andrew’s research focuses on using GIS in different disciplines.



Professor Emma Tompkins

Professor of Geography, Environment and Development

Emma’s research focuses on human adaptation to climate and weather hazards in small islands and coastal areas. It is being used by global think tanks to document how all people on the planet are adapting to climate stress.

She was among world-leading researchers who contributed to the Intergovernmental Panel’s 5th Assessment Report on Climate Change Impacts and Adaptation, focusing on how islands adapt and the capacity issues they face.

Emma’s research into adaptation in deltas is included in her undergraduate teaching.



GEOGRAPHY OVERVIEW

Choose Southampton

- Flexible, interdisciplinary courses with research projects in year three
- Exciting fieldwork opportunities in Europe and South East Asia allow you to apply your knowledge in the field
- Small-group teaching throughout all three years of your degree gives you plenty of time with academics and fellow students
- Learn from our strengths in GIS & technical skills which cross-cut human and physical geography, with real-world examples and an emphasis on practical application

Our research is making an impact on all

16th
in the UK*

7
continents

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Student photo from integrated BA and BSc Geography fieldwork in Cambodia, 2019

*Guardian University Guide 2020

Our Geography courses use cutting-edge technology and approaches to combine theory-based learning with practical field and project work.

Course structure

Our courses are designed to give you a firm grounding in key areas of geography and the flexibility to follow your interests.

In your first year you will study core modules across the discipline, learning about Earth processes, hazards, societies and cultures and geographic information systems (GIS). You'll also undertake UK-based fieldwork. Because the BSc and BA courses share core modules in year one, it's easy to move from one to the other if you change your mind about the path you want to take.

Your choice of modules expands as you progress through your degree so you'll have time to develop your interests before deciding which areas to study in more detail. Integrated BA/BSc modules enable you to study topics across the breadth of the discipline and you'll also have the opportunity to take modules in related subjects such as oceanography, sociology and psychology.

Field trips and exchanges

As well as local field work experience in year one, in year two, one of your modules will include a one-week field course abroad. Recent destinations have included Amsterdam and Tenerife. The cost of this compulsory trip is included in your course fees. In year three there are optional overseas field courses, for example to Cambodia, Berlin or the Swiss Alps.

If you're interested in studying overseas for a longer period (typically a semester), you could take advantage of exchange opportunities with our

partner institutions in Australia, New Zealand, Canada, Hong Kong, France, Germany, Ireland, the Netherlands or the USA.

Teaching and assessment

In addition to lectures, seminars and tutor groups, we use a range of innovative learning methods such as fieldwork, laboratory study, private and public sector placements and group projects. As well as gaining an in-depth knowledge of your subject, you'll develop essential transferable skills, such as teamwork and project management, that will enhance your employability.

Assessment methods will depend on the modules you choose, but are likely to include essays and reports, fieldwork reports, oral presentations, practical exercises, research posters and written examinations.

Concepts of sustainability are integral to our courses, enabling our students to become globally responsible citizens with an understanding of human, economic and natural resources and needs.

Facilities

You'll have access to specialist geography facilities, including:

- a purpose-built teaching laboratory for palaeoenvironmental and landscape analysis
- a dedicated geo-computational facility with state-of-the-art remote sensing equipment
- GIS programmes for large-volume data processing and modelling

The final-year research project will give you the opportunity to carry out a significant piece of independent research on a topic of your choice, usually through fieldwork or document-based research. Preliminary work and data collection begins towards the end of year two and you will develop the project over the following months. Your supervisor will give you regular support and guidance throughout the project to help you stay on track.

Enhancing student experience

We aim to give you all the support you need to realise your potential. One-to-one meetings with your personal tutor will give you the chance to raise any course-related issues or queries. Your tutor can also help you with personal issues, or you can see our award-winning Director of Student Support if you need to talk something through.

➤ For more details about our courses visit:
www.southampton.ac.uk/geography/ugprogrammes

Key information

UCAS code: L700

Start date: September

Duration: 3 years

Fees: See page 36

Typical offers require

A levels: AAB

EPQ: ABB, with grade A in the extended project qualification

IB: 34 points, 17 at higher level

IELTS: please refer to our website for latest information

For more information on contextual admissions, see page 36.

Language requirements: Band 1C 6.5, with minimum of 5.5 in each component, or equivalent

Selection process:

UCAS application

Our typical entry requirements may be subject to change.

Before you apply, please visit: www.southampton.ac.uk/entryreq

Career opportunities

Our graduates are highly sought after by employers and work in a diverse range of fields, including sustainability consultancy, the retail sector, management, marketing, local government, public policy, the civil service, the BBC, education and the voluntary sector.

Related courses

BSc Population and Geography
www.southampton.ac.uk/studypopgeog

Flexible learning

You can broaden your studies by taking a minor subject or modules from other disciplines. You can also enhance your employment prospects by studying abroad or taking a Year in Employment (see page 20).



Find out more

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

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BA GEOGRAPHY

Gain a thorough grounding in human geography research methods and choose from a range of modules exploring the cultural and socioeconomic factors that influence the interaction between people and the wider world.



The average full-time professional starting salary of our geography graduates is

£22,800*

Course content

In your first year, you will develop a grounding in both human and physical geography and you will take part in fieldwork activities over a week, exploring socioeconomic landscapes of Southampton and practising research skills.

Year two involves a balance of core and optional modules. You will attend a specialist field trip to study the urban landscape of a European city. The individual research project in years two and three forms a major part of the degree course. Involving personal fieldwork or secondary research in the UK or abroad, the project enables you to pursue your own particular interests in depth.

Year three addresses advanced, cutting-edge issues in geography, while field options include the production of urban space in Berlin and the interaction of water, people and the environment in Cambodia.

Course structure

Year one | Core modules

- Society, Culture and Space
- A Global World
- Dangerous World
- The Earth System
- Dynamic Landscapes
- Curiosity, Creativity and Communication; Studying Geography at University

Year two | Core modules

- Researching Human Geography
- Introductory Geographic Information Systems (GIS)
- Practising Human Geographical Research (field course)

Typical optional modules

- Advanced GIS
- Cultural Geographies
- Economic Geography
- Geographies of Wellbeing
- Global Climate Change

Year three | Core modules

- Research project

Typical optional modules

- Berlin Field Course: Politics and Urban Space
- Migration and Development
- Environment and Health
- Geographies of Social Justice, Welfare and Rights
- Ambassadors Scheme for Geographers
- Cambodia Field Course: Water, People and Environment
- The Creative Economy
- Geographies of Housing and Home
- Geographies of Nature
- Evolutionary Economic Geography
- Gender, Sexuality & Space
- Applied GIS: Using GIS in the Workplace
- Adapting to Climate Change and Weather Hazards
- Global Health

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BA Geography allows a lot of flexibility in picking optional modules from other subject areas, and I liked the flexibility of having a minor with my degree.”

Nicole Akuezumba

BA Geography with International Relations, third year



Key information

UCAS code: F800

Start date: September

Duration: 3 years

Fees: See page 36

Typical offers require

A levels: AAB

EPQ: ABB with grade A in the extended project qualification

IB: 34 points, 17 at higher level

IELTS: please refer to our website for latest information

For more information on contextual admissions, see page 36.

Language requirements: Band 1C 6.5, with minimum of 5.5 in each component, or equivalent

Selection process:

UCAS application

Our typical entry requirements may be subject to change.

Before you apply, please visit: www.southampton.ac.uk/entryreq

Career opportunities

Our graduates are always in demand for jobs directly related to geography such as environmental management and consultancy, urban and rural planning, GIS and economic development work. They also work in a diverse range of fields beyond the discipline such as engineering, finance and management.



The great thing about the degree is that everyone can tailor their degree to suit their interests."

India Owens

BSc Geography, third year



Find out more

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

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BSc GEOGRAPHY

This course is designed for students interested in the physical and natural science aspects of geography. You'll have the opportunity to study a range of environments and practise a variety of monitoring and research techniques.

8th
in the Russell Group
for Geography*

Course content

You will develop a broad understanding of both physical and human geography during your first year and take part in field work activities over the course of a week, exploring the nearby environments such as the New Forest or the Dorset Coastline.

Years two and three focus on physical geography with a combination of core and optional modules. You will participate in a field course where you will take part in small-group projects. Recent destinations have included Tenerife, Picos de Europa and southern Spain.

In year three you will address advanced, cutting-edge issues in geography. Field options include researching alpine landscapes in Arolla, Switzerland and the interaction of water, people and environment in Cambodia.

Course structure

Year one | Core modules

- Society, Culture and Space
- A Global World
- Dangerous World
- The Earth System
- Dynamic Landscapes
- Curiosity, Creativity and
- Communication

Year two | Core modules

- Concepts and Methods for Environmental Management

- Remote Sensing for Earth Observation
- Exploring Physical Environments: Overseas Field Course
- Introductory Geographic Information Systems (GIS)
- **Typical optional modules**
- Quaternary Environmental Change
- Coastal Landscapes and Human Interactions
- Global Climate Change
- Advanced GIS
- Global Water Resources

Year three | Core modules

- Research project

Typical optional modules

- Palaeoecology and Conservation
- Applied GIS: Using GIS in the Workplace
- Arctic & Alpine Landscapes in Transition
- River Basin Management and Restoration
- Glaciers and Glaciation
- Adapting to Climate Change and Weather Hazards
- Ambassadors Scheme for Geographers
- Desert Landscapes
- Biogeography
- Experimental Sensing for Real World Geomorphological Challenges
- Arolla Field Course: Geographical Research in Alpine Environments
- Cambodia Field Course: Water, People and Environment
- Environment & Health



There are lots of career prospects that have been offered and suggested throughout my degree. We have employability talks once every couple of weeks, at a minimum, and we always have professionals coming in, discussing their careers with us, and where a Geography degree can take us."

India Owens

BSc Geography, third year



ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE OVERVIEW

Choose Southampton

- Learn from experienced lecturers who enjoy finding new ways of explaining things and using real-life examples from their own research
- We have extensive industry links which help our students get work placements, which have often led to graduate jobs
- Develop your environmental research skills through practical and project work
- Enhance your employability and professional skills through academic and extra-curricular activities. You'll even learn from our alumni who come back regularly to give guest talks and career advice

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1st
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Environmental Sciences
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UK Higher Education
Institutes*

Average Starting
Salary for an
Environmental
Science Graduate is
£22,419**



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Environmental
Sciences (IES)*****

First-year students monitoring bats at dusk on Dartmoor

* University of Southampton analysis of unpublished NSS data

** DLHE, 2019

***BSc Environmental Science and MEnvSci Environmental Science only

Environmental Science incorporates a wide range of disciplines to allow us to understand the science behind the major global challenges we face. Our courses integrate theory-based learning with practical and project work, to work towards sustainable solutions to environmental problems.

Course structure

Our innovative courses will provide you with the theory and skills required to respond to a broad range of environmental challenges. They offer flexibility and choice through interdisciplinary content and opportunities for specialisation.

On our BSc and MEnvSci Environmental Science degrees, you will study one of four specialist pathways: Aquatic Environments and Resources, Biodiversity and Conservation, Environmental Change, and Sustainable Environmental Management.

Our BSc Environmental Science with Business is an industry-focused course that combines the core areas of environmental science with business and management concepts.

In your first year, you will develop a comprehensive and interdisciplinary understanding of environmental science. As you progress through your degree, your module choices will enable you to develop specialist skills and expertise in your chosen area.

Teaching and assessment

You will be taught by academic staff who are passionate about the environment and who are leading on internationally recognised research.

Your course will include a combination of lectures, seminars and tutorials, fieldwork, workshops, and lab sessions. The small size of our year groups offers excellent opportunities to work closely with academic staff, and significant opportunities for personal development.

To prepare for your career, you will develop skills that are highly desired by employers, including technical writing and presentation skills to communicate complicated environmental issues. You will produce a wide range of assessments, reports and presentations with emphasis on skills needed in the professional environmental sector.

We will support you to become a researcher, developing your abilities to design, execute, report and deliver research. Several high-quality student projects have been published in international research journals, and we run our own peer-reviewed student journal on sustainability research.

Fieldwork and projects

As well as classroom-based learning, there are plenty of opportunities for practical and fieldwork, where you can apply your knowledge to real-life situations. You will be able to take advantage of our local area; situated between two National Parks and the marine environment of the Solent and south coast.

In year one, you will take a research module to develop the skills to collect and analyse data needed to address environmental challenges. Our students have studied salt marsh vegetation zonation, remote sensing of land cover using drones, and forestry research. After learning the practical skills, you will have the opportunity to apply these in a range of group projects in order to further develop and refine your research skills. Subsequent field work involves examining sustainability issues in both UK and European contexts; you will explore how different political and physical environments impact

on environmental management decisions. Third-year students have the opportunity to attend a Tropical Environmental Management field course in Belize.

In your final year, you will complete a research project, supervised by experts in your chosen subject area. Previous projects have spanned a wide range of subjects and worldwide locations, including the conservation of turtles in Mexico, the environmental impact of warfare in sub-Saharan Africa, and catchment management and flood control in Gloucestershire.

Employability and industrial links

Industrial experience will be a strong feature throughout your degree, and you will benefit from guest speakers from industry. Our students' project work is regularly implemented by industry, for example, Ordnance Survey has implemented recommendations from student-designed Environmental Management Systems.

Our connections with organisations such as The Environment Agency, Hampshire and Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust, environmental consultancies, local governments, industrial and commercial companies and Natural England offer opportunities to build your networks and prepare you for your next steps after your degree.

For more details about
our courses visit:
[www.southampton.ac.uk/
envsci](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/envsci)

BSc ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

Choose Southampton

This challenging and interdisciplinary course equips students with the knowledge to understand the most urgent global challenges and the skills to be able to tackle them in wide-ranging future careers, from environmental consultancy to international development. Specialising in one of four pathways, you will use applied knowledge and skills to explore specific environmental issues such as climate change, microplastics, biodiversity loss and food security.

3rd
in the Russell Group
for Geography and
Environmental Science
student satisfaction*

Course content

You will select your preferred pathway from the choice of four options before you begin your studies, allowing you to specialise as you wish.

Please refer to the website for more information and the full range of core and optional modules for each pathway.

Aquatic Environments and Resources

This pathway provides you with the opportunity to explore the interaction between humans, water and aquatic ecosystems. You will develop an understanding of how to manage these precious resources and contribute to making a positive impact on how we value and work with aquatic ecosystems.

Aquatic environments and water-related resources are covered through a diverse range of modules covering aspects of hydrology, geomorphology, oceanography, aquatic ecology, and river management.

Environmental Change

Through this pathway you will examine past and present environmental change from the local level through to the global scale and develop a scientific understanding with an emphasis on the drivers and impacts of environmental change, as well as mitigation and adaptation.

You can focus on environmental change at contrasting timescales, our role in contemporary climate change and our responses to predictions, and the context of natural variations and their patterns.

Biodiversity and Conservation

On this pathway, you will examine the diversity of living organisms on Earth and their interrelationships with the environment, developing the knowledge and understanding to work to preserve the variety of life on Earth.

You will focus on plant and animal diversity and evolution, behaviour, physiology, ecological theory and applications, population ecology, ecosystem services, applied biology, pest control, sustainable agriculture, and conservation biology.

Sustainable Environmental Management

This pathway enables you to learn how scientific principles, theories and methods can be applied to resolve environmental problems in sustainable ways, providing you with the skills and insight needed to make a positive contribution towards a more sustainable future.

It is critical to our progress that we understand the interactions between people and the environment, and how we can manage our activities sustainably to reduce environmental impact.

Flexible learning

As well as being able to choose from a wide range of optional modules, there is flexibility to change pathways at the end of your first year if you have discovered other interests.

Industry placements

You will have multiple opportunities to take on short-term placements during term time and vacations. In your second year, you can also decide if you would like to do a Year in Employment. See more on page 20.



Identifying river macroinvertebrates to assess water quality in an upland stream

Course structure

Year one | Core modules

- Environmental Science: Concepts and Communication
- Quantitative Methods
- Environmental Science: Research and Applications
- Environmental Field Techniques and Applications

Year two | Core modules

- Water Pollution
- Sustainability (No-Fly fieldcourse)
- Environmental Impact Assessment
- Introductory Geographic Information Systems

Year three | Core modules

- Environmental Law and Management
- Individual Project
- Literature Review

For the full range of modules please visit the website

“

The lecturers are always enthusiastic and constantly challenging us both in the classroom and out in the field.

They take the time to get to know every class member and make the Environmental Science programme feel more like a family than a university course.”

Zoe Woodland
BSc Environmental Science,
third year

95%

of Environmental Sciences students were satisfied or very satisfied with the teaching on their course**

Key information

UCAS code: F900

Start date: September

Duration: 3 years

Fees: See page 36

Typical offers require

A levels: ABB, including two sciences, with a pass in the associated science practical, where applicable

EPQ: BBB, (including two sciences) plus grade A in the EPQ. Pass in the practical science assessment is additionally required where applicable

IB: 32 points, with 16 at higher level. Subject specific requirements apply. For more information on contextual admissions, see page 36.

Language requirements:

Band 1C 6.5, with minimum of 5.5 in each component, or equivalent

Selection process:

UCAS application

Subject to validation, see page 39.

Our typical entry requirements may be subject to change.

Before you apply, please visit: www.southampton.ac.uk/entryreq

Career opportunities

Careers are available in a range of fields from environmental management and consultancy, to nature conservation, and overseas development. Recent graduates are employed at organisations such as the Environment Agency, Natural England and the WWF.



Find out more

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

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Or to have specific questions answered:

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Key information

UCAS code: F902

Start date: September

Duration: 4 years

Fees: See page 36

Typical offers require

A levels: AAB, including two sciences, with a pass in the associated science practical, where applicable

EPQ: ABB, (including two sciences) plus grade A in the EPQ. Pass in the practical science assessment is additionally required where applicable

IB: 34 points, with 17 at higher level. Subject specific requirements apply

IELTS: please refer to our website for latest information

For more information on contextual admissions, see page 36.

Selection process:

UCAS application

Subject to validation, see page 39.

Our typical entry requirements may be subject to change.

Before you apply, please visit: www.southampton.ac.uk/entryreq

Career opportunities

Recent graduates are employed at organisations including: Atkins, Department for International Development (DFID), Natural England, Ramboll, Skansa, and UK Government's Stabilisation Unit

Flexible learning

The pathways allow you to choose your specialism, with flexibility to change pathways at the end of the first year. You may be able to transfer between the BSc and MEnvSci Environmental Science integrated masters until mid-way through your third year.



Find out more

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MEnvSci ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

This four-year integrated course offers you a masters-level research project and a work placement in your final year. As with our BSc, this highly interdisciplinary course provides a route for specialisation via one of our four pathways.



Processing samples in our dedicated laboratory facilities

Course content

MEnvSci Environmental Science shares the same pathway options as BSc Environmental Science, and includes the same core modules in the first two years. Please refer to pages 16 – 17 for more information.



Regular employability talks
from our alumni

Course structure

Year one & two | See page 16 – 17

Year three | Core modules

- Advanced Quantitative Methods
- Individual Project
- Environmental Law and Management
- Literature Review

Year four | Core modules

- Advanced Research Project
- Work-Based Learning Placement

For the full range of modules please visit the website

BSc ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT WITH BUSINESS

This environmental management with business degree focuses on industry and is ideal if you're thinking of a career in environmental management or consultancy. It aims to produce skilled, highly employable environmental graduates that are capable of contributing to a green and sustainable economy. You'll take a work placement where you can put the skills you've learned into practice, and help start your career after graduation.



Course structure

Year one | Core modules

- Dangerous World
- Ecology & Evolution
- Environmental Field Techniques and Applications
- Environmental Science: Concepts and Communication
- Environmental Science: Research and Applications
- Introduction to Management
- Quantitative Methods
- The Earth System

Year two | Core modules

- Environmental Impact Assessment
- Project Management
- Sustainability (No-Fly Field Course)

Plus module options including: Environmental Pollution; Air Quality and Environmental Pollution; Entrepreneurial Management; Innovation, Technology and the Environment; Freshwater Ecosystems; Global Climate Change: Science, Impacts and Policy; Introduction to Energy in The Environment; Introductory Geographic Information Systems; Management Ethics; Social Enterprise

Year three | Core modules

- Environmental Law and Management
- Environmental Management Research Project (quadruple research project and placement)
- The Sustainability Professional

Plus module options including: Managing Innovation; Strategic Management; Sustainable Resource Management.

For the full range of modules please visit the website

Key information

UCAS code: F750

Start date: September

Duration: 3 years

Fees: See page 36

Typical offers require

A levels: ABB including one science, with a pass in the associated science practical, where applicable

EPQ: BBB (including one science subject with a pass in the associated science practical, if applicable) plus grade A in the EPQ

IB: Pass, with minimum 32 points overall with 16 points at Higher Level to include one acceptable science subject at Higher Level scoring a minimum of 5.

For more information on contextual admissions, see page 36.

Language requirements:

Band 1C 6.5, with minimum of 5.5 in each component, or equivalent

Selection process:

UCAS application

Subject to validation, see page 39.

Our typical entry requirements may be subject to change.

Before you apply, please visit: www.southampton.ac.uk/entryreq

Career opportunities

Potential career routes include environmental management roles with environmental consultancies, government and other public bodies, in areas such as carbon, biodiversity, or water management and sustainability.



Find out more

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

www.southampton.ac.uk/envsci

Or to have specific questions answered:

T: +44 (0)23 8059 2840

E: enquiry@southampton.ac.uk

Key information

UCAS code: F903

Start date: September

Duration: One year

Fees: Please see page 36

Typical offers require

A levels: BBB

IB: 30 points

BTEC: DDD in Applied Science

For more information on contextual admissions, see page 36.

Selection process:

UCAS application

Our typical entry requirements may be subject to change.

Before you apply, please visit:

www.southampton.ac.uk/entryreq



Science Foundation Year bridges the gap between school and university exceptionally. I gained the scientific knowledge I needed, and had an advantage heading into first year as I had been taught how to write scientific reports and essays and study in a lab.”

Rhiannon Nicholson

SFY 2019



Find out more

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

www.southampton.ac.uk/sfy

Or to have specific questions answered:

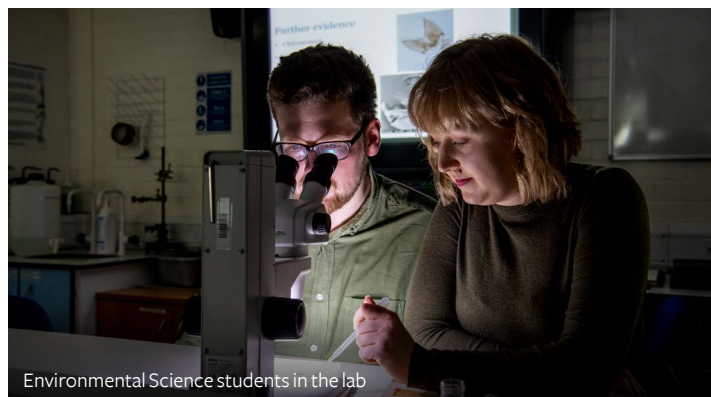
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SCIENCE FOUNDATION YEAR

Choose Southampton

- Provides a rapid introduction to biology, chemistry and mathematics
- Develop skills that are vital to success in degree level study
- Suitable for UK, EU and international students without traditional entry requirements



Environmental Science students in the lab

Course overview

Your Science Foundation Year (SFY) will provide you with a successful route to a science degree if you don't have the traditional entry qualifications. For example, you might be studying for A levels in subjects other than those normally required for science degrees or you might be a mature student with the skills and experience from employment and can show recent study. The degree is also suitable for international students.

The year provides a rapid introduction to biology, chemistry and mathematics, which will prepare you for your chosen undergraduate degree. Successful completion of this Foundation Year will guarantee you a place on one of our science degree courses.

BSc/MEnvSci Environmental Sciences with Foundation Year F903

Teaching and assessment

Foundation year students are fully integrated into university life, with teaching taking place at our Highfield and Waterfront campuses. You will study full time through a combination of lectures, workshops and laboratory sessions. The course will develop your understanding of the principles on which the sciences are based.

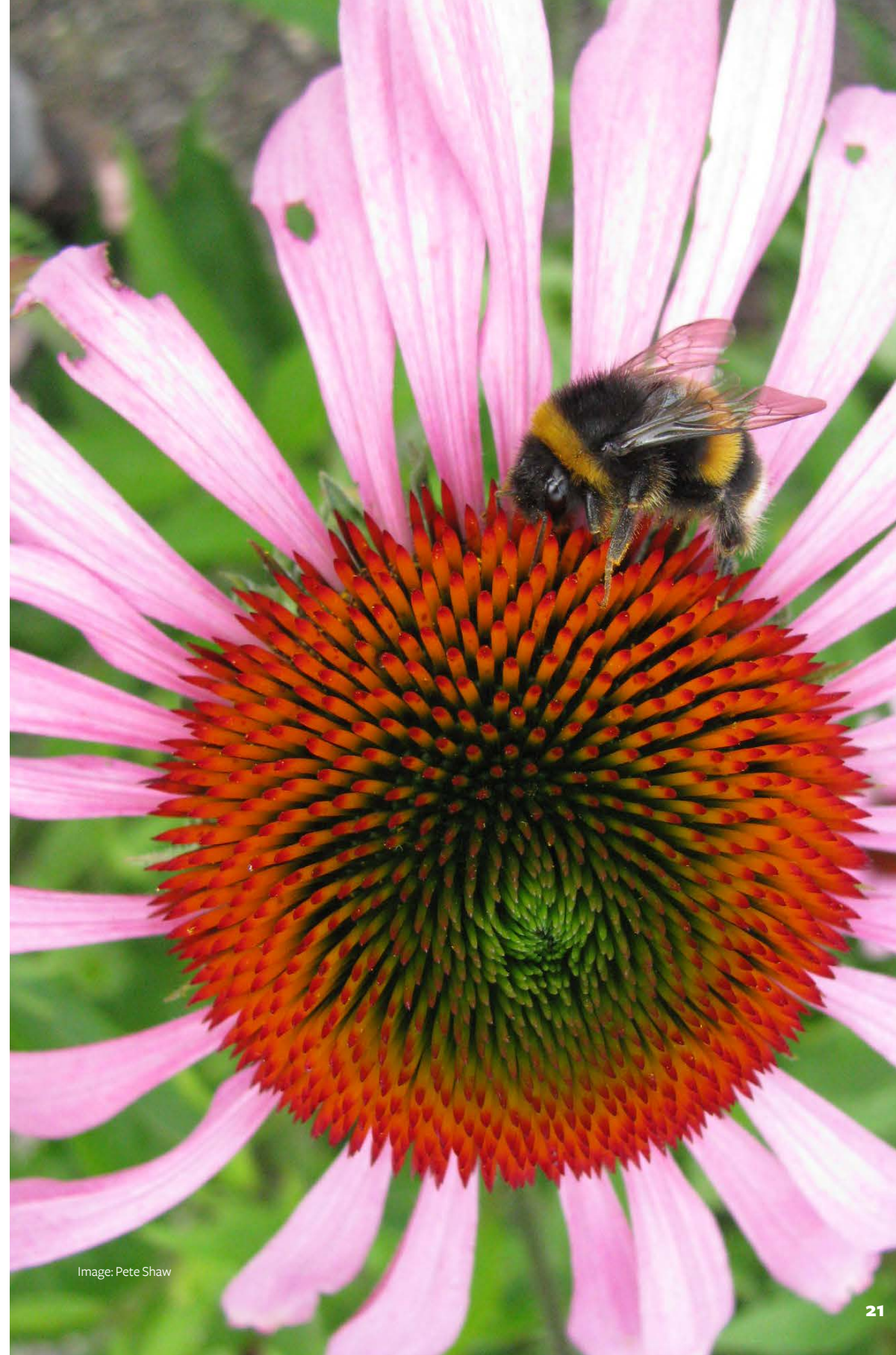


Image: Pete Shaw

WORKING TOWARDS YOUR FUTURE

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

Getting the most out of your degree goes beyond the lecture theatre; it's about new, hands-on experiences too.

Our strong links with business and industry give you an advantage when it comes to enriching your degree and being distinctive when you apply for jobs.

Placements can ensure that you are as prepared as possible when you move into the world of work, enhancing your CV beyond your studies.

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

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

Unique opportunities

We offer a Year in Employment across many of our subject areas. You could have the chance to apply to work for a year in an organisation of your choice following your second year of study, and could even work abroad depending on where your placement is based.

For short-term work experience opportunities, UoS Internships are paid, University-approved roles with local and national SMEs, large corporations and public- and third-sector organisations. Lasting between two and 12 weeks, each opportunity is carefully selected by our Careers and Employability team to give you the most exciting and valuable experience.

We also offer advice and support in sourcing, applying and preparing for other work experience opportunities.

Final-year student Katie Umbers spent 12 months working at Pfizer Ltd for her Year in Employment.

"My placement has helped me gain a better understanding of where I hope my career will take me, and it has provided me with the perfect launchpad to enter the corporate world after university," she says.

"My confidence has grown a huge amount, meaning that I now have the ambition to apply to competitive graduate jobs which I might have otherwise ruled out."

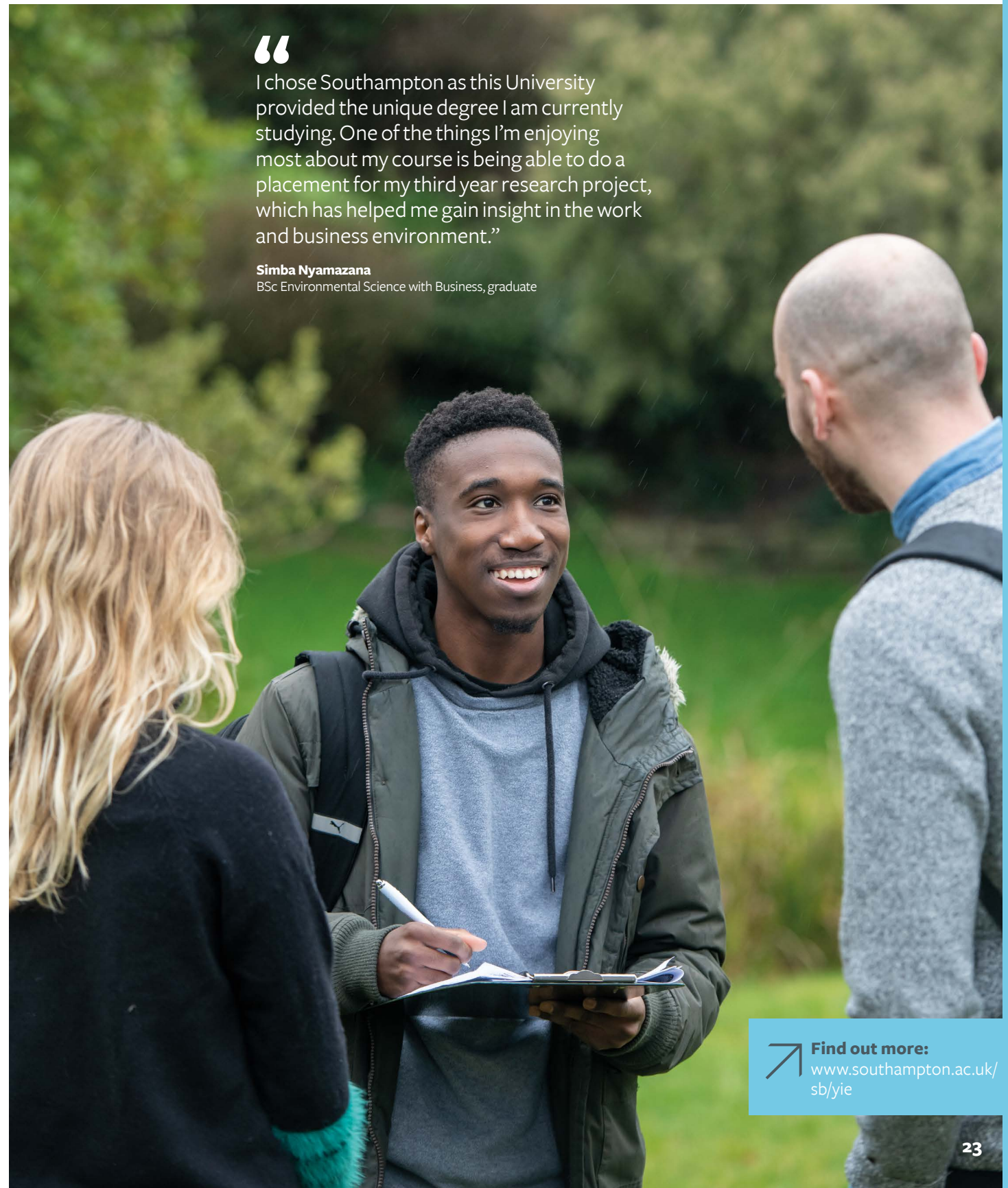
Find out more about how we can help you with your career on page 28.


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I chose Southampton as this University provided the unique degree I am currently studying. One of the things I'm enjoying most about my course is being able to do a placement for my third year research project, which has helped me gain insight in the work and business environment.”

Simba Nyamazana

BSc Environmental Science with Business, graduate



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

YOUR LEARNING



We have been
awarded silver
for our teaching
excellence*

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

An innovative education

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

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

Field trips

Fieldwork is one of the most valuable and exciting elements of our degrees. Day trips and residential courses in the UK and abroad enable you to put your knowledge into practice and develop your research skills.

Whether exploring coastal processes on a volcanic island, investigating the urban environment of a European city or studying glacial landscapes, our field trips offer a wide range of research topics with which you can actively engage. They are also a great way of getting to know your peers and academic staff.

We offer exciting and heavily subsidised field trip opportunities throughout each degree. Environmental Science students visit a range of locations across the UK as well as having the option to take a Belize fieldwork module in their third year. Geography students travel to local sites of interest in year one before attending a compulsory field trip in year two which is included in course fees.

For BA Geography the compulsory trip has recently been to Amsterdam, with optional year three trips to locations such as Berlin and Cambodia. For BSc Geography the compulsory trip has recently been to Tenerife, followed by optional trips to places including Arolla in Switzerland and the Picos de Europa mountains of northern Spain.

Facilities

We provide outstanding facilities and services for undergraduate geography and environmental science students. We have dedicated teaching laboratories for taught practical classes as well as specialist research facilities integrating research and teaching in Environmental Processes and Modelling, Palaeoecology, Geographical Information Systems (GIS) and Remote Sensing.

Learning resources

Supported by virtual learning environments, you will be challenged intellectually and encouraged to develop your ability to work and learn independently – all skills that you will take with you in your chosen career.

Virtual learning

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

We also provide a wide range of online resources, including specialised materials, that will enable you to interact

with experts in your field and facilitate group project work.

Libraries

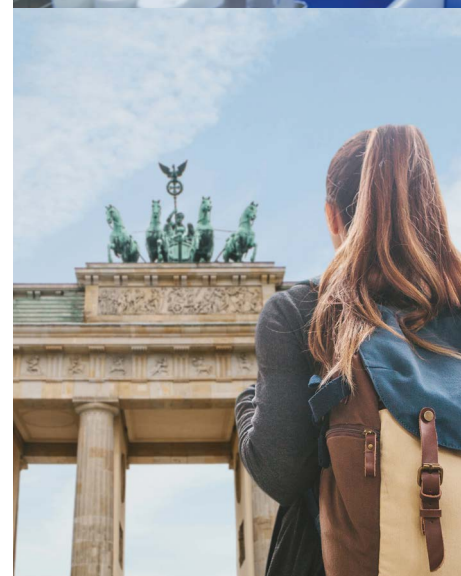
Our five libraries contain some three million books, journals, and other resources, including specialist collections of national and international importance. Most of our journals and many of our books and other media are available online so you can access them wherever you are.

Flexible learning

Finding the right course is a big decision and we know that one size does not fit all. That is why we offer a flexible approach to your degree so that we can combine your interests and study strengths.

Year one provides students with a grounding in both human and physical geography with the opportunity to acquire geographical skills. After year one, students will specialise either in human or physical geography, with options within both streams to adapt their course to suit their interests. We don't leave our students to work out flexible learning for themselves - throughout their degree, each student will work with their Personal Academic Tutor to customise their pathway.

Likewise, Environmental Science students choose a specialist pathway that suits their interests and can change this up to the end of their first year. Changing between courses may also be possible up to the end of the first year.



Investing in your experience

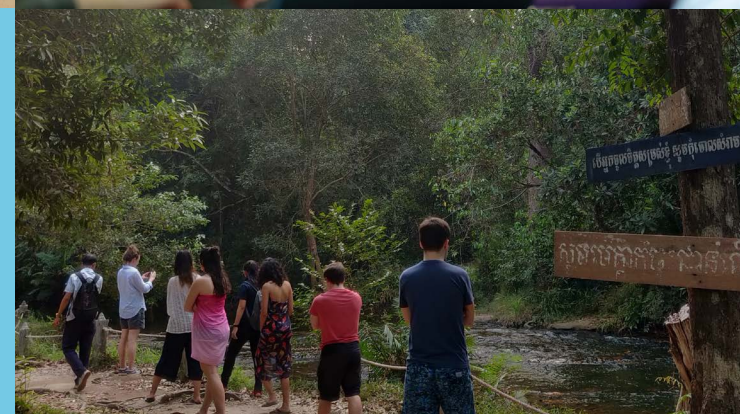
We are continuously updating our campuses to ensure that we can give you the best possible student experience.


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

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



5 libraries
holding around
3 million
books and journals



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

MAKING AN IMPACT WITH RESEARCH

Raising the global profile of the impact of environmental management on people and the planet

From protecting the forests and mountains of Tanzania, to exploring the adoption of climate smart agriculture on farmland in Malawi – interdisciplinary research by a Southampton academic is impacting policy-making around the globe.

Environmental economist Dr Marije Schaafsma is a Lecturer in Geography whose research uses economic methods to better understand the links between environmental management and its impact on people's well-being.

In Tanzania, her work investigated the effect on the local and international community of converting forests into agricultural land, and her results contributed to the inclusion of the Eastern Arc Mountains on the tentative list of UNESCO World Heritage.

In Malawi, she is working with farming small-holders to explore whether they perceive the adoption of smart methods to be helpful for climate change adaptation. Her work is also taking into account the support these farmers may require to implement these changes.

The importance of Marije's research has been internationally recognised with her involvement in a Global Challenge Research Fund project that aims to make global trade more sustainable, and that will feed into public-policy advice and help companies understand the true environmental impact of their products.

Marije and Southampton colleague Professor Zoe Matthews, from Social Statistics and Demography, will work as part of a team looking at the impact of the trade in agricultural commodities and wild species on people who are involved and affected by these trades.

Close-up view of a cocoa tree, one of the crops in the Global Challenge Research Fund project

Ranked
5th
in the UK for
research outputs*

100%
of our research environment
has been assessed as either
"internationally
excellent" or
"world-leading"*

“

This is a fantastic opportunity as we will be working with more than 50 partner organisations from 15 different countries, including industry, trade agencies, governments, civil society – some of the biggest names in conservation science and sustainable development.”

Dr Marije Schaafsma
Lecturer in Geography

Find out more:
[www.southampton.ac.uk/
sb/research](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/sb/research)

YOUR CAREER

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

Fast track your ambitions

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

Showcase your potential

- Take advantage of our commercial partnerships through work placements, internships and volunteering
- Network with top employers at our careers fairs and employer-led workshops
- Benefit from advice from graduates about future career possibilities through alumni career panel events
- Specialise further with one of our postgraduate courses and gain a more in-depth knowledge of your subject to realise your ambitions
- Connect with a mentor to support your transition from university into work through our Career Mentoring Programme.

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

AECOM
Atkins
BP
British Army
British Civil Service
Cain Bio-Engineering
DEFRA
Deloitte
DFID
Environment Agency
Foreign and Commonwealth Office
Hydro-Logic Group
Mott MacDonald
Ordnance Survey
Paul Basham Associates
Qinetiq
Royal Navy
Shell
The National Trust
The Wildlife Trusts
Transport for London
WWF

Top 20

UK university targeted by the largest number of top employers*

96%

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

2nd

in the Russell Group for graduates in employment***

Our career practitioners provide

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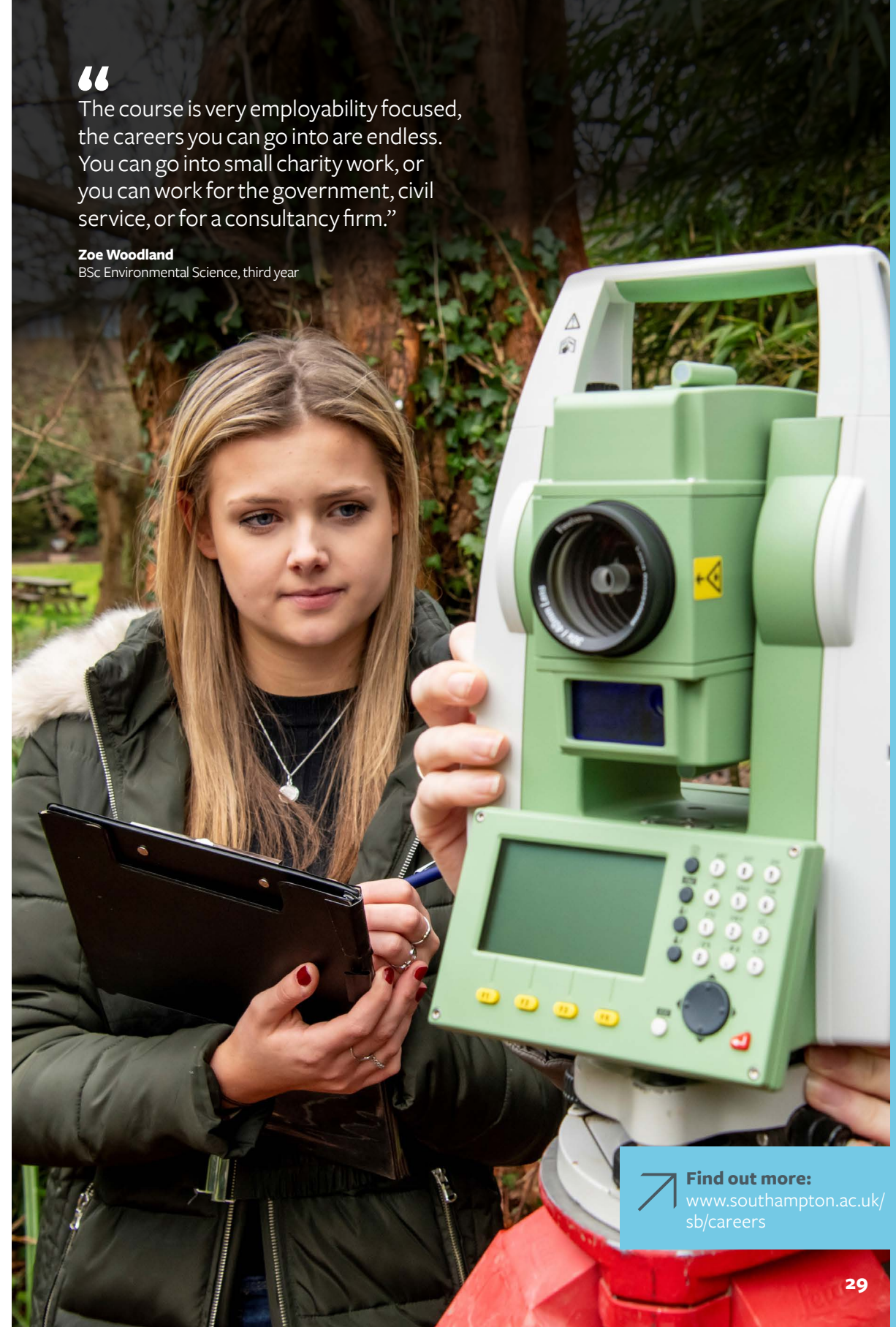
careers advice

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The course is very employability focused, the careers you can go into are endless. You can go into small charity work, or you can work for the government, civil service, or for a consultancy firm.”

Zoe Woodland

BSc Environmental Science, third year



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

YOUR STUDENT LIFE



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

01

Campuses

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

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



uni_southampton

Follow us on Instagram to see more pictures of our campuses

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

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

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



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

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

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

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Social life

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

- Experience Freshers' – a full programme of activities to help you settle in.
- Join one of more than 300 clubs and societies, and try everything from archery and performing arts to debating and quidditch.
- Volunteer your time with RAG (Raise and Give), a student group that organises fundraising events to benefit local, national and international charities.
- Enjoy food from a Michelin-trained chef at student prices in The Bridge, try delicious vegan and vegetarian food in The Plant Pot, or socialise with friends in The Stag's sports bar.
- Catch a film in the Union's 260-seat cinema, run by student volunteers.
- Dance the night away in the Union's venues for large events, such as gigs and student balls.
- Become a DJ or station manager at Surge Radio and SUSUtv
- Try out journalism with one of the Union's award-winning magazines, *Wessex Scene* or *The Edge*.

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- Get free, independent and confidential advice from the Advice Centre on matters including student finance, housing and academic issues.
- Run for one of the positions in the Students' Union's elections and become the voice of students across the University.

Sport

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

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



Find out more:

www.southampton.ac.uk/sb/life

OUR INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY

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

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

Support and advice

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

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

Meet us in your country

www.southampton.ac.uk/sb/meetus

Our International Office

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

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

Welcome Programme

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

Meet and Greet

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

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

English language requirements and support

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

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

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

International Student Accommodation Guarantee

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



“The University of Southampton offers so many opportunities to discover new cultures and make new friends. It's one of those places where you can learn and engage with people from around the world with different experiences.”

Naomie Lagesse
BSc Environmental Science, 2019



Explore our University from home

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

Visas

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

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

Fees

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

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

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

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

ACCOMMODATION

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

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

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

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

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

How to apply

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

Find out more and apply on our website.

Just some of the benefits of living in halls include:

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

*Our guarantee to you

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

To uphold the guarantee, in years of exceptional demand, we may offer accommodation in a twin shared room at the start of the academic year for a short period of time. You also have the opportunity to apply for continuing years in halls.

Although this cannot be guaranteed, we will always offer students accommodation if we have availability.

FEBRUARY/MARCH 2021

Accommodation application opens and goes live online

JUNE/JULY 2021

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

1 AUGUST 2021

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

MID SEPTEMBER 2021

Allocation of rooms completed

MID AUGUST 2021

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

25-26 SEPTEMBER 2021

Arrivals weekend

APPLICATION TIMELINE



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



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

APPLYING AND FUNDING

How and when to apply

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

What we look for

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

Tuition fees and funding

The University will set fees for 2021/22 subject to any conditions imposed by government. Currently the tuition fee is £9,250*, but we offer a large number of generous fee waivers and bursaries for eligible students. For students from lower income families, these financial packages will be based on household income supplied to us by the Student Loans Company.

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

Visit our website for the latest information on tuition fees before you submit your UCAS form for entry in the 2021/22 academic year. Students who have applied for a deferred place in 2020/21 will be eligible for the 2021/22 tuition fees and support.

If you are a UK student starting a higher education course in 2021/22, you can apply for loans to help pay for both fees and living costs. For more details, visit www.southampton.ac.uk/sb/fees

EU student fees

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



Channel Islands/ Isle of Man student fees

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

International student fees for 2021/2022

Foundation Year in Engineering and Physical Sciences, and Environmental and Life Sciences: **£19,500 per year**

All programmes in Environmental and Life Sciences: **£22,760 per year**

Prospective applicants can find the latest information at www.southampton.ac.uk/sb/fees

International student fixed fees

International students commencing their programme of study in 2021 will pay the same fixed fee for each year of their programme, with the exception of programmes where a combination of clinical and nonclinical fees apply. In these instances, the non-clinical fixed fee will apply for years one and two, and the clinical fixed fee will apply for the remainder of the programme. As with other UK medical courses, these fees may be subject to an additional charge for clinical placement in the NHS, decided by the UK Government Students commencing a Foundation Year will pay less for their Foundation Year than for the rest of their integrated degree.

Scholarships and bursaries

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

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

EPQ


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

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

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

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

We also provide free online support on developing EPQ research projects.

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

HOW TO FIND US

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



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www.southampton.ac.uk



Find out more:

www.southampton.ac.uk/sb/campuses

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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

Terms of use

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

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

Programme Validation

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

1. Change or discontinuance of programmes

The University of Southampton will use all reasonable efforts to deliver advertised programmes and other services and facilities in accordance with the descriptions set out in the prospectuses, student handbooks, welcome guides and website. It will provide students with the tuition and learning support and other services and facilities so described with reasonable care and skill.

We undertake a continuous review of our programmes, services and facilities to ensure quality enhancement. We are largely funded through public and charitable means and are required to manage these funds in an efficient and cost-effective way for the benefit of the whole of the University community. We therefore, reserve the right where necessary to:

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

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

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

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

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

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

All changes will be managed in line with our Student Protection Plan.

2. Changes to services or facilities

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

3. Financial or other losses

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

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

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

Student Protection Plan

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

Force majeure

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

Admissions Policy and complaints

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

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

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

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

Data protection

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

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