

# INSPIRING MINDS



**POSTGRADUATE  
PROSPECTUS 2023**

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MEMBER OF THE  
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GROUP**



### Reducing COVID-19 risk

The safety and wellbeing of our students is our top priority. We are committed to maintaining a university environment where the risks associated with COVID-19 are reduced as much as possible, while delivering high-quality education and student support.

Please see [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/coronavirus](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/coronavirus) for frequently asked questions, and page 107 of this prospectus for more information. Alternatively, you can contact us directly using the details on the back cover.

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

Working with inspiring academics in a world-class learning environment, you can achieve the remarkable with a postgraduate degree from Southampton.

We are proud to be a founding member of the Russell Group, an organisation of research-intensive universities, which means your education will be informed by the latest research as it unfolds.

You'll have access to cutting-edge facilities and global collaborations that will set you apart. We're part of the Worldwide Universities Network (WUN) and the Science and Engineering South Consortium, offering opportunities for networking and knowledge

sharing across member institutions nationally and globally.

Southampton is a great place to develop your personal and professional skills, with placements, internships and volunteering opportunities, as well as over 300 clubs and societies to choose from.

Our city gives you the best of both worlds. Southampton is the ideal place to immerse yourself with culture as well as being one of the UK's greenest cities.

Above all, you will be part of a welcoming, friendly and supportive community, where you can enjoy your postgraduate studies to the full.

# CHOOSE SOUTHAMPTON

## POSTGRADUATE OPEN DAYS AND VISITS

For the latest details on Postgraduate open days and visits, go to: [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp)



**92%**

of our research has been classed as world leading or internationally excellent\*

\*Research Excellence Framework, 2021

**Top 15**

UK university\*\*

\*\*Ranked 13th in The Complete University Guide, 2023



**Top 100**

global university\*\*\*

\*\*\*Ranked 78th in the QS World University Rankings, 2023



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## APPLY NOW

Challenge yourself and achieve your goals at the University of Southampton.

 **Find out more and apply at:**  
[www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp)



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As a student from Italy, Southampton gave me a lot of opportunities to express myself – both through my studies and as a writer for the student newspaper – and to discover a wide range of life skills as a student ambassador. I also had the opportunity to join a wide variety of national and international research collaborations.”

**Dr Riccardo Marrocchio** (he/him)  
PhD Engineering and Physical Sciences, 2021;  
Research Fellow at the University of Southampton

Around  
**25,000**  
students enrolled  
at our campuses in  
the UK and Malaysia,  
including **10,000**  
postgraduates



# LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

We understand how the best learning environments can result in the best work, and we are continuously improving our campuses and resources to help you achieve this.

## Learning spaces

Our learning spaces across our campuses enable you to work in the way that suits you. Communal study areas facilitate collaboration among your network of peers, while other areas allow you to focus for solo or quiet study sessions. Our lecture theatres, seminar rooms, library spaces and computer workstations are available to use across our campuses.

## Libraries

At Southampton, you will have access to one of the UK's leading research libraries. Our team of friendly and knowledgeable staff are available in-person and online to provide one-to-one training and specialist support, ensuring you have the skills you need to succeed in your studies.

Our extensive digital library is complemented by a wide selection of printed books and a rapid inter-library loans service. Our archives and special collections include the UK's most extensive library of oceanographic literature, one of the largest Jewish archives in western Europe, plus our innovative Knitting Reference Library, all providing a wide variety of research materials.

With library facilities available on four campuses, you'll find a variety of spaces to suit your study needs, easy access to technology, and a welcoming and inclusive environment.

## Flexible study time

With online access to our resources, and wifi across all our campuses, you can fit your learning around your life. Using the Southampton Virtual Environment (SVE) you have access to all your files, popular software, your email and the University network when working away from campus.

## Digital learning

While most of our courses prioritise in-person, on-campus teaching and learning, there may be times when some elements of courses that are usually based on campus will need to be conducted online and off-campus – and we're well prepared for this.

This approach to your education and research combines the strengths of online resources, independent and group study, digital learning and face-to-face experiences to offer you a high-quality education.

## Research facilities

We invest millions of pounds in the development of our research facilities to ensure that you have the tools you need to take your research and knowledge further.

Read more about our facilities on page 8.

## Sharing ideas and knowledge

Our cutting-edge research centres, groups and institutes create connections between disciplines so you can contribute to solving the world's greatest problems and make a difference.

## Research partners

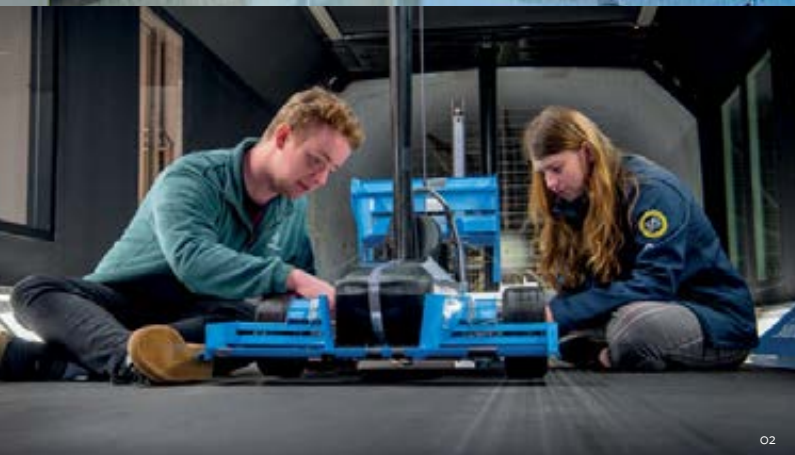
We're part of the Worldwide Universities Network (WUN) and the Science and Engineering South Consortium, giving you opportunities for networking and knowledge sharing across member institutions.

## 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.



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We have started a  
**£300m+**  
investment in our student  
experience, teaching and  
learning, and research  
infrastructure



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Our Library holds over  
**170,000** e-journals,  
**1.4 million** ebooks and  
**over 2.5 million**  
printed items



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- 01 One of our teaching labs
- 02 RJ Mitchell wind tunnel
- 03 Study in the Hartley Library
- 04 Communal spaces for group work
- 05 Design studios at Winchester School of Art



# WORLD-CLASS FACILITIES

**We invest millions of pounds in our research facilities to ensure you have the tools you need to achieve your goals and make a real impact.**

We have high-quality facilities in all our subject areas, giving you the chance to work with specialist equipment that has real-world applications.

Our extensive facilities include:

- state-of-the-art labs
- clean rooms
- unique archives and special collections in our Library
- interactive digital humanities hub
- unique flight simulator, funded by Boeing
- anechoic chambers
- clinical academic research facility
- the largest towing tank in the UK

Many of our facilities are used in commercial testing and consultancy and are renowned in industry.

## Collaboration

With a breadth of expertise and a culture of collaboration, our facilities are the foundation of many of our networks, bringing together knowledge and ideas from across departments, institutions and continents.

We collaborate with many 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.



The **RJ Mitchell wind tunnel** has been used for high-performance testing by Formula One teams and Olympic athletes



Our supercomputer, **Iridis 5**, is capable of performing over a **quadrillion calculations per second**



Boldwood Innovation Campus houses our **138m towing tank** – the largest university tank in the UK



Our **Financial Laboratory (FinLab)** enables access to real-time data, breaking news and powerful analytics



**Explore our facilities:**  
[www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/facilities](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/facilities)

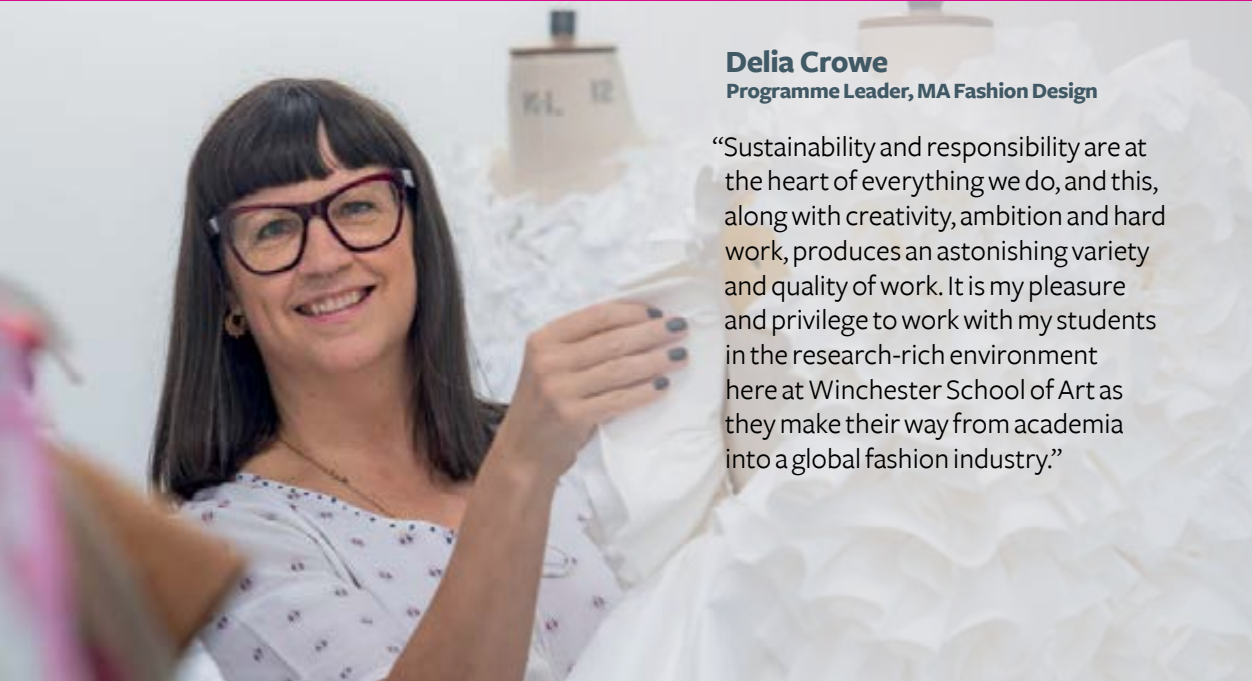


Postgraduate student Margarida Lopes (MSc Maritime Engineering Science: Yacht and High Performance Craft, 2021) using our 138m towing tank at Boldwood Innovation Campus



# OUR PEOPLE

Throughout your postgraduate career at Southampton, you will work with passionate academics who are changing the world for the better and tackling global challenges through their research, drawing from real-world industry experience and expertise.



**Delia Crowe**  
Programme Leader, MA Fashion Design

“Sustainability and responsibility are at the heart of everything we do, and this, along with creativity, ambition and hard work, produces an astonishing variety and quality of work. It is my pleasure and privilege to work with my students in the research-rich environment here at Winchester School of Art as they make their way from academia into a global fashion industry.”



**Jadu Dash**  
Professor in Remote Sensing

“I teach on the MSc Applied GIS and Remote Sensing programme. Students get the opportunity to learn about recent developments in satellite technology and be involved with European Space Agency projects through their dissertations.”



**Mary Barker**  
Professor of Psychology and Behavioural Science

“One of the very best parts of my job is my work with postgraduate students. They bring a new perspective and fresh ideas to our work on developing interventions to support adolescent health and wellbeing – this is particularly true of those who have taken non-traditional routes into academic study. Several of my postgraduate students have gone on to take up posts in our research team.”



**Richard Cartwright**  
Principal Enterprise Fellow at  
Southampton Business School

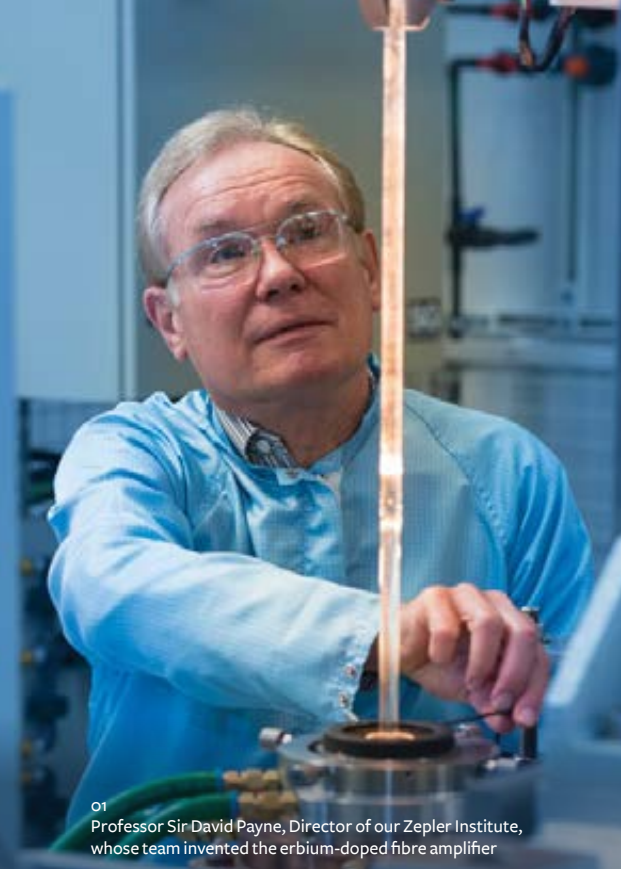
“I have learnt a huge amount from my non-executive roles with the Institute of Chartered Accountants, the National Audit Office, Motability, Central and North West London NHS Foundation Trust, and Places for People. I enjoy bringing these experiences, and my connections from industry, into the classroom to enhance my teaching and give context to my students’ academic studies.”



**Susan Gourvenec**  
Professor of Offshore Geotechnical  
Engineering;  
RAEng Chair in Emerging Technologies in  
Intelligent and Resilient Ocean Engineering

“Working with students at every stage of their University journey and helping them develop into the next generation of engineers is a great part of my job. I share my research, industry activities, and experiences as an offshore engineer to help our students find their own passion and direction.”





01 Professor Sir David Payne, Director of our Zepler Institute, whose team invented the erbium-doped fibre amplifier



02 Our Centre for Cancer Immunology



03 Our student enterprise society, Enactus Southampton



04 We are mapping vulnerable populations across the globe



05 Our research is protecting corals  
Image credit: The Ocean Agency XL Catlin Seaview Survey



06 We are developing a new treatment for COVID-19  
Image credit: Synairgen

# SOUTHAMPTON LEADING THE WAY

**With our world-leading research and innovative ideas, we tackle global challenges and inspire change to benefit society. Here are 10 examples of how we are leading the way to a better future.**



## 01 Making the internet possible

We invented the world's first practical optical fibre amplifier: the device that enables the vast transmission capacity of today's internet.

## 02 Harnessing the immune system to kill cancer

We are at the forefront of cancer immunology – using the immune system to recognise and kill cancer. The first of its kind in the UK, our Centre for Cancer Immunology enables world-leading experts to develop new treatments.

## 03 Improving the world through enterprise

Our student enterprise society, Enactus Southampton, continues to shine on a global stage, finishing in the top four at the 2021 World Cup. This

follows on from 2015, where they became the first, and remain the only, UK team to win the Enactus World Cup.

## 04 Putting vulnerable people on the map

We work with governments and aid agencies on mapping populations to ensure aid and healthcare is delivered to those who need it.

## 05 Conserving corals

Our research contributes to the conservation of corals, which are vital ecosystems for many endangered species in our oceans and essential for the livelihoods of people around the globe.

## 06 Developing a new COVID-19 treatment

We are leading clinical trials of an inhaled drug that could prevent worsening of COVID-19 in those most at risk, working with Synairgen (a drug development company spun out from the University).

## 07 Protecting frontline staff

Our researchers rapidly developed a protective respirator (the Personal Respirator Southampton, known as PeRSO) to protect frontline staff during the coronavirus pandemic. Working with INDO Lighting and University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust, they provided over 15,000 respirators to staff in more than 20 NHS trusts.

## 08 Rethinking homelessness

Our research project, Zero Flat, is helping homeless people to readjust to life off the streets by redesigning living spaces and creating a new type of housing.

## 09 Providing sound advice

We have made world-renowned contributions to reducing noise and vibration in railways and aircraft. Working closely with Rolls-Royce and Airbus, we are helping to reduce aircraft noise and its impact on the environment.

## 10 Optimising sporting performance

We have made a unique contribution to the success of elite sport in the UK, recently in swimming, sailing and skeleton, enabling Olympic athletes to achieve their full potential.



07 We developed a protective respirator for frontline staff





Join our community of over  
**2,500**  
doctoral researchers



# THE DOCTORAL COLLEGE

**Doctoral study is an amazing journey, but it's about more than just your thesis. Throughout your time with us, you will develop the personal and professional skills to thrive in your chosen career.**

The Doctoral College exists to enhance your postgraduate research experience, providing a focal point for doctoral training and researcher development. Acting as a central hub for Southampton's vibrant doctoral research community, its core aim is to develop and promote a world-class research environment.

You will be supported as a research student through the PGR Development Hub, which provides a wide variety of high-quality training opportunities at every level of your study.

Celebrating your achievements is an important part of your journey, too. Throughout the year, our comprehensive PGR events programme offers many opportunities to bring the postgraduate research community together to recognise the many varied achievements of our postgraduate researchers.

Through our inspiring research environment and dedicated development programme, the Doctoral College will equip you with the skills you need to join the next generation of research leaders.

“I am extremely grateful for all the help that the University has given me over the years, and especially the Doctoral College throughout my PhD.”

**Emma Hills**  
PhD English, third year



**Find out more:**  
[www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/doctoralcollege](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/doctoralcollege)  
@UoSDocCollege

# CENTRES OF DOCTORAL TRAINING

**Centres of Doctoral Training (CDTs) and Doctoral Training Partnerships (DTPs) give you the focus, learning environment and skills you need to address some of society's biggest challenges, including climate change, energy, our ageing population and high-tech crime.**

**They are funded by organisations including UK Research and Innovation (UKRI), The Leverhulme Trust and the NHS.**

Southampton hosts a wide range of CDTs and DTPs, covering subjects in engineering, arts and humanities, and mathematical, physical, social, environmental and medical sciences, as well as the interfaces between them.

Most of our Centres offer a four-year postgraduate programme in a supportive, cohort-based training environment. These doctoral programmes are often multidisciplinary, and include formal courses and project work tailored to your background and research interests, leading on to challenging and original research at PhD level.

- 01 Focusing on work in one of our labs
- 02 Solo study at the National Oceanography Centre Southampton
- 03 Group study in the Hartley Library
- 04 Connecting with fellow researchers at Doctoral College events
- 05 Medical researcher Gemma Simons, winner of the University's Three Minute Thesis competition 2022



**Find out more:**  
[www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/doctoraltraining](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/doctoraltraining)



# ENTERPRISE

We can help you change the world with your research and ideas.

We provide opportunities for you to develop your enterprising mindset, skills and knowledge, enabling you to become passionate business leaders of the future.

As a postgraduate student here at Southampton, you can get involved in entrepreneurial activity through:

- workshops
- societies
- competitions
- one-to-one guidance
- startup funding
- some course modules and programmes of study
- our Social Impact Lab – a community for staff and students to develop skills, build knowledge and learn through experience to lead sustainable social change

## Student enterprise

One example of how you can drive change through enterprise is by joining Enactus Southampton, part of the global not-for-profit Enactus organisation.

Enactus Southampton was the first UK team ever to win the Enactus World Cup in 2015 and won the national competition again in 2021.

Enactus team members are able to make a difference worldwide, while developing socially responsible business skills.

## Commercialising research

We have a strong track record of enabling our students to commercialise their research through enterprise, licensing and spin outs.

Ranked as the top UK university for consultancy income, we have created more than 41 spin-out companies since 2000, four of which have been floated on the stock market.

## Future Worlds

Our on-campus startup accelerator, Future Worlds, helps aspiring students and researchers to launch companies based on their ideas. With a passion for creating an inclusive startup community on campus, Future Worlds is enriched by the diversity of its members and dispels misplaced stereotypes of 'typical' startup founders. It provides co-working space, one-to-one support, workshops, pitching opportunities and a network of high net worth mentors and investors. This has helped launch many businesses that have gone on to raise millions of pounds of investment.

To find out more about Future Worlds, visit [www.futureworlds.com](http://www.futureworlds.com)



Engaged in research with over

**700**  
overseas partners

At any one time the University works with over

**1,000**  
external organisations



Future Worlds has been a great opportunity to learn more about how startups work and how to commercialise my ideas. It is also great to be part of a cohort of other student founders who are in a similar position to myself and are building their startups while at the University. Through Future Worlds we have great opportunities to meet brilliant mentors or investors at the top of their industries.”

## Ryan Beal

BSc Computer Science, 2017; PhD Artificial Intelligence, 2021; Co-Founder of Sentient Sports: a company using AI and advanced data analytics techniques to improve the decision making of sports teams both on and off the pitch.

To find out more about Ryan, visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/spotlight/ryanbeal](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/spotlight/ryanbeal)



## Enterprise units

Our wide range of enterprise units offer expertise across the spectrum, from biomedicine and environmental sciences to web development and surface engineering.

Each unit has experienced staff dedicated to supporting our business and industry partners.

## Commercialising your research and ideas

Taking a piece of groundbreaking research or an innovative idea and turning it into a commercial product is not easy, and setting up a business can be equally daunting. We understand this, and offer our students a full range of support, including:

- identifying partners to help translate ideas into commercial products or services
- advising on creation of spin outs and startups
- negotiating contracts and intellectual property licensing agreements
- making the best use of world-leading equipment and facilities

## University of Southampton Science Park

Our Science Park is one of the largest university science parks in the UK, with an annual economic impact of around £350m. Located close to our Highfield Campus, the Science Park is a hub for entrepreneurial businesses, offering support, facilities, work space and networking opportunities.

## SETsquared business incubator

We are a founding member of SETsquared, an enterprise collaboration ranked by UBI Global as the world's top university business incubator. SETsquared runs the following programmes that our students can take part in:

### ICURE

The Innovation to Commercialisation of University Research (ICURE) programme originated at the University of Southampton eight years ago. It is now a nationwide programme funded by Innovate UK, providing university researchers with the opportunity to validate their ideas in the marketplace.

### Collaborate across universities

Use experiential learning to form multi-university, multidisciplinary teams and develop ideas into businesses.

## Pitching opportunities

Final-year students and recent graduates can develop pitches and business propositions for an investor and business support audience.

For more information about SETsquared, visit [www.setsquared.co.uk](http://www.setsquared.co.uk)

## Start-up visas

International students and graduates of the University can apply for University of Southampton endorsement to apply to the Home Office for a Start-up visa, to start up their own business in the UK after graduation.



Our contracts with industry are worth **£50m**



Find out more: [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/enterprise](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/enterprise)





# STUDENT LIFE

**Postgraduate study at Southampton is about more than your course and research; your work-life balance is important too. Take your place in our welcoming student community, with plenty of opportunities to pursue your passions and try something new.**

## Students' Union

Your Students' Union, SUSU, is here to help you love your time at Southampton. It also offers representation and support on matters to do with your course, finance and accommodation through its Advice Centre.

SUSU has over 300 clubs and societies ranging from archery and performing arts to debating and Zumba. Volunteer your time and give back to the community with RAG (Raise and Give), become a DJ or station manager at Surge Radio and SURGEtv, or write for our award-winning magazines, *Wessex Scene* and *The Edge*.

Meet up for a coffee with friends, dance the night away in the Union's venues, or watch a film in the Union's cinema. Enjoy hot drinks and pastries at The Bridge coffee house, try delicious vegan and vegetarian food in the Plant Pot, or socialise with friends at two bars on campus: The Stag's and Below Deck.

You can even run for one of the full-time or part-time positions in the Students' Union's elections and become the voice of students across the University, taking the lead on subjects that matter to you.

Find out more about what the Students' Union has to offer at [www.susu.org](http://www.susu.org)

## Global experiences

As a truly global university, we have many opportunities for postgraduate students to develop intercultural skills through our clubs and societies, academic projects and summer schools. Enriching your time with us through international experiences can help you stand out. We also offer opportunities for collaboration and study at institutions across Europe and in Australia, India, Japan and Taiwan.

## Active lifestyle

Getting active is a great way to meet new people and look after your physical and mental health. Our friendly team is on hand to provide support, ideas and motivation.

We cater for all levels of sporting skill: from Olympic athletes and sporting professionals, to those who just enjoy an occasional active or mindfulness-focused class, or the competitive spirit of team sports.

Our sports facilities include a six-lane, 25-metre swimming pool, over 140 fitness stations, 20 grass and synthetic pitches, two sports halls, a martial arts studio and an indoor bouldering wall.

You can also make the most of our coastal location by experiencing a wide range of watersports and on-water activities, including kitesurfing, sailing and paddleboarding.

Our facilities are located across the city, and we offer a range of membership types, including pay-as-you-go, monthly and annual plans, enabling you to have an active lifestyle that suits you and your budget.

- 01 Have coffee with friends at the Bridge on Highfield Campus
- 02 Sail to the Isle of Wight with our University Sailing Club
- 03 Join a sports team and compete at national level
- 04 Celebrate diverse cultural festivals



**Find out more:**  
[www.southampton.ac.uk/pggp/unilife](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pggp/unilife)



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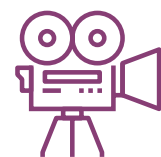
Join one of over  
**300**  
Students' Union sports  
clubs and societies



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Watch the latest  
films in our  
**student-run  
cinema**  
for as little as £3



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“Student events on campus and online make me feel like part of a lively community – one that I am proud to be a part of.”

**Annalene Hansen**  
MRes Advanced Biological Sciences,  
final year



# INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY

Join students from over 130 countries; become a valued member of our vibrant international student community.

Living and studying in a different country is a big step, and can be challenging. We support you from the first time you contact us until graduation and beyond, via our active global alumni network.

We will help you settle into your new life and support you to fully adapt to living in the UK. Our services and advisors ensure that your studies and life at Southampton are as productive and stress free as possible. We also offer funding to eligible applicants (see page 34 for more information).

All programmes and courses are available to international applicants unless otherwise specified.

## International Office

Our staff from the International Office are always happy to help you, and can answer your questions about living and learning here in Southampton. We regularly attend education fairs and hold information sessions, both online and in person, where possible. You can also speak to us via our website or social media channels.

For details of upcoming events, please visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/meetus](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/meetus)

Our Postgraduate Information Afternoons are the ideal time to find out what Southampton has to offer. For more information, please see our website.

You can find up-to-date information on the International Office web pages, including over 80 country-specific information pages with international qualification equivalences.

For more information, visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/international](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/international)

## Meet and Greet

We know there is a lot to think about when you move to another country to study, so we work to make your arrival as easy as possible.

Your warm welcome to Southampton will start as soon as you arrive in the UK. Our free Meet and Greet Airport Collection service will get you to the University in time for the Welcome Programme. This service is available on certain dates prior to both our pre-session and main course start dates. Our representatives will meet you at London Heathrow, London Gatwick or Southampton International airport and transport you directly to your halls or private accommodation in Southampton or Winchester.

Visit our Welcome pages online for information about this service, including dates and booking forms.

## Welcome Programme

At the start of the academic year, we organise a free Welcome Programme for international students, to help you settle into life here. This includes general events to introduce you to our facilities, subject-specific events to begin your academic induction, and a range of social and cultural activities.

There will be opportunities to meet people and make new friends. You can meet other postgraduate students and explore the University and the city, so that you know where you can eat, worship, relax and shop. You can also talk to current international students who will be able to share their experiences and offer some expert advice on student life at Southampton.

## Accommodation

Learn more about accommodation options and how to apply for halls on page 26.

## Pre-master's

For information about master's foundation programmes (sometimes called a pre-master's programme), see page 38.

## English language requirements

For more information on English language requirements and the support available to help you with this, please see page 32 or visit our website.

## 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 website provides information on student visas, police registration and working in the UK, and has links to other useful websites. Visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/visa](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/visa)

## Fees and funding

For information on scholarships, fees and funding for international students, please see page 34.



Highfield Campus



International Foods store in Portswood



When I came to Southampton, I travelled alone from Bulgaria and felt homesick; the staff here understood and helped me settle in just right. This support continued throughout my studies, and I was always able to reach out. Southampton's community is very international and I was made to feel welcome and safe from day one. Now, after several years in Southampton, I consider the city my second home."

### Ivan Ivanov

BSc Business Philosophy, 2018;  
MSc International Management, 2019;  
PhD Business Studies and Management, third year



Find out more:  
[www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/international](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/international)



# SUPPORT

We are here to help you settle in and enjoy your postgraduate studies at Southampton to the full.

## Academic Centre for International Students

The Academic Centre for International Students (ACIS) offers a range of preparatory courses and language support for international students. Find out more on our website.

## Centre for Language Study

The Centre offers credit-bearing modules in a number of languages (Arabic, Chinese, Japanese, Russian and European languages), which can be studied as a component of your degree. You will be able to study at one of seven language stages, from beginner to near-native level.

## Doctors and dentists

There is a health practice based on Highfield Campus, offering NHS practitioners. There are also several local practices.

## Early Years Centre

Situated on Highfield Campus, the Early Years Centre provides a stimulating and caring environment for children from three months to five years of age.

## Financial information and assistance

The main contact point for funding information and financial assistance is via the Student Hub. The Financial Support Team can support students experiencing financial hardship during their studies.

The Student Support Fund is a discretionary fund for students who find themselves in unexpected financial difficulty. Should you find yourself struggling financially while studying at the University, the Financial Support Team may be able to help.

## IT services

Our IT services provide you with the technology and software you need to make studying and researching as smooth as possible.

As well as access to free wifi and thousands of computer workstations across campuses and halls of residence, you will benefit from course-specific software and a dedicated helpline to support you throughout your time here.

## Language opportunities

Non credit-bearing modules are available as an evening or late afternoon course with Lifelong Learning. Students will also be eligible to study a language free of charge (non credit-bearing) with the Southampton Language Opportunity.

## Student Hub

The Student Hub is your first point of contact for support. The team is available 24/7 to answer your questions on a wide range of topics, including your course, fees, accommodation, financial support, wellbeing, and more. The team will make sure you receive the help, information and guidance you need, signposting you to further services where required. Find out more information online.

## The Students' Union Advice Centre

The Students' Union advisers offer free, confidential and independent advice on matters including student finance, housing and academic issues.

## Wellbeing and disability support

Our wellbeing and disability services offer specialist assistance for students

with disabilities, mental health conditions and specific learning differences such as dyslexia, from application through to graduation. Before you arrive, we can help you with getting the right support and funding, as well as prospective visits and accommodation.

Our specialist practitioners work with you to consider any reasonable adjustments you might need for your studies, and our trained peer supporters can help you settle in. Our 24/7 Wellbeing Team is here to support you day and night.

During your studies, we can also provide ongoing specialist support including study skills, mindfulness sessions, an open-door wellbeing support service and short-term structured counselling.

“The wellbeing and disability support available at Southampton is brilliant. Living with a mental illness has meant that I require extra support and need to manage my energy levels. The team and services on offer have been incredibly understanding and useful – they have helped me make the most out of my degree so far.”

### Nicole Melzack

MEng Space Systems Engineering, 2014; PhD Engineering and the Environment, second year



**Find out more:**  
[www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/support](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/support)

# CAREERS AND EMPLOYABILITY

Our networks, industry connections and specialist support teams will enhance your degree and amplify your talent, helping you realise your potential and achieve your career goals.

## Industry experience

Real-world industry experience can give you the edge; we work with you to help make this possible.

Our taught courses offer opportunities such as field trips and exchanges alongside academic excellence.

Work experience through the UoS Internships and the Student Innovation Projects are open to all students and cover a broad range of industries. In the past, our students have worked with Ordnance Survey, Boeing, BAE Systems, Paris Smith, Mayflower Theatre and Zurich Insurance.

You can also enhance your transferable skillset, expand your network and make a social impact by volunteering.

## Careers and employer events

Engage with a wide range of employers at online and offline events and fairs. You will gain an insight into their companies, network, and apply for work experience and graduate roles.

## Advice and guidance

We can help you to find or follow your chosen career path and support you on your journey.

Benefit from skills workshops and one-to-one advice and guidance appointments to support your career planning and applications. Our Career Hub provides online careers tools and year-round, 24-hour support from any location.

Our Career Mentoring Programme and e-mentoring platform also allow you to connect with a mentor who can offer focused guidance, expertise, and an insight into an industry that interests you.

Some of the graduate employers who have recruited our students include:

- BAE Systems
- BBC
- British Airways
- British Army
- Cancer Research UK
- Deloitte
- Environment Agency
- Fugro
- IBM
- Lloyd's Register
- Marwell Wildlife
- Mercedes F1 Team
- NHS
- Penguin Random House
- Rolls-Royce

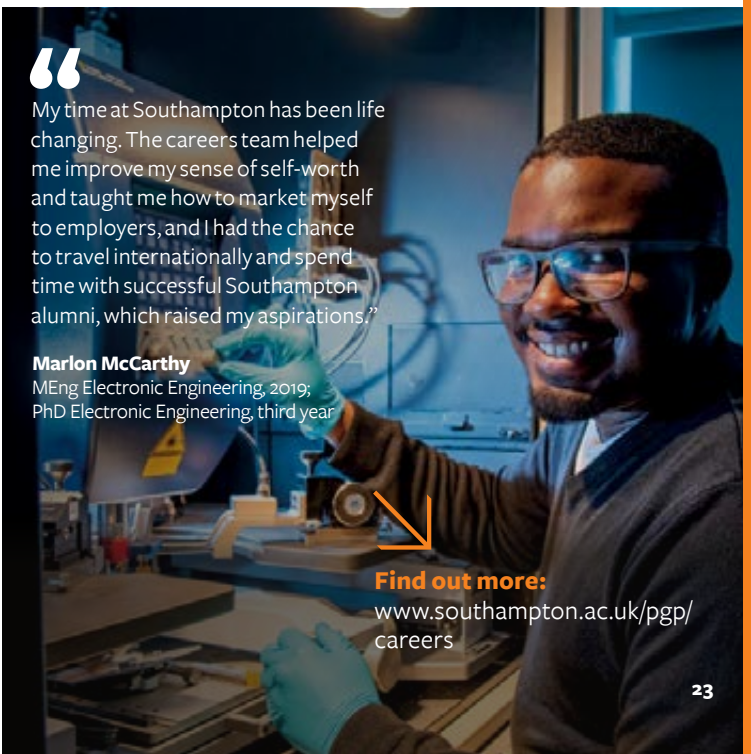
## Develop professionally

If you are looking to make a career change, or to stand out in an existing role, we have a wide range of courses to help you develop professionally while in the world of work.

We offer flexible professional development courses, including specialist training courses, degrees and continuing professional development (CPD) programmes, as well as lifelong learning opportunities. Find out more online at [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/cpd](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/cpd)

## Enterprise

We have a year-long programme of activities, support, mentoring, workshops and funding opportunities available to help you realise your entrepreneurial goals. See page 16 to find out more.



“My time at Southampton has been life changing. The careers team helped me improve my sense of self-worth and taught me how to market myself to employers, and I had the chance to travel internationally and spend time with successful Southampton alumni, which raised my aspirations.”

### Marlon McCarthy

MEng Electronic Engineering, 2019; PhD Electronic Engineering, third year

**Find out more:**  
[www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/careers](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/careers)



# CAMPUSES

We have five campuses in Southampton, one in Winchester and one in Malaysia. Each has its own personality, world-leading facilities and specialisms, and will quickly become an ideal base for your studies and research.

## Highfield Campus

Our main campus, Highfield, is the largest of our campuses, and the heart of the University. It is home to many of our state-of-the-art research and teaching facilities, and combines a lively and exciting atmosphere with calm, green surroundings.

Unwind in cafes and bars, or let off some steam in the Jubilee Sports Centre. With a well-stocked shop, regular market, student-run cinema, and healthcare facilities, everything you need is in one place. It's also home to the Turner Sims concert hall where you can enjoy live music, and you'll spot several striking sculptures around the campus, too.

## University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust (UHS)

UHS is the main site for the study of medicine and healthcare. It hosts a purpose-built research hub for our health sciences clinical academics. It is also home to the University's dedicated Centre for Cancer Immunology – the first of its kind in the UK.

## Boldrewood Innovation Campus

Our newest campus is the base for engineering studies and research. Facilities include laboratories for studying uncrewed aerial vehicles (UAVs), fluid dynamics and high-performance sports, a driving simulator, flight simulators, design studios, a 138m towing tank and our £48m National Infrastructure Laboratory (NIL). The NIL houses five new engineering laboratories, including a 30m x 15m large structures testing laboratory and a cutting-edge geotechnical centrifuge.

## National Oceanography Centre Southampton (NOCS)

Our unique waterfront campus, based at NOCS, is one of the world's leading research centres for the study of ocean and Earth science, with facilities including the Coral Reef Laboratory, a multi-use research aquarium, our 19.75m purpose-built research vessel, *Callista*, and the National Oceanographic Library, one of the largest marine science libraries in Europe.

With 200m of access to the waterfront, the campus is also the operational base for the Natural Environment Research Council's (NERC) UK fleet of deep-sea research vessels, and gives our PhD students unique access to research cruises all over the world.

## Avenue Campus

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 has its own lecture theatres and catering facilities, plus a purpose-built £3m archaeology building and our new interactive digital humanities hub. It is also home to the Centre for Language Study (CLS), which offers a wide range of language courses.

## Winchester School of Art (WSA)

Based in the historic city of Winchester, our specialist arts campus is home to a vibrant community of over 1,300 art and design undergraduate and postgraduate students. With creative ambition at its core, WSA offers cutting-edge resources including specialist computer suites, photography studios, laser cutting, 3D printing, industrial sewing and knitting machines, screenprinting and more.

## University of Southampton Malaysia

Our campus in Malaysia offers postgraduate taught programmes and PhD research opportunities as well as undergraduate and foundation year courses. In 2021, we relocated to a brand new estate with state-of-the-art laboratories, upgraded facilities, and improved learning and recreational spaces. Learn and research in a safe and supportive international environment.

For more information about our campus in Malaysia, visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/my/postgrad](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/my/postgrad)



Avenue Campus



Boldrewood Innovation Campus



Highfield Campus



University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust (UHS)



National Oceanography Centre Southampton (NOCS)



University of Southampton Malaysia



Winchester School of Art (WSA)



Find out more and explore our campuses:

[www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/campuses](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/campuses)



# ACCOMMODATION

Your new home from home will provide you with a place to relax, meet new people and continue your studies in your own space.



**5 halls sites** offering dedicated postgraduate accommodation

## Halls of residence

Our accommodation sites offer an excellent study and living environment in which to experience life as a postgraduate. Living in University halls can be a great way to meet your fellow students and be part of a community of like-minded people, while feeling supported, welcome and comfortable.

Choosing to stay in halls also means you'll benefit from convenient locations around the city and excellent facilities, offering you a stress-free home life as you focus on your Southampton experience.

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

**The deadline for applications for University accommodation is 1 August 2023.**

## International postgraduate students

First-year international postgraduate students are covered by our accommodation guarantee, and can also apply to stay in halls for second and subsequent years.

For more information, please see our accommodation guarantee online at [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/accommodation/guarantee](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/accommodation/guarantee)

## Couples and families

We have a selection of one- and two-bedroom flats suitable for couples or parents with a young child.

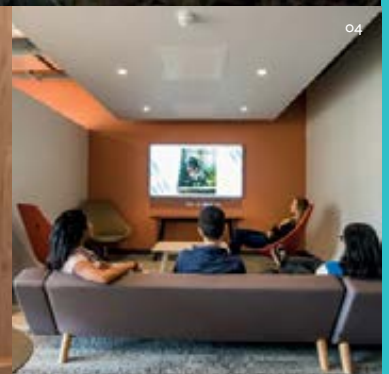
We also let a number of University-owned properties around Highfield Campus. Although these are not covered by our guarantee, we offer a number of these properties to postgraduate students, and their families, each year.

## The benefits of living in halls

- Easy application via our online accommodation portal
- Guaranteed places for international postgraduates (during first year of study)
- All-inclusive rent, maintenance support and contents insurance as standard, plus high-speed wired internet and wifi
- Free Unilink bus pass offering unlimited travel between University campuses and around the city\*
- 24-hour welfare support, on-site receptions, and security and CCTV on all sites
- A range of modern social and study spaces, including common rooms, music rooms, computer rooms and gyms\*\*

\*Bus pass not included in our Winchester halls  
\*\*Gym access requires Sport and Wellbeing membership

- 01 Mayflower halls
- 02 Common room at Wessex Lane
- 03 City Gateway halls
- 04 A Glen Eyre social space
- 05 Mayflower halls
- 06 Mayflower halls



## Private rented accommodation

Private rented accommodation options for students are also available. You can find further details at [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/privateaccommodation](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/privateaccommodation)

SUSU, the Students' Union, offers guidance and advice, and has its own letting agency.

Those looking for private rented accommodation can also use the landlord accreditation scheme SASSH ([www.sassh.co.uk](http://www.sassh.co.uk)) to find well-managed and maintained properties in Southampton.

“ I lived at Glen Eyre and I loved the serenity! I was well supported and everything was comfy for me. I had amazing flatmates and we all got along well.”

**Maureen Usiagwu**  
MSc Operational Research and Finance, 2021

Find out more:  
[www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/accommodation](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/accommodation)



# CITY LIFE

Southampton is the city that evolves with you.

With a growing cosmopolitan city centre, vibrant cultural community and international connections, Southampton offers opportunity and exciting experiences.

Home to over 250,000 people, Southampton has something for everyone.

Just a short bus ride or cycle from our Highfield Campus is the city centre, where you can find an impressive range of independent food and drink outlets, popular shopping centres, arts venues, and sports and leisure facilities. There's no shortage of options for socialising, relaxing or experiencing something new.

## Celebrating art and culture

We are proud of our rich and exciting cultural scene. Our city is packed with galleries, live music venues, public art, events, theatres and museums. Watch some of the biggest UK touring shows, experience work by emerging artists, immerse yourself in multicultural festivals, and celebrate diversity and equality at Pride; there is a feast of creativity, arts and heritage to explore.

John Hansard Gallery is part of the University, and one of the UK's leading contemporary art galleries. You can find it in the Cultural Quarter at Studio 144 along with City Eye and MAST Mayflower Studios, together forming a new creative hub.



**53**  
parks

and over 140 other green spaces\*

\*Southampton City Council, 2022

## Green spaces

Southampton is one of the UK's greenest cities; enjoy spending time with nature in one of the many city-centre parks or the popular Southampton Common. We are also lucky enough to be surrounded by beautiful natural spaces such as the New Forest National Park, nearby beaches, and the Isle of Wight.

## Sports and recreation

Our city is well known for its energetic sporting scene. St Mary's Stadium is home to Southampton's Premier League Football Club, and the nearby Ageas Bowl hosts national and international cricket. An annual marathon runs through the city centre, and our coastal location makes us the ideal venue for water sports and boating events.

## Staying connected

In Southampton you can stay well connected with friends, family and the rest of the world. We have fast rail networks linking us with London and the rest of the UK, a world-famous port, and our own airport; it's easy to discover new places, and find your way home.

## Hidden history

Our past can be found around every corner; ancient city walls and *Titanic* memorials sit alongside cosmopolitan shopping centres and luxurious marinas. This heritage is a huge part of who we are, and paves the way for the city's exciting future.



## Find out more

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



Cinema at 'Seaside in the Square' with City Eye, Cultural Quarter  
Image credit: Go! Southampton



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



Enjoying a meal with friends in Southampton



The ancient city of Winchester



One of the city's many parks



Metricks in the Cultural Quarter

## Explore Winchester

Just a short train ride north from Southampton, the ancient city of Winchester is home for our students at Winchester School of Art (WSA), and a great place to visit. Soak up its extraordinary history, including Winchester Cathedral, King Arthur's Round Table, and the literary legacy of Jane Austen. With theatres, galleries, museums, and regular creative events, there's plenty to experience. Why not enjoy the many quality shops, boutiques, cafes, bars and restaurants while you're there, too?



**3rd**  
best place  
to live and work  
in the UK\*

\*Good Growth for Cities Index, January 2021, DEMOS-PwC



## Find out more:

[www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/city](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/city)



# HOW TO APPLY

When you apply to study at the University of Southampton, you are joining a passionate community of experts who will work with you to further your knowledge and advance your career.

## 1. Choose your programme or research area

Find a programme that suits you using this prospectus or our online course pages.



## 2. Make sure you satisfy, or are predicted to satisfy, the entry requirements

Check the entry requirements for your programme or department on the relevant pages of this prospectus; some programmes may have specific requirements of their own. If you are an international student, you may need to check that you also satisfy our English language requirements.



## 3. Submit your application

Select your programme via our course finder pages and follow the links to apply.

You can find the exact list of documents you will need to submit for your programme on the relevant course page of our website.

For most taught programmes this will include submitting supporting documentation, for example a copy of your degree certificate or transcript, or an English language test certificate, which you can upload with your application form.

For most research degrees, you will also need to provide a research proposal. Guidance on writing a proposal can be found on our application pages online.

There is no University-wide deadline for applications for taught or research programmes. However, some programmes and departments may have their own application deadlines. For more details, see the relevant course pages of this prospectus. Apply as early as possible if you need to secure a UK visa, or if you are applying for funding or sponsorship.

## 4. Receive and accept your offer

We will assess your application and may make you an offer to study with us. If you decide to accept our offer, some programmes may require you to pay a deposit (this will be outlined on the programme page online).

If the offer is conditional, send us evidence confirming you have satisfied the conditions specified in your offer letter.

If you require a Student visa to study in the UK, we will ask you to complete an additional form that will enable us to create an electronic document called a Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS), which is required for your visa application.



## 5. Stay in touch

Follow us on social media and watch out for our emails to make sure you get all the relevant information before you study here.

If you are applying for accommodation, see page 26 for information and deadlines.



## 6. Welcome to the University of Southampton



Working with world-class academics, like Dr Shahnaz Ibrahim (pictured), you can delve deeper into your subject area and gain skills to stand out in your career

### Courses subject to validation and revalidation

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, are required to go through programme validation and, after a number of years, to undergo revalidation. The full validation process can be found in the University's Quality Handbook at [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/validation](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/validation)

### English language requirements

The University recognises a wide range of English language tests and other qualifications. Find out more on page 32, or online at [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/el](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/el) International applicants requiring a visa to study in the UK will need to satisfy the English language requirements set out by the UK Home Office. For further information relating to visas, please see page 33.

### Admissions policy

We operate a fair and transparent admissions policy, which we review annually. You can read the current policy online at [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/admissionspolicy](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/admissionspolicy)

### General entry requirements

All our programmes are taught in English (with the exception of language-specific programmes). All applicants must satisfy the University's general entry requirement by having at least a grade C or grade 4 in GCSE English and mathematics, or an equivalent standard in other qualifications approved by the University. More information is available on the course pages of this prospectus.



Find out more and apply at: [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/apply](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/apply)



# ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

All our programmes are taught and assessed in English\*. Here's what you need to know about our English language requirements.

All Southampton applicants must demonstrate they possess at least a minimum standard of English language proficiency.

There are many ways through which we can assess your English language ability. This can vary depending on your prior qualifications.

## English language tests

We accept the following UK Visas and Immigration (UKVI) Secure English Language Tests (SELTs):

- IELTS (Academic) (International English Language Testing System)
- PTE Academic UKVI
- Trinity College London Integrated Skills in English (ISE)
- LanguageCert International ESOL SELT
- PSI Services (UK) Ltd; Skills for English UKVI (four components)

SELTs must be dated within the two years immediately preceding the programme start date as set out in the offer letter issued by the University.

We also accept the following English language tests:

- Cambridge English: Proficiency and Advanced
- Cambridge English First (FCE) – only acceptable to applicants for foundation year programmes
- IELTS Indicator (2022 entry only; 2023 entry TBC)
- PTE Academic
- Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) (the University does not recognise MyBest scores and will only accept scores taken in one sitting within the two years immediately preceding the programme start date)
- TOEFL iBT Home (2022 entry only; 2023 entry TBC)

Non-SELT English language tests must usually be dated within the two years immediately preceding the programme start date as set out in the offer letter issued by the University.

Please note: the University does not recognise any official test other than those listed on this page or on our website. However, we may be able to assess your English language proficiency subject to other evidence.

## English language bands

All programmes will require a level of English language proficiency that equates to one of the University's English language bands. See the course pages in this prospectus, or visit our website, for specific information about English language requirements for each programme.

For an up-to-date list of accepted English language tests, please see our website.



Group work in one of our many study spaces

## Pre-sessional English language courses

Our Pre-sessional English language courses prepare international students wishing to enrol on their chosen programme. These courses improve your capability and confidence in using the English language in your studies.

If you successfully pass the assessment on your course with the required grade, you will have met the English language requirements of your conditional offer to study at Southampton.

More information about our Pre-sessional English language courses can be found on our website at [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/presessional](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/presessional)

Other language courses and support are available via the Academic Centre for International Students (ACIS), and the Centre for Language Study (CLS). To find out more about ACIS, the CLS and general support, see page 22.

Information on pre-master's programmes for International students – otherwise known as pre-master's foundation programmes – can be found on page 38.

## Students requiring a visa to study in the UK

In addition to our own English language proficiency requirements, the UK Home Office sets its own minimum standards for applicants requiring a visa to study in the UK.

The current requirements state that:

- students studying below degree level, and applicants who are required to study the University's Pre-sessional English programme, must obtain a UKVI-approved SELT
- students who are studying above degree level – for example at bachelor's level or higher – and those who are not required to pass the University's Pre-sessional English programme for entry on their substantive programme, may take any of the tests or qualifications listed on our website

More information about visas can be found on page 20.

Find out how to apply for your programme of study on page 30.

You can find a full list of all accepted English language tests and qualifications, and additional details about our English language requirements, on our website.



For more information, please visit: [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/el](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/el)





# FEES AND FUNDING

Postgraduate study is a significant investment in your future. There are many potential sources of funding to help support you, including scholarships, bursaries, loans and sponsorship.

## Tuition fees

As a postgraduate student, you will need to pay an annual tuition fee to the University 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 for each programme in this prospectus, or visit our website.

Some programmes have non-standard fees, which are set by the individual departments. To find out which fees apply to your programme, please visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/fees](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/fees)

## Paying your fees

Tuition fees can be paid online via our secure web payments facility: [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/webpay](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/webpay)

Alternatively, all students can pay their fees via our bank transfer platform. This service allows you to pay your fees in the local currency from your home bank account. For more information, visit [student.globalpay.wu.com/geo-buyer/southampton](http://student.globalpay.wu.com/geo-buyer/southampton)

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. For more information, visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/paying](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/paying)

## Which fees apply to me?

The University is required to classify your fees status in accordance with the Higher Education (Fee Limit Condition) (England) Regulations 2017 and the Education (Fees and Awards) (England) Regulations 2007 (as amended). The amount you will have to pay depends on a number of criteria. Details are available from the UK Council for International Student Affairs (UKCISA), which provides free advice and information to international students studying in the UK. Publicly funded educational institutions charge two levels of fee: the lower 'home' fee and the higher 'overseas' fee.

The higher 'overseas' fee will apply to you if you do not meet the criteria for 'home' fees.

For advice and guidance, visit [www.ukcisa.org.uk](http://www.ukcisa.org.uk)

Visit our website for the latest information on tuition fees.

## Funding your studies

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

## Scholarships and bursaries

The University offers a wide range of postgraduate scholarships and bursaries, which are awarded by individual programmes and departments. We suggest that

you contact the postgraduate admissions team in your programme of interest for information about funding available from the University using the email address on the back of this prospectus.

## Applying for PhD scholarships

Our schemes are open to PhD applicants and students of all backgrounds and countries of origin, and are partly funded by our alumni and other donors. To apply, make an application for a PhD in the normal way, and faculties will then seek support for the very best students under the scheme.

## Checking your 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. When you are applying for a scholarship 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.

We update the international funding pages on our website regularly with new scholarships.

Please note that you will need funding confirmation before registering as a postgraduate student.

## Subject-specific bursaries

Many subject areas offer funding for a select number of postgraduates each year. To find out about funding options available to you through your programme, and how to apply for them, visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/funding](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/funding)



“One of the greatest benefits of studying at Southampton has been my personal development. I have gained confidence, learned to structure my thoughts, and have had time for introspection. I could not afford this luxury before, coming from Guatemala City.”

## Astrid Arriaza

MSc Social Statistics and Demography, 2016; PhD Social Statistics and Demography, fourth year; Astrid was awarded a Chevening scholarship

## Research contracts

We receive high levels of funding from external bodies 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 now available through the government for 'home' fee paying students, for both master's and doctoral courses. To find out more, visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/funding](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/funding)

## PhD studentships

Many of our programmes and departments have funded PhD studentships available. Posts are regularly updated; to find out more, visit [jobs.soton.ac.uk](http://jobs.soton.ac.uk) or go to the programme's web pages.

## Sponsorship

Sponsorship is available for some master's and doctoral programmes.

Knowledge Transfer Partnerships (KTPs) can provide the opportunity to study for a higher degree (master's or doctorate) while working in a company and managing a project of strategic significance. Visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/ktp](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/ktp)

We also welcome and support students whose studies are sponsored through embassies, governments and employers worldwide. To find out more about the funding that may be available in your country, visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/fundingbycountry](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/fundingbycountry)

## Country-specific awards

Some programmes, departments and funding bodies offer bursaries or scholarships to students from certain countries. For more information, visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/intscholarships](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/intscholarships)

## International funding

Last year we welcomed scholarship and sponsorship awardees from prestigious government schemes including:

- British Council GREAT scholarships
- Chevening
- China Scholarship Council
- Commonwealth Scholarship Commission
- CONACYT
- Education Malaysia
- Oman Ministry of Education
- Royal Thai Embassy
- Saïd Foundation
- Saudi Arabia Ministry of Education
- TETFund
- US-UK Fulbright Commission



For up-to-date course fees and more information, please visit: [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/fees](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/fees)



# STUDY OPTIONS

## Taught programmes

We offer a wide selection of postgraduate taught courses. Benefit from intensive teaching while building on the skills, knowledge and interests you developed during your first degree.

Our taught courses vary in emphasis: some provide essential training leading to research, while others offer career-specific preparation. Many are available as full-time or part-time programmes, and some may be followed through distance or flexible learning.

### Master of Science (MSc) and Master of Art (MA)

Our master's programmes will give you specialist skills and knowledge in your chosen subject area and the opportunity to develop your technical and research skills. MScs and MAs are usually one-year (full time) or two- or three-year (part time) programmes that include assessed taught modules and a substantial piece of independent research. Choose a master's to enhance your career prospects or to diversify into a different area.

### Postgraduate Diploma (PG Dip) and Postgraduate Certificate (PG Cert)

A PG Dip typically lasts for six months or the equivalent in part-time study (120 credits). A PG Cert comprises at least three months or the equivalent in part-time study (60 credits). Depending on needs and performance, you can usually progress to a master's degree via a PG Dip or PG Cert by accruing credits.

### Pre-master's

Master's foundation programmes, sometimes called pre-master's programmes, enable international students to progress to a chosen postgraduate degree course if you don't meet our requirements for direct entry. Master's foundation programmes can be studied through ONCAMPUS Southampton. Find out more on page 38 or online.

### Master in Business Administration (MBA)

Accredited by the Association of MBAs (AMBA), the MBA is designed for graduates with work experience and focuses on developing leadership skills and gaining deeper insight into business theories and processes. For more information, see page 49 or visit our website.

## Research programmes

We offer a full range of research opportunities, including programmes with taught elements, in a high-calibre research environment.

### Research degrees

#### Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

Doctoral study takes place in an exciting and challenging research environment where you will make an independent contribution to your chosen field. You can expect to complete your research after approximately four years' full-time study or seven years' part-time study. Progression is subject to satisfactory annual reports.

#### Integrated Doctor of Philosophy (IPhD)

This flexible PhD consists of a first year of taught courses and research training, followed by four years of original research in a research group. Graduation is possible at master's or PhD level, depending on needs and performance.

**PhD Progression Review:** You will be required to complete progression reviews at fixed points during the course of your studies. There are three progression reviews at regular intervals throughout the programme; each one must be passed before progressing to the next stage of candidature.

PhDs involve assessment by viva voce. You may see this referenced in the course section of this prospectus. A viva voce is an examination where you need to verbally defend your thesis in front of a panel of academic experts. This will usually involve internal and external examiners, who will then report back on your presentation, offer any corrections that need to be made, and provide your result.

#### Master of Research (MRes)

Our MRes programmes are designed to enable you to become an effective researcher in your chosen field. An MRes focuses less on taught modules than the MSc, and more on the research project, which generally takes about two-thirds of the year. MRes programmes are usually taken full time over one year.

### Professional doctorates

#### Doctorate in Business Administration (DBA)

This is academically equivalent to a PhD, focusing in particular on the interaction between theoretical and applied aspects of management. The DBA is a part-time programme. For more information, see page 50.

#### Doctorate in Clinical Psychology (DClinPsych)

The three-year DClinPsych combines supervised research with academic input and placement learning to provide accredited professional training. For more information, see page 102.

#### Doctorate in Educational Psychology (DEdPsych)

The three-year DEdPsych combines supervised research with academic input and placement learning to provide accredited professional training. For more information, see page 102.

#### Doctor of Medicine (DM)

The DM is designed for students with a clinical background who hold a medical qualification recognised by the UK General Medical Council (GMC).

You will undertake a part-time research project while employed in local hospitals and other institutions. You will receive the same provision as PhD students with regard to supervision, training and progress monitoring. For more information, see page 86.

Group study space in our Hartley Library





## Key facts

**Entry requirements:** successful completion of a bachelor's degree or equivalent qualification approved by the University from a recognised university. For detailed requirements, please contact [southampton@oncampus.global](mailto:southampton@oncampus.global)

**English language:** For the three-term programme, IELTS 5.0 overall with a minimum of 5.0 in each component. A four-term programme is available if you do not have the required English language level, which includes an additional English language module (ELPP)

**Assessment:** coursework, essays, reports and other structured assignments, oral examination and unseen written examinations

**Start date:** September, January or April

**Applying:** ONCAMPUS Southampton application form, visit [oncampus.global/apply-online](http://oncampus.global/apply-online)

**Fees and funding:** visit [oncampus.global/southampton-pgp](http://oncampus.global/southampton-pgp) for more information



The studies and relationships at ONCAMPUS Southampton are good and I am satisfied with everything. I have met many international friends."

**Hae Eok**

Humanities Masters Foundation Pathway



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## Find out more

To find out more visit [www.oncampus.global/southampton/pgp/welcome](http://www.oncampus.global/southampton/pgp/welcome)

# PRE-MASTER'S PROGRAMMES



## Choose Southampton

- Improve your English language skills including academic writing, reading and presentation skills
- Receive support from your personal tutor to stay on track
- Access a range of University facilities, and join clubs and societies

## Subject overview

Studying a pre-master's programme, also known as a master's foundation programme, enables international students to study a postgraduate course at the University, if requirements for direct entry are not met. Through ONCAMPUS Southampton master's foundation programmes, you can increase your knowledge of your chosen subject area and improve your English and study skills. The ONCAMPUS Southampton Centre is located in the city centre, in easy reach of our Highfield Campus.

Successful completion of your ONCAMPUS Southampton master's foundation programme guarantees entry to a University of Southampton master's degree, subject to meeting the specified progression criteria. For a complete list of the University's progression degrees available visit [www.oncampus.global/southampton/pgp/degrees](http://www.oncampus.global/southampton/pgp/degrees)

## Our courses

Course	Campus	FT/PT	Closing Date
Business, Economics, Finance and Management	ONCAMPUS Centre	Full time	Two weeks prior to intake
Humanities and Social Sciences	ONCAMPUS Centre	Full time	Two weeks prior to intake
Engineering and Physical Sciences	ONCAMPUS Centre	Full time	Two weeks prior to intake
Life Sciences	ONCAMPUS Centre	Full time	Two weeks prior to intake
Art and Design	ONCAMPUS Centre	Full time	Two weeks prior to intake

## Taught programmes

# ARCHAEOLOGY

## Choose Southampton

- Ranked 31st 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 and heritage 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 sector and subsequent PhD research. Our interests are wide-ranging, including human evolution, later prehistory, maritime archaeology, human skeletal analysis, zooarchaeology, material culture, archaeological survey and heritage management. The breadth of master's programmes offered reflects our subject, period, methodological and thematic expertise. Pathways-based programmes allow you to develop a personalised and flexible programme tailored to your needs. Our maritime archaeology programme is delivered by Southampton's world-leading Centre for Maritime Archaeology.

## Our courses

Course	Campus	FT/PT	Closing Date
MSc Archaeology	Avenue	Full time or part time	31 July***
MSc Archaeology (Bioarchaeology)	Avenue	Full time or part time	31 July***
MSc Archaeology (Higher Archaeological Practice)	Avenue	Full time or part time	31 July***
MSc Archaeology (Palaeoanthropology)	Avenue	Full time or part time	31 July***
MSc Business and Heritage Management	Avenue	Full time or part time	31 July***
MA Cultural Heritage Studies (Heritage and Museums)	Avenue	Full time	31 July***
MA Cultural Heritage Studies (Heritage and Public History)	Avenue	Full time	31 July***
MA Cultural Heritage Studies (Heritage and the Arts)	Avenue	Full time	31 July***
MA Maritime Archaeology / MSc Maritime Archaeology	Avenue	Full time or part time	31 July***

\* QS World Rankings by Subject, 2022

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

\*\*\* Early applications are encouraged

## 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: [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/entry](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/entry)

**English language:** band C, IELTS 6.5 overall, with a minimum of 6.0 in all components. For more information, visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/el](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/el)

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

**Start date:** September

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

**Fees and funding:** visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/humsf](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/humsf) For more information, see page 34



**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 forensics, heritage industries, cultural resource management (CRM), and professional archaeology.



## Find out more

To find out more course and module information visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/arch](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/arch)



## Key facts

**Entry requirements:** a UK bachelor's degree with upper second-class honours or higher and a Master of Arts with merit (typically between 60% and 69% in the UK) in archaeology, anthropology, history or a related subject. See international equivalent qualifications:

[www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/entry](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/entry)

**English language:** band E, IELTS 6.5 overall, with a minimum of 6.5 in all components. For more information, visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/el](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/el)

**Assessment:** progression reviews at fixed points during candidature, thesis and viva voce\*

**Start date:** September and January

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

**Fees and funding:** visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/humsf](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/humsf) For more information, see page 34

**Note:** candidates are advised to contact prospective supervisors with the subject of their proposed research prior to application

\*For more information on continued assessment throughout your research programme, see page 37



Following my first MA, I wished to continue my education at Southampton because I had experienced the University and knew what it could offer. I was then fortunate to be awarded a scholarship for a second MA in Maritime Archaeology and for a PhD."

### Dr Crystal El Safadi

MA Maritime Archaeology, 2014;  
PhD Archaeology, 2018;  
Senior Research Fellow,  
University of Southampton



## Find out more

To find out more course and module information visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/archr](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/archr)

## Research programmes

# ARCHAEOLOGY

## Subject overview

We believe in the contemporary relevance of archaeology and have a strong tradition of investigating the politics of the past and its representation in literature and other media. We offer supervision for research in a wide range of areas, from the Palaeolithic to industrial archaeology, and from the interpretation of material culture to the politics of the past. 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

[www.southampton.ac.uk/archaeology/research/centres.page](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/archaeology/research/centres.page)

## 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.

[www.southampton.ac.uk/siah](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/siah)

## Taught programmes

# ART AND DESIGN



Tatiana Hazell  
MA Fine Art, 2019

## Choose Southampton

- Study at a specialist art school with over 150 years of history
- Engage with industry through live project briefs, regular guest lectures, visits to trade events and internship opportunities
- Superb facilities include sculpture workshops, 3D printing, laser cutting, an Interaction and Prototyping Laboratory (iLab), 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 new media. You'll work alongside passionate researchers who are using art and design 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 curation theory. Our design courses will teach you how to develop on the latest discussions and debates 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.

## Our courses

Course	Campus	FT/PT	Closing Date
MA Communication Design	WSA*	Full time	31 July**
MA Fine Art	WSA*	Full time	31 July**
MA Design Management	WSA*	Full time	31 July**
MA Contemporary Curating	WSA*	Full time	31 July**
MA Arts and Cultural Leadership (subject to validation, see page 31)	WSA*	Full time	31 July**

\*Winchester School of Art

\*\*Early applications are encouraged

## Key facts

**Entry requirements:** Contemporary **Curating:** a UK bachelor's degree with upper second-class honours or higher.

**Communication Design, Fine Art, Design Management:** a UK bachelor's degree with lower second-class honours or higher. See international equivalent qualifications:

[www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/entry](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/entry)

**English language:** Contemporary **Curating; Design Management:** band C, IELTS 6.5 overall with a minimum of 6.0 in all components. **Fine Art:** band A, IELTS 6.0 overall with a minimum of 5.5 in all components.

**Communication Design:** band B, IELTS 6.5 overall with a minimum of 5.5 in all components.

For more information, visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/el](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/el)

**Start date:** September

**Applying:** University application form with transcripts; portfolio of work for studio-based courses.

**Fees and funding:** visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/artsf](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/artsf) For more information, see page 34

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

**Deposits:** students applying for these programmes are required to pay a deposit within 32 days of accepting the University's offer; deposits will be offset against fees on enrolment. Deposits can only be refunded in certain circumstances as set out in the relevant terms and conditions

## Related courses

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**Textile Design** page 69

**Fashion Management** page 69



## Find out more

To find out more course and module information visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/arts](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/arts)



## Key facts

**Entry requirements:** a UK bachelor's degree with second-class honours and a Master of Arts in a relevant subject. Work experience in a related field considered. See international equivalent qualifications: [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/entry](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/entry)

**English language:** band C, IELTS 6.5 overall with a minimum of 6.0 in all components. For more information, visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/el](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/el)

**Assessment:** progression reviews at fixed points during candidature, research thesis or practice-led research thesis and viva voce\*. All students must take and pass a mandatory seminar course on PhD research skills

**Start date:** September and January

**Applying:** University application form with transcripts, two academic references, research proposal and portfolio or sample of written work

**Fees and funding:** visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/artsf](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/artsf) For more information, see page 34

**Additional costs:** researchers fund their own research, including materials costs

**Note:** candidates are advised to contact prospective supervisors with the subject of their proposed research prior to application

\*For more information on continued assessment throughout your research programme, see page 37



I really like the supportive culture, with both supervisors and researchers working collaboratively to bring out the best possible research.”

**Eria Nsubuga**  
PhD Fine Art



## Find out more

To find out more course and module information visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/artsf](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/artsf)

## Research programmes

# ART AND DESIGN

## Subject overview

We offer an interdisciplinary, research-led environment for students from a range of areas of art, design, media, and global culture. We welcome applications for both practice- and non-practice-based PhD research, and cross-disciplinary engagement is encouraged with many PhD students collaborating with researchers in related areas of the creative arts. You'll be supervised by leading academic specialists, and have access to excellent workshops, studio spaces, study areas, and media facilities. You'll also 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/PhD by distance learning - Fine Art	WSA*	Full time or part time	June and October
PhD/PhD by distance learning - Design	WSA*	Full time or part time	June and October

## Research centres

Archaeologies of Media and Technology  
Critical Practices in Art and Design  
Intersectionalities: Politics - Identities - Cultures  
Transforming Creativity  
The Winchester Luxury Research Group

## Research themes

Art and design management  
Curation  
Design  
Fashion  
Fine Art  
Gaming  
Luxury  
Media and communication  
Textiles

## 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.

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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 semester 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 when they complete an original research project. Our two-year MSc Audiology (with Clinical Placement) and PG Dip (with Clinical Placement) are 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	Closing Date
MSc Audiology	Highfield	Full time	31 July
Pg Dip/MSc Audiology (with Clinical Placement)*	Highfield	Full time or part time**	31 March

\*This course is available to students who are new to audiology or who have audiological experience from outside the UK. You must apply for the one-year programme and express an interest in clinical placement in your application. 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 options are 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.

## 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: [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/entry](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/entry)

**English language:** band D, IELTS 6.5 overall, with a minimum of 6.5 in reading and writing and 6.0 in listening and speaking. For more information, visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/el](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/el)

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

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

**Start date:** September

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

**Fees and funding:** see page 34



The University has an excellent reputation and the Audiology department is very well respected and established. The MSc has been fascinating and practical, covering the physiology of hearing right through to the procedures used daily by Audiologists.”

**Catherine Morsley**  
MSc Audiology With Clinical Placement, 2021



## Find out more

To find out more course and module information visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/audio](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/audio)



## Key facts

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

[www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/entry](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/entry)

**English language:** band C, IELTS 6.5 overall, with a minimum of 6.0 in all components. For more information, visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/el](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/el)

**Applying:** interview for shortlisted applicants

**Start date:** four start dates a year

**Assessment:** annual reports, viva voce and thesis examination\*

**Fees and funding:** see page 34

\*For more information on continued assessment throughout your research programme, see page 37



I enjoy working with the experienced supervisors at the University of Southampton, who have helped me to enrich my knowledge and improve my research skills. As an international student, I've always felt that the friendly and supportive audiology team are my family in the UK."

### Rania Alkahtani

PhD Audiology, 2020

Lecturer in Audiology, Princess Nora bint Abdul Rahman University, Saudi Arabia



The only UK university with **in-house audiology and auditory implant services**



## Find out more

To find out more course and module information visit

[www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/audior](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/audior)

# Research programmes AUDIOLOGY



Rania Alkahtani

## Subject overview

Be prepared 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. You can 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	31 July

## 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

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## Taught programmes

# BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

## Choose Southampton

- Join a unique Neuroscience Group that shares a passion for studying brain function in health and disease
- Work with internationally renowned academics on projects that have a real impact on society
- Attend a national or international neuroscience conference (a contribution towards attendance included in fee)
- Participate in interactive and experimental workshops

## Subject overview

Delivered by leading neuroscience researchers, our neuroscience programme will allow you to advance your knowledge of brain function and dysfunction and gain experience in various cutting-edge experimental neuroscience techniques. You'll undertake a research-based project within our internationally renowned research labs and participate in interactive and experimental workshops. The course is ideal for those wishing to pursue a career in neuroscience or work in the neuro-pharmaceutical industry.

## Our courses

Course	Campus	FT/PT	Closing Date
MSc Neuroscience	Highfield	Full time	31 July

## Career opportunities

Biological Sciences graduates have followed a wide range of career paths including neuroscience research, neuro-pharmaceutical industry, postgraduate research training, teaching and business management.



**Top 20  
in the UK**

for research  
excellence\*

## Key facts

**Entry requirements:** a UK bachelor's degree with upper second-class honours or higher in biological sciences or closely related discipline. See international equivalent qualifications:

[www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/entry](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/entry)

**English language:** band G, IELTS 7.0 overall, with a minimum of 6.5 in all components. For more information, visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/el](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/el)

**Start date:** September

**Applying:** University application form with transcripts, references and CV. You may be required to attend an interview

**Fees and funding:** see page 34



Our MSc Neuroscience will immerse you in the study of brain and nervous system function in health and disease. You will develop an intellectual understanding of this fascinating subject, engage in the latest scientific research, and discuss emerging issues relevant for neurosciences in the 21st century."

### Amrit Mudher

Professor in Neurosciences



## Find out more

To find out more course and module information visit

[www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/biosci](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/biosci)



## Key facts

**Entry requirements:** a UK bachelor's degree with upper second-class honours or higher in biological sciences or closely related discipline. See international equivalent qualifications: [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/entry](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/entry)

**English language:** For more information, visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/el](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/el)

**Assessment:** MRes: coursework assignments, examinations, research project

PhD: annual progression reviews, thesis, viva voce\*

**Start date:** MRes: please see our website

PhD: September, but possible throughout the year

**Applying:** University application form with transcripts, certificates and references

**Fees and funding:** see page 34

\*For more information on continued assessment throughout your research programme, see page 37



I have been able to gain experience in academic writing and presentation, key skills for potential future careers. Producing material that helped develop an antibody test for SARS-CoV-2 in collaboration with the University of Birmingham was also a highlight."

### Dr Joel Allen

PhD Biological Sciences, 2021; Senior Research Fellow in Glycobiology

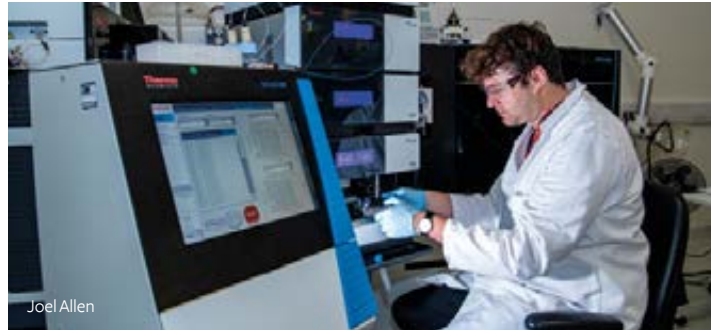


## Find out more

To find out more course and module information visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/bioscir](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/bioscir)

## Research programmes

# BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES



## Subject overview

You'll study in an environment at the forefront of research and theory, and benefit from our superb learning and research facilities. Our multi-disciplinary research allows for collaboration with academics and researchers across the University, from a wide range of disciplines. Our graduate school offers a supportive environment for PhD study featuring training in professional, personal and scientific skills and a wide-ranging choice of bioscience research projects. PhD students are recruited by prospective supervisors or via the South Coast Biosciences Doctoral Training Partnership (SoCoBio DTP). Our diverse MRes programmes cover topics from quantitative biology and conservation to palaeontology and global change.

## Our courses

Course	Campus	FT/PT	Closing Date
PhD	Highfield	Full time or part time	None
SoCoBio DTP	Highfield	Full time	January
MRes Advanced Biological Sciences	Highfield	Full time	31 July
MRes Big Data Biology	Highfield	Full time or part time	31 July
MRes Evolution: From Galápagos to the 21st Century	Highfield	Full time or part time	31 July
MRes Wildlife Conservation	Highfield	Full time	April and July

## Research themes

Computational and systems biology	Microbiology
Developmental biology	Molecular and cellular biosciences
Ecology and evolution	Neuroscience
	Plants and food security

## Taught programmes

# BRAND AND MEDIA MANAGEMENT

## Choose Southampton

- Learn from leading researchers and external practitioners with a network of industry contacts
- Take advantage of our close proximity to London, home to some of the UK's most prestigious brands
- A strong emphasis on employability with opportunities to work on live project briefs

## Subject overview

Discover how brands are created, marketed, managed and sustained in an evolving global economy. Learn the different stages of the advertising process, from strategy development to campaign evaluation, or explore how the internet, social networks and mobile media are transforming the way we produce and consume communications and entertainment. Enhance your professional skills and develop your networks by working on a live consultancy project or simulation, giving you invaluable experience of industry practices.

## Our courses

Course	Campus	FT/PT	Closing Date
MA Global Advertising and Branding	WSA*	Full time	31 July**
MA Global Media Management	WSA*	Full time	31 July**
MA Luxury Brand Management	WSA*	Full time	31 July**

## Career opportunities

Graduates can follow a wide range of career paths including account management, marketing, brand management, media buying, event planning, market research, advertising and PR.



What I enjoyed most about my course was exploring the different social and cultural implications of advancing digital communications. Winchester is a perfect town to study in, with beautiful architecture and a real experience of British history and culture."

### Mina O'Neill-Bains

MA Global Media Management, 2019; Consulting Analyst at Accenture

## Key facts

**Entry requirements:** **Global Advertising and Branding:** a UK bachelor's degree with lower second-class honours or higher. **Global Media Management and Luxury Brand Management:** a UK bachelor's degree with upper second-class honours or higher. See international equivalent qualifications: [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/entry](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/entry)

**English language:** band C, IELTS 6.5 overall with a minimum of 6.0 in all components. For more information, visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/el](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/el)

**Start date:** September

**Applying:** University application form with transcripts

**Fees and funding:** visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/artsf](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/artsf) For more information, see page 34

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

**Deposits:** students applying for these programmes are required to pay a deposit within 32 days of accepting the University's offer; deposits will be offset against fees on enrolment. Deposits can only be refunded in certain circumstances as set out in the relevant terms and conditions

## Related courses

**Fashion Marketing and Branding** page 69

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Graduates work at **prestigious brands** including Selfridges, Saatchi & Saatchi and Dior



## Find out more

To find out more course and module information visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/arts](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/arts)



## Key facts

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

**MSc Accounting and Finance:** a UK bachelor's degree with at least seven modules in accounting or auditing. See international equivalent qualifications: [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/entry](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/entry)

**English language:** band D, IELTS 6.5 overall, with minimum of 6.5 in reading and writing and 6.0 in listening and speaking.

**MSc Business Analytics and Finance/ Management Sciences**

**MSc Logistics and Supply Chain Analytics**

**MSc Human Resource Management**

**MSc Strategic Operations and Supply Chain Management:** band G, IELTS 7.0 overall, with a minimum of 6.5 in all components

For more information, visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/el](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/el)

**Assessment:** essays, case studies, presentations, coursework, examinations and dissertation

**Start date:** end of September

**Applying:** University online application form with transcripts

**Fees and funding:** visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/busf](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/busf). For more information, see page 34

**Deposits:** students on full-time taught programmes must pay a deposit to secure their place within 32 days of accepting the University's offer (£250 for UK students; £1,000 for international/EU students); deposits can only be refunded in certain circumstances as set out in the relevant terms and conditions. Deposits are offset against tuition fees on enrolment

## Find out more

To find out more course and module information visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/bus](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/bus)

# Taught programmes BUSINESS



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



**Top 10** for Statistics and Operational Research\*

## Choose Southampton

- Our Business and Management Studies research is ranked 14th nationally for impact\*\*
- AACSB\*\*\* accredited and innovative degrees in specialist areas of business and management
- Learn from industry experts and work with leading academics on world-changing research
- Benefit from regular talks and workshops by business leaders, professional skills training and employer visits

## Subject overview

Business at Southampton 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 and risk. Our MBA programme focuses on developing leadership skills, while gaining a deeper insight into key business theories and processes. Across our 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.

## Pre-sessional English Language

If you do not meet the English language requirements for direct entry onto one of our MSc programmes, you may be eligible to apply for either our six- or 11-week Pre-sessional English Language courses.

For more information, contact [elaccess@southampton.ac.uk](mailto:elaccess@southampton.ac.uk)

## Related courses

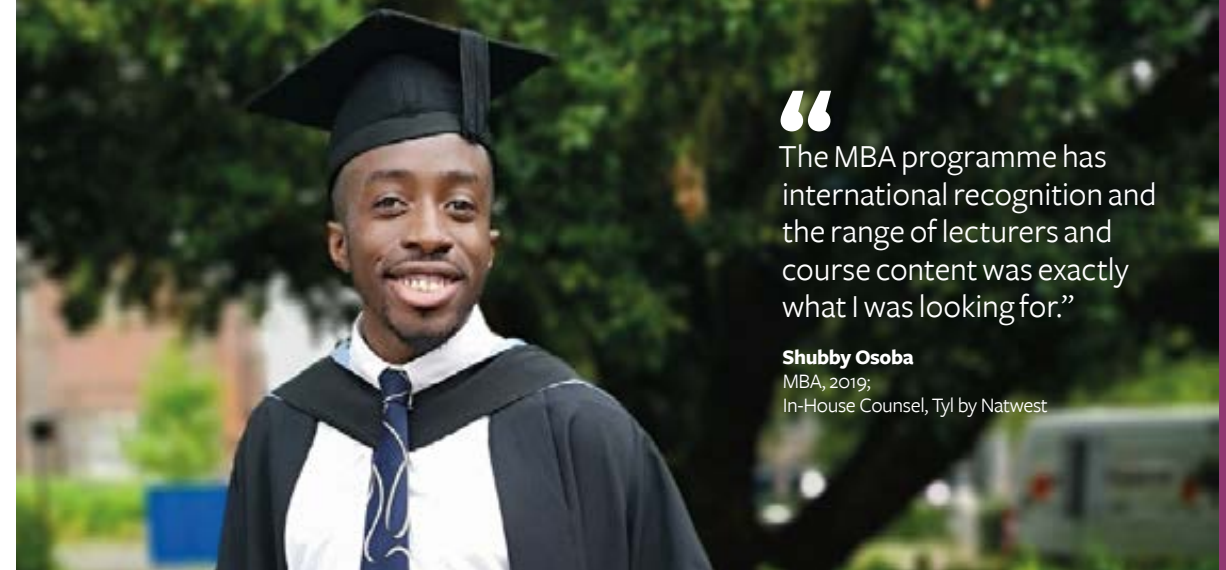
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\* QS World University Rankings by Subject, 2022

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

\*\*\* Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business



The MBA programme has international recognition and the range of lecturers and course content was exactly what I was looking for."

**Shubby Osoba**

MBA, 2019;  
In-House Counsel, Tyl by Natwest

## Our courses

Course	Campus	FT/PT	Closing Date
Master of Business Administration (MBA)	Highfield	Full time	31 July*
Master of Business Administration: Entrepreneurship	Highfield	Full time	31 July*
Master of Business Administration: Maritime	Highfield	Full time	31 July*
MSc Accounting and Finance	Highfield	Full time	31 July*
MSc Accounting and Management	Highfield	Full time	31 July*
MSc Business Analytics and Finance <sup>†</sup>	Highfield	Full time	31 July*
MSc Business Analytics and Management Sciences <sup>†</sup>	Highfield	Full time	31 July*
MSc Business Strategy and Innovation Management	Highfield	Full time	31 July*
MSc Digital Business	Highfield	Full time	31 July*
MSc Digital Marketing	Highfield	Full time	31 July*
MSc Digital Strategy and Information Systems <sup>†</sup>	Highfield	Full time	31 July*
MSc Finance <sup>†</sup>	Highfield	Full time	31 July*
MSc Human Resource Management	Highfield	Full time	31 July*
MSc International Banking and Financial Studies <sup>†</sup>	Highfield	Full time	31 July*
MSc International Entrepreneurship and Management	Highfield	Full time	31 July*
MSc International Financial Markets <sup>†</sup>	Highfield	Full time	31 July*
MSc International Management	Highfield	Full time	31 July*
MSc Logistics and Supply Chain Analytics <sup>†</sup>	Highfield	Full time	31 July*
MSc Marketing Analytics <sup>†</sup>	Highfield	Full time	31 July*
MSc Marketing Management	Highfield	Full time	31 July*
MSc Project Management	Highfield	Full time	31 July*
MSc Risk and Finance <sup>†</sup>	Highfield	Full time	31 July*
MSc Risk Management <sup>†</sup>	Highfield	Full time	31 July*
MSc Strategic Operations and Supply Chain Management	Highfield	Full time	31 July*

\* Early applications are encouraged

<sup>†</sup> Entry requirements additional information: evidence of quantitative study required



## Key facts

**Entry requirements:** a UK bachelor's degree with upper second-class honours and normally a Master of Science at merit (typically between 60% and 69% in the UK or higher). Satisfactory performance at interview.

**DBA:** minimum seven years' work experience, to include substantial managerial or equivalent experience. MBA or MSc (preferably management-related) or professional business qualification. See international equivalent qualifications: [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/entry](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/entry)

**English language:** band G, IELTS 7.0 overall, with a minimum of 6.5 in all components. For more information, visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/el](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/el)

**Assessment:** research methods course, annual progressions reviews including confirmation of the PhD status in year two/confirmation of DBA status in year four (interim thesis), final thesis and viva voce\*

**Start date:** October and February

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

**Fees and funding:** funding may be available through the University's Presidential Scholarship; funding may also be available via the South Coast Doctoral Training Partnership. For more information, see page 34

\*For more information on continued assessment throughout your research programme, see page 37



## Find out more

To find out more course and module information visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/busr](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/busr)

## Research programmes

# BUSINESS

## Subject overview

Our PhD and Doctorate of Business Administration (DBA) programmes are supervised by expert academics and provide the option for in-depth academic analysis or a more practical focus on high-level strategic business issues within your organisation. PhD topics cover a broad range from entrepreneurship and innovation to logistics and risk management. The DBA, equivalent to a PhD, will help you make a step change in your career, allowing you to apply the latest concepts and methodologies to real-world issues.

## Our courses

Course	Campus	FT/PT	Closing Date
PhD	Highfield	Full time or part time	31 July
Doctorate of Business Administration (DBA)	Highfield	Part time	31 July

## Research centres

Accounting, Accountability and Governance	Operational Research, Management Sciences and Information Systems (CORMSIS)
Advanced Project Management	Product Returns Research Group
Digital Finance	Risk Research
Empirical Research in Finance and Banking	Work and Organisations
Healthcare Analytics	Find out more about our centres: <a href="http://www.southampton.ac.uk/sbs-research">www.southampton.ac.uk/sbs-research</a>
Inclusive and Sustainable Entrepreneurship and Innovation	
Marketing Research	



The University of Southampton provides the ideal support structure to enable the doctoral student to navigate their journey. Access to brilliant academic minds, leading academics as supervisors and research facilities make any difficulties a lot easier.”

**Mark Hollyoake**

DBA 2020;  
Founder, Director and Head of Business Capability, Customer Attuned

## 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\*

## 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	Closing Date
MSc Advanced Chemical Engineering	Highfield	Full time	31 July

## 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.



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

## 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: [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/entry](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/entry)

**English language:** band C, IELTS 6.5 overall, with a minimum of 6.0 in all components. For more information, visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/el](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/el)

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

**Start date:** September

**Applying:** University application form with transcripts and references

**Fees and funding:** see page 34

## Related courses

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Distinctive focus on **sustainable approaches** to chemical engineering



## Find out more

To find out more course and module information visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/chemeng](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/chemeng)



## 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:  
[www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/entry](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/entry)

**English language:** band C, IELTS 6.5 overall, with a minimum of 6.0 in all components. For more information, visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/el](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/el)

**Assessment:** examination, coursework and research project

**Start date:** September

**Applying:** University application form with transcripts and two references; plus possible interview in person or by telephone/video call

**Fees and funding:** see page 34

Taught programmes

# CHEMISTRY



Dr Daniel Stewart, EPSRC IAA Research Fellow

## Related courses

**MSc Advanced Chemical Engineering** page 52

## 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.

## Choose Southampton

- Founding member of the Faraday Institute, which is central to the UK's industrial strategy for electrochemical energy storage
- Delivered by world-class researchers in an exciting and dynamic environment
- Athena SWAN Silver Award\* recognising continuing efforts to promote opportunities for all
- 97% of our Chemistry research is rated world leading or internationally excellent\*\*

## 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	Closing Date
MSc Chemistry	Highfield	Full time	31 July
MSc Digital Chemistry	Highfield	Full time	31 July
MSc Electrochemistry and Battery Technologies	Highfield	Full time	31 July

Research programmes

# CHEMISTRY

## Subject overview

Our PhD programme 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 scientific research to a very high standard, make professional presentations, write research proposals and papers, provide leadership, and manage the work of others. We encourage our PhD students to develop a broad range of skills through a lively research environment, participation at national and international conferences, access to state-of-the-art facilities and a broad range of interdisciplinary taught modules. The majority of our PhD students go on to successful research careers in academia or industry.

## Our courses

Course	Campus	FT/PT	Closing Date
MSc Chemistry by Research	Highfield	Full time	31 July
PhD	Highfield	Full time or part time	See website
MPhil	Highfield	Full time or part time	See website

## Research groups

Characterisation and Analytics	Electrochemistry
Chemical Biology, Diagnostics and Therapeutics	Functional Inorganic, Materials and Supramolecular Chemistry
Computational Systems	Magnetic Resonance
Education	Organic Chemistry: Synthesis, Catalysis and Flow



I chose Southampton for my PhD owing to the international reputation of my supervisor, who is an expert in the field of heterogeneous catalysis for sustainable processes. I'm now at the beginning of an exciting journey in commercialising my PhD work and turning it into a company."

**Daniel Stewart**

MChem, PhD, MRSC, 2020 EPSRC Impact Acceleration Award (IAA) Research Fellow, CEO and cofounder ViridiCO<sub>2</sub>

## Key facts

**Entry requirements:** a UK bachelor's degree with upper second-class honours or higher in chemistry or chemistry-related subject. See international equivalent qualifications:  
[www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/entry](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/entry)

**English language:** band C, IELTS 6.5 overall, with a minimum of 6.0 in all components. For more information, visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/el](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/el)

**Assessment:** examination, coursework and research project. For PhD; annual report, thesis and viva voce\*

**Start date:** four start dates a year

**Applying:** University application form with transcripts; all applicants are interviewed in person, by telephone or video call

**Fees and funding:** visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/chemf](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/chemf) For more information, see page 34

\*For more information on continued assessment throughout your research programme, see page 37



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



## Find out more

To find out more course and module information visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/chem](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/chem)



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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. See international equivalent qualifications: [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/entry](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/entry)

**English language:** For more information, visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/el](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/el)

**Assessment:** coursework and/or examination

**Start date:** end of September

**Applying:** University online application form with transcripts and two references

**Fees and funding:** see page 34



**Top 20 in the UK**  
for Economics and Econometrics\*



Access **Bloomberg terminals** in our Financial Laboratory on campus and online

# Taught programmes ECONOMICS

## Career opportunities

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

## 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 effecting 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, a high level position in the financial sector or to undertake independent research.

## Our courses

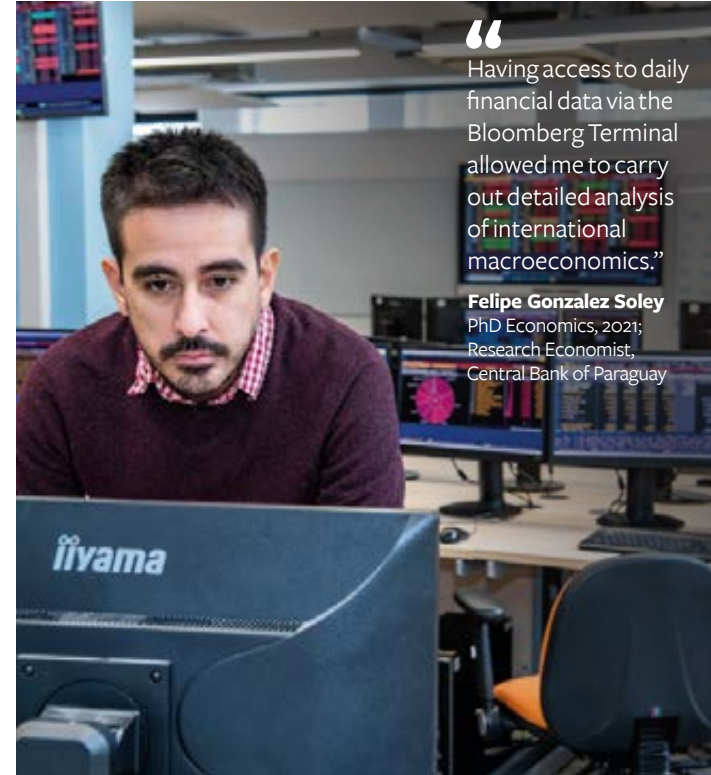
Course	Campus	FT/PT	Closing Date
MSc Economics	Highfield	Full time or part time	31 July***
MRes Economics	Highfield	Full time	31 July***
MSc Finance and Economics	Highfield	Full time	31 July***
MSc Finance and Econometrics	Highfield	Full time	31 July***



## Find out more

To find out more course and module information visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/eco](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/eco)

# Research programmes ECONOMICS



“Having access to daily financial data via the Bloomberg Terminal allowed me to carry out detailed analysis of international macroeconomics.”

**Felipe Gonzalez Soley**  
PhD Economics, 2021;  
Research Economist,  
Central Bank of Paraguay

## Subject overview

Our PhD programme is focused enough to provide detailed supervision, but broad enough to offer expertise across a large range of applied and policy-oriented fields, as well as more theoretical domains. It offers clearly structured taught and research-based training in addition to specialised seminars and workshops run by internationally recognised experts. Our four-year Integrated PhD offers a structured PhD pathway that includes a wide choice of formal instruction, coupled with an extensive range of specialist research topics across the breadth of the subject.

## Our courses

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

## Key facts

**Entry requirements:**  
**PhD:** a UK bachelor's degree with upper second-class honours and a Master of Science at merit (typically between 60% and 69% in the UK) or higher in economics or econometrics. Satisfactory performance at interview.

**IPHD:** a UK bachelor's degree with upper second-class honours in economics or econometrics. Satisfactory performance at interview. See international equivalent qualifications: [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/entry](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/entry)

**English language:** band C, IELTS 6.5 overall, with a 6.0 in all components. For more information, visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/el](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/el)

**Assessment:** at least three specialist taught modules, annual reports, confirmation of PhD (interim thesis), thesis and viva voce\*

**Start date:** September

**Applying:** University application form with transcripts, research proposal and two references

**Fees and funding:** funding may be available through the University's Presidential Scholarship; funding may also be available via the South Coast Doctoral Training Partnership. For more information, see page 34

\*For more information on continued assessment throughout your research programme, see page 37



## Find out more

To find out more course and module information visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/ecor](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/ecor)



## Key facts

**Entry requirements:** a UK bachelor's degree with upper-second class honours or higher, and a minimum of eight weeks teaching experience. See international equivalent qualifications [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/entry](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/entry)

**English language:** band C, IELTS 6.5 overall, with a minimum of 6.0 in all components. For more information, visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/el](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/el)

**Assessment:** assignments and dissertation

**Start date:** end of September

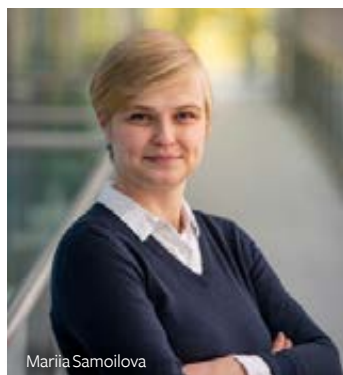
**Applying:** University online application form with transcripts, references and personal statement

**Fees and funding:** visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/eduf](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/eduf)  
For more information, see page 34



I chose Southampton because the programme of study included the subjects I was interested in (Management and Leadership in the sphere of education), and also, as one of the leading educational institutions in the UK, because of the quality of education.”

**Mariia Samoilova**  
MSc Education



Mariia Samoilova



## Find out more

To find out more course and module information visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/edu](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/edu)

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	Closing Date
MSc Education	Highfield	Full time or part time	31 July*
MSc Education Practice and Innovation	Highfield	Full time or part time	31 July*
MSc Education Management and Leadership	Highfield	Full time or part time	31 July*
MSc Education (online)	Online	Part time	31 August

## 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.



Join a community of education leaders **shaping policy and practice** globally

\*Early applications are encouraged

Taught programmes

# EDUCATION (TEACHER TRAINING)



Steve Barnes, Teacher of Science, Cantell School

## Choose Southampton

- In partnership with over 200 local schools and colleges
- Versatile programme structure to support your route into teaching
- Opportunities to study abroad

## 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 study. 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	Closing Date
PGCE Primary Education (including School Direct - training and salaried)	Highfield	Full time	31 July*
PGCE Secondary Education (including School Direct - training and salaried)	Highfield	Full time	31 July*



Undertaking a PGCE at Southampton has provided me with the specialist training that I need to be an excellent science teacher. I now feel more confident in my skills at the chalkface and feel that I can bring a great deal of enthusiasm, knowledge, and professionalism to the classroom.”

**Steve Barnes**

PGCE Secondary Education, 2021; Teacher of Science, Cantell School

\*Early applications are encouraged

## 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 GCSE in science, preferably double or triple at grades A\*-C/9-4 (for PGCE Primary Education). See international equivalent qualifications: [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/entry](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/entry)

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

**Start date:** September. Some subjects/courses may close earlier when student capacity has been reached

**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](http://www.education.gov.uk/get-into-teaching)  
For more information, see page 34



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



## Find out more

To find out more course and module information visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/teach](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/teach)



## Key facts

### Entry requirements:

**PhD:** a UK bachelor's degree with upper second-class honours and a Master of Science/Art at Merit (typically between 60% and 69% in the UK) or higher in a relevant subject, plus research proposal and satisfactory performance at interview.

**iPhD:** a UK bachelor's degree with upper second-class honours, plus research proposal and satisfactory performance at interview. See international equivalent qualifications: [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/entry](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/entry)

**English language:** band C, IELTS 6.5 overall, with a minimum of 6.0 in all components. For more information, visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/el](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/el)

**Assessment:** for iPhD, progression from the taught phase to the research phase by taught courses and research project. For PhD and research phase of iPhD, progression by: annual reports, confirmation of PhD (interim thesis), thesis and viva voce\*

**Start date:** October

**Applying:** University application form, transcripts, two references, personal statement and research proposal

**Fees and funding:** funding may be available through the University's Presidential Scholarship; funding may also be available via the South Coast Doctoral Training Partnership. For more information, see page 34

\*For more information on continued assessment throughout your research programme, see page 37



## Find out more

To find out more course and module information visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/edur](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/edur)

## Research programmes

# EDUCATION

## Subject overview

Would you like to make an independent and transformational contribution to the field of education? Our PhD course offers you the structure and support to investigate a particular research area, including planning and development, data collection and analysis, right through to the completion of your thesis. At all times you'll be encouraged by our world-leading researchers. Our Integrated PhD, which provides seminars, workshops and lectures for the first 12 months, may appeal if you do not have a master's degree that includes a significant research element.

## Our courses

Course	Campus	FT/PT	Closing Date
PhD Education	Highfield	Full time or part time	None
Integrated PhD in Education	Highfield	Full time or part time	31 July

## Research themes

Educational effectiveness and improvement	Mathematics, science and health education
Higher education policy and practice	Social and educational inclusion
Leadership in education	<a href="http://www.southampton.ac.uk/education/research/centres">www.southampton.ac.uk/education/research/centres</a>



Meeting amazing professors while completing my MSc Education made me believe that the University of Southampton was the perfect place to continue my study with a PhD."

### Meng Zhan

PhD Education, 2020; Lecturer, Wenzhou University, Zhejiang province, China

## Taught programmes

# ELECTRONICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE (ECS)



**Top 10 in the UK and top 100 in the world** for Electrical and Electronic Engineering\*



**97%** of our Computer Science research is rated world leading or internationally excellent\*\*

## 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 ECS 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.

## Career opportunities

Recent Electronics and Computer Science (ECS) 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, computer science, or a closely related subject. Some courses require a first or high upper second-class honours in a closely related subject. Specific module requirements also apply. Please see website.

**European Masters in Embedded Computing Systems:** a UK bachelor's degree with upper second-class honours or higher in electrical and computer engineering, computer science or related disciplines. See international equivalent qualifications: [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/entry](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/entry)

**English language:** band C, IELTS 6.5 overall, with a minimum of 6.0 in all components. For more information, visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/el](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/el)

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

**Start date:** September

**Applying:** University application form with transcripts and references

**European Masters in Embedded Computing Systems:** apply at [mundus.eit.uni-kl.de](http://mundus.eit.uni-kl.de)

**Fees and funding:** see page 34



## Find out more

To find out more course and module information visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/ecs](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/ecs)





At first it was a big change from the way I'm used to studying back in my country. For example, I didn't have a lot of experience writing technical reports, but the University has lots of resources aimed at helping people improve in this area."

**Claudia Subia**  
MSc Data Science; 2019;  
Data Scientist, Publicis Groupe



### Our courses

Course	Campus	FT/PT	Closing Date
MSc Artificial Intelligence	Highfield	Full time	See website
MSc Computer Science	Highfield	Full time	See website
MSc Cyber Security	Highfield	Full time	See website
MSc Data Science	Highfield	Full time	See website
MSc Electronic Engineering	Highfield	Full time	31 July
MSc Electrical Power Systems	Highfield	Full time	31 July
MSc Internet of Things	Highfield	Full time	31 July
MSc Micro and Nanotechnology	Highfield	Full time	31 July
MSc Microelectronics Systems Design	Highfield	Full time	31 July
MSc Mobile Communications and Smart Networking	Highfield	Full time	31 July
MSc Software Engineering	Highfield	Full time	See website
MSc Systems, Control and Signal Processing	Highfield	Full time	31 July
European Masters in Embedded Computing Systems (EMECS)	Highfield	Full time	See website

## Research programmes

# ELECTRONICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE (ECS)

### Subject overview

Electronics and Computer Science is unique in the UK in its integration of electronics and computer science, its distinguished record of research success and the scale of its research activities. Southampton is lead university on a major new national centre on Trustworthy Autonomous Systems. Research is organised around our world-leading research groups, allowing the availability of a wide variety of PhD projects. Opportunities also exist for joint PhDs across other University faculties and with other partner institutions and companies. We also offer a four-year integrated PhD, pitched at the interface of Artificial Intelligence and Engineering, based in the MINDS Centre for Doctoral Training (CDT).

### Our courses

Course	Campus	FT/PT	Closing Date
PhD	Highfield	Full time or part time	None
Integrated PhD in Machine Intelligence for Nano-Electronic Devices and Systems (MINDS)	Highfield	Full time or part time	31 July

### Research groups and centres

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

Academic Centre of Excellence in Cyber Security Research	Electrical Power Engineering
Agents, Interaction and Complexity	Next Generation Wireless
Arm-ECS Research Centre	Smart Electronic Materials and Systems
Biomedical Electronics	Southampton Nanofabrication Centre
Centre for Flexible Electronics and E-Textiles	Sustainable Electronic Technologies
Centre for Health Technologies	The IT Innovation Centre
Centre for Internet of Things and Pervasive Systems	Vision, Learning and Control
Centre for Machine Intelligence	Web and Internet Science
Cyber Physical Systems	Web Science Institute
Cyber Security	<a href="http://www.ecs.soton.ac.uk/research/groups">www.ecs.soton.ac.uk/research/groups</a>

### Key facts

**Entry requirements:** a UK bachelor's degree with upper second-class honours or higher in a relevant discipline. See international equivalent qualifications: [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/entry](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/entry)

**English language:** band C, IELTS 6.5 overall, with a minimum of 6.0 in all components. MINDS CDT IELTS 6.5 with 6.0 minimum in each competency. For more information, visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/el](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/el)

**Assessment:** annual reports, viva voce and thesis examination\*. The iPhD also has first-year exams

**Start date:** four start dates a year

**Applying:** University application form, references and transcripts; research proposal

**Fees and funding:** visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/ecsf](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/ecsf) For more information, see page 34

\*For more information on continued assessment throughout your research programme, see page 37



My team has given me the necessary freedom and trust for me to grow as a scientist. Via excellent supervision, I have developed my problem-solving skills and the ability to connect ideas in a way that will be transferable to everything I choose to do next in my professional and personal life."

**Christos Giotis**  
PhD Electrical and Electronic Engineering, fourth year



### Find out more

To find out more course and module information visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/ecsr](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/ecsr)



## 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:

[www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/entry](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/entry)

**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:** band C, IELTS 6.5 overall, with a minimum of 6.0 in all components. For more information, visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/el](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/el)

**Assessment:** examinations, presentations, coursework and dissertation

**Start date:** September

**Applying:** University application form with transcripts and references

**MSc Marine Technology:** apply through the Marine Technology Consortium (MTEC) [www.mtec.ac.uk](http://www.mtec.ac.uk)

**Fees and funding:** see page 34



**Top 10 in the UK**  
for Engineering\*\*



## Find out more

To find out more course and module information visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/engine](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/engine)

## Taught programmes

# ENGINEERING

## 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 One and Olympic athletes
- Our facilities and study spaces are spread across both the main Highfield Campus and Boldwood Campus, the home of engineering

## 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. 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 One teams.



I gained in-depth knowledge of race car aerodynamics. My master's in Race Car Aerodynamics led to my dream job in Formula One engineering."

**Lauren O'Donoghue**

MSc Race Car Aerodynamics, 2019;  
Aerodynamicist, Alpine F1 Racing Team



Lauren O'Donoghue

## Our courses

Course	Campus	FT/PT	Closing Date
MSc Acoustical and Vibration Engineering	Highfield	Full time	31 July
MSc Advanced Chemical Engineering	Highfield	Full time	31 July
MSc Advanced Mechanical Engineering Science: Computational Engineering Design Engineering Materials Mechatronics Propulsion and Engine Systems Engineering	Highfield	Full time	31 July
MSc Aerodynamics and Computation	Highfield and Boldwood	Full time	31 July
MSc Biomedical Engineering	Highfield	Full time	31 July
MSc Civil Engineering MSc Civil Engineering with Integrated Qualifying Year	Highfield and Boldwood	Full time	31 July
MSc Energy and Sustainability: Energy, Environment and Buildings Energy Resources and Climate Change	Highfield and Boldwood	Full time	31 July
MSc Maritime Engineering Science: Advanced Computational Engineering Marine Engineering and Autonomy Naval Architecture Ocean Energy and Offshore Engineering Yacht and High Performance Craft	Boldwood	Full time	31 July
MSc Marine Technology	Boldwood	Part time	Please see <a href="http://www.mtec.ac.uk">www.mtec.ac.uk</a>
MSc Race Car Aerodynamics	Highfield and Boldwood	Full time	31 July
MSc Space Systems Engineering	Highfield	Full time	31 July
MSc Sustainable Energy Technologies	Highfield and Boldwood	Full time	31 July
MSc Transportation Planning and Engineering: Behaviour Infrastructure Operations	Online/Highfield and Boldwood	Full time or part time	31 July

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

\*\* 5th for Aeronautical and Aerospace Engineering, 6th for Civil Engineering, 8th for Mechanical Engineering, *Complete University Guide*, 2022



## Key facts

**Entry requirements:** a UK bachelor's degree with upper second-class honours or higher in a relevant subject. See international equivalent qualifications: [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/entry](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/entry)

**English language:** band C, IELTS 6.5 overall, with a minimum of 6.0 in all components. For more information, visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/el](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/el)

**Assessment:** progress reports and reviews, thesis and viva voce\*  
**For Year 1 of IPHD (taught):** exams, presentations, coursework and dissertation

**Duration:**  
**PhD:** three to four years (full time); seven years (part time)  
**IPHD (taught):** five years (full time); eight years (part time)

**Start date:** four start dates a year

**Applying:** University application form with transcripts, certificates, references and English language qualification (if applicable); interview for shortlisted applicants

**Fees and funding:** visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/enginef](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/enginef)  
 For more information, see page 34

\*For more information on continued assessment throughout your research programme, see page 37

## Research programmes

# ENGINEERING



Research student in the Bioengineering Laboratory

## Subject overview

Our postgraduate research degrees allow you to work with our world-class team of researchers. Alongside developing the grounding needed to become a successful researcher you can help pioneer solutions to some of the key challenges facing society and industry. PhD research projects cover a broad range of topics and are based in our internationally renowned research groups.

## Our courses

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

## Research themes

Acoustics	Materials, solid mechanics and surface engineering
Autonomous systems	Transportation
Bio-engineering	Water and environmental engineering
Computational engineering	For the latest information about our research themes, please visit <a href="http://www.southampton.ac.uk/engineering/researchthemes">www.southampton.ac.uk/engineering/researchthemes</a>
Energy and climate change	
Fluid dynamics	
Infrastructure	



## Find out more

To find out more course and module information visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/enginef](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/enginef)

## Taught programmes

# ENGLISH

## Choose Southampton

- 8th in the UK for English research, and 100% of our research impact is world leading or internationally excellent\*
- Specialist pathways in 18th century, 19th century, 20th century and postcolonial world literature on MA English Literary Studies
- Creative Writing students can develop their own creative and professional pathways, focusing for example on short stories, the novel, or literary journalism.

## Subject overview

Our postgraduate courses cover a wide chronological range, from the early Middle Ages to contemporary writing, and are supported by interdisciplinary research centres. Alongside core modules, students on all programmes have access to optional modules including scriptwriting, literary industries and new media, journalism, publishing, audio-visual translation, and contemporary history. Creative Writing students can focus on fiction, scriptwriting, or professional writing (including literary journalism and translation); Literary Studies students can specialise in a period or area of their choice; Literary Industries students are offered a dedicated module on publishing and copyright. All students can access placements, writing support, and develop specialist interests via special projects and the dissertation or final project.

## Our courses

Course	Campus	FT/PT	Closing Date
MA Creative Writing	Avenue	Full time or part time	31 July**
MA English Literary Studies	Avenue	Full time or part time	31 July**
MA English Literary Studies (Eighteenth Century)	Avenue	Full time or part time	31 July**
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	31 July**

\*REF, 2021 (in a joint submission to UoA 27, 8th out of 92 submissions, based on overall grade point average rank)

\*\* Early applications are encouraged

## 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: [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/entry](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/entry)

**English language:** band C, IELTS 6.5 overall, with a minimum of 6.0 in all components. For more information, visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/el](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/el)

**Assessment:** essays, projects and 15,000 word thesis

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

**Start date:** September

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

**Fees and funding:** visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/humsf](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/humsf)  
 For more information, see page 34

## Career opportunities

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

## Special Projects

We offer you the chance to develop Special Projects from across a wide range of subjects and themes, such as:

- Twentieth- and Twenty-First Century Studies
- Eighteenth- and Nineteenth-Century Studies
- Medieval and Early Modern Studies

To find out more, please visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/engsp](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/engsp)



## Find out more

To find out more course and module information visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/eng](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/eng)



## Key facts

**Entry requirements:** a UK bachelor's degree with upper second-class honours or higher and a Master of Arts with merit (typically between 60% and 69% in the UK) in English Literature or a related subject. See international equivalent qualifications:

[www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/entry](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/entry)

**English language:** band E, IELTS 6.5 overall, with a minimum of 6.5 in all components. For more information, visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/el](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/el)

**Assessment:** progression reviews at fixed points during candidature, thesis and viva voce\*

**Start date:** September and January

**Applying:** University application form with degree transcripts, two academic references, research proposal and two samples of written work

**Fees and funding:** visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/humfs](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/humfs) For more information, see page 34

**Note:** candidates are advised to contact prospective supervisors with the subject of their proposed research prior to application

\*For more information on continued assessment throughout your research programme, see page 37



“Completing a doctorate was an overwhelmingly positive experience and has equipped me with research and teaching skills, which I can transfer to other roles.”

**Alison Daniell**  
PhD English, 2021  
Honorary Research Associate, UCL



## Find out more

To find out more course and module information visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/engr](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/engr)

# Research programmes ENGLISH



Alison Daniell in the library, Chawton House, Hampshire

## Subject overview

By completing your doctoral project at Southampton, you'll benefit from our five interdisciplinary research centres, and have the opportunity to build your academic career through conferences, journal editing and publications. 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.

[www.southampton.ac.uk/siah](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/siah)

## Taught programmes

# ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

## Choose Southampton

- Join a community passionate about the environment and working on projects to embed sustainability across the whole University through staff-student project Sustainability Action
- Develop research and analysis skills and explore the opportunity of having your research published in The Meliora International Symposium and *Journal of Student Sustainability Research*
- 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 environmental courses, taught by award winning lecturers, covering topics from waste management to ecosystem service, environmental consultancy and biodiversity conservation. You'll expand your environmental science knowledge and address the fundamental challenges in geography and the environment. 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	Closing Date
MSc Biodiversity and Conservation	Highfield	Full time or part time	31 July
MSc Environmental Consultancy	Highfield	Full time or part time	31 July
MSc Environmental Monitoring and Assessment	Highfield	Full time or part time	31 July
MSc Environmental Pollution Control	Highfield	Full time	31 July
MSc Water Resources Management	Highfield	Full time	31 July

## Career opportunities

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



Learn from **award-winning** lecturers

## 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:

[www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/entry](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/entry)

**English language:** For more information, visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/el](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/el)

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

**Start date:** September

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

**Fees and funding:** see page 34

## Related courses

**MSc Sustainability**  
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**75%**

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



## Find out more

To find out more course and module information visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/enviro](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/enviro)



## Key facts

**Entry requirements:** a UK bachelor's degree with upper second-class honours or higher in a relevant subject. See international equivalent qualifications: [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/entry](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/entry)

**English language:** For more information, visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/el](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/el)

**Assessment:** annual progression reviews, confirmation, thesis and viva voce\*

**Start date:** September (main intake) but other possible start dates throughout the year

**Applying:** University application form with transcripts, certificates, research proposal, references and English language qualification (if applicable); interview for shortlisted applicants

**Fees and funding:** see page 34

\*For more information on continued assessment throughout your research programme, see page 37

## Research themes

Managing biodiversity (urban and tropical)

Microplastic pollution

Sustainable waste management



# 94%

of our research outputs regarded as world-leading or internationally excellent\*



## Find out more

To find out more course and module information visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/enviror](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/enviror)

## Research programmes

# ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE



“I had the opportunity to use my new and developing skills in very impactful ways. Our research group has supported the COVID-19 pandemic response globally and I had the chance to support these interventions, some resulting in high impact publications and a BBC documentary.”

**Winfred Dotse-Gborgborts**  
MSc Applied GIS and Remote Sensing 2017; PhD Geography and Environmental Science, fourth year

## Subject overview

Working alongside our world-class team of researchers, you'll help pioneer solutions to some of the key challenges facing society and industry. Our PhD research projects are based in our internationally renowned research groups. Projects are often co-supervised and sponsored by industrial collaborators and offer you the opportunity to develop into a world-class researcher. You'll be given comprehensive skills training, including research methodology and specialist knowledge, taking relevant technical modules from our MEng and MSc programmes. You can also choose our MPhil to complete a substantial element of research or equivalent enquiry.

## Our courses

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

## Taught programmes

# FASHION AND TEXTILES



MA Fashion Design and MA Textile Design collections at London Fashion Week, 2019

## Choose Southampton

- Superb facilities including industry-standard fashion studios, bespoke dye labs, laser cutting, and digital and sublimation printing
- Specialist expertise in the area of sustainability in fashion and textiles
- Exposure to industry through live project briefs, guest lectures and visits to exhibitions, galleries and shows

## Subject overview

Join a community passionate about sustainability in the global fashion and textiles industry, and explore key issues such as fast fashion and responsible design. For both our practice-based and management courses you'll be taught by academics who have worked for international brands and retailers in areas including fashion design, buying, merchandising, marketing and manufacturing. Their network of industry contacts will help prepare you for your career through opportunities to work on live briefs, undertake internships, and attend lectures by visiting industry experts. Studying at a specialist arts campus alongside other fashion and textiles disciplines allows you to extend your knowledge and draw inspiration from others' expertise.

## Career opportunities

Graduates can follow a wide range of career paths including fashion designer, visual merchandiser, fashion buyer, brand manager, fashion editor, marketing manager, designer, or even set up their own design label.

## Our courses

Course	Campus	FT/PT	Closing Date
MA Fashion Design	WSA*	Full time	31 July**
MA Textile Design	WSA*	Full time	31 July**
MA Fashion Management	WSA*	Full time	31 July**
MA Fashion Marketing and Branding	WSA*	Full time	31 July**

\*Winchester School of Art

\*\*Early applications are encouraged

## Key facts

**Entry requirements:** **Fashion Design, Textile Design:** a UK bachelor's degree with lower second-class honours or higher. See international equivalent qualifications: [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/entry](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/entry)

**English language:** **Fashion Management, Fashion Marketing and Branding:** band C, IELTS 6.5 overall with a minimum of 6.0 in all components.

**Fashion Design, Textile Design:** band A, IELTS 6.0 overall with a minimum of 5.5 in all components. For more information, visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/el](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/el)

**Start date:** September

**Applying:** University application form with transcripts; portfolio of work for studio-based programmes

**Fees and funding:** visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/artsf](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/artsf) For more information, see page 34

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

**Deposits:** students applying for these programmes are required to pay a deposit within 32 days of accepting the University's offer; deposits will be offset against fees on enrolment. Deposits can only be refunded in certain circumstances as set out in the relevant terms and conditions

## Related courses

**Fine Art** page 41

**Design Management** page 41

**Luxury Brand Management** page 47



Member of the **UK Fashion and Textile Association (UKFT)**



## Find out more

To find out more course and module information visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/arts](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/arts)

**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: [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/entry](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/entry)

**English language:** band C, IELTS 6.5 overall, with a minimum of 6.0 in all components. For more information, visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/el](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/el)

**Assessment:** essays, presentations and dissertation

**Start date:** September

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

**Fees and funding:** visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/humsf](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/humsf) For more information, see page 34

Taught programmes

# FILM STUDIES



Noah Bennett

**Choose Southampton**

- Eleventh in the UK for Communication and Media Studies\*
- 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 comes together to help you flourish whatever your interests. Our postgraduate programmes explore cinema from its beginnings in the 19th century to the ever-changing present 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.

**Our courses**

Course	Campus	FT/PT	Closing Date
MA Film Studies	Avenue	Full time or part time	31 July**
MA Film and Cultural Management	Avenue	Full time or part time	31 July**

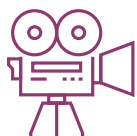
**Career opportunities**

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.



With Southampton's unique Film and Cultural Management course, I have learned more about behind-the-scenes film industry aspects, knowledge that I have been able to apply to real life in real time. Avenue Campus is very aesthetically pleasing, with plenty of good sunny study areas for between classes."

**Noah Bennett**  
MA Film and Cultural Management, 2021



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



**Find out more**

To find out more course and module information visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/film](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/film)

Research programmes

# FILM STUDIES

**Subject overview**

We welcome PhD enquiries on any topic in film, television or media. A team of outstanding scholars in our friendly department will support your academic and professional development, alongside an individually tailored programme of specialist skills training.

Excellent research resources are available locally, and national archives and libraries in London are easily accessible. We will encourage you to engage actively in current debates in film and screen studies and to take on professional tasks early in your candidature. PhD students are 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	Hollywood
British and European cinema	Musicals
Censorship	New technologies
Cinema and the past	Production history
Cult films and popular film genres (including science fiction and horror)	Propaganda
East Asian cinema	Silent cinema
Film aesthetics	Sound and music
Film industry studies	Star studies
Film policy	Television studies
Gender and sexuality	Transnational and world cinema
	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.

[www.southampton.ac.uk/siah](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/siah)

**Key facts**

**Entry requirements:** a UK bachelor's degree with upper second-class honours or higher and a Master of Arts degree with merit (typically between 60% and 69% in the UK) in film or a related subject. See international equivalent qualifications: [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/entry](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/entry)

**English language:** band E, IELTS 6.5 overall, with a minimum of 6.5 in all components.

For more information, visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/el](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/el)

**Assessment:** progression reviews at fixed points during candidature, thesis and viva voce\*

**Start date:** September and January

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

**Fees and funding:** visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/humsf](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/humsf) For more information, see page 34

\*For more information on continued assessment throughout your research programme, see page 37



**100%**

of Film and English research impact is world leading or internationally excellent\*



**Find out more**

To find out more course and module information visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/filmr](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/filmr)



## Key facts

**Entry requirements:** a UK bachelor's degree with an upper second-class or higher in geography or a related subject. Candidates with other degrees are encouraged to apply and will be considered on a case-by-case basis. See international equivalent qualifications: [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/entry](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/entry)

**English language:** For more information, visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/el](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/el)

**Assessment:** group work, coursework, dissertation and exams

**Start date:** late September

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

**Fees and funding:** visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/geof](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/geof)  
For more information, see page 34

## Related courses

**MSc Biodiversity and Conservation**

**MSc Environmental Consultancy**

**MSc Environmental Monitoring and Assessment**

**MSc Environmental Pollution Control**

**MSc Water Resources Management**

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## Taught programmes

# GEOGRAPHY

## Choose Southampton

- Benefit from direct links to remote sensing research and study at the home of the renowned GeoData Institute and WorldPop
- Join a community passionate about the environment and working on projects to embed sustainability across the whole University
- Carry out research using state-of-the-art equipment including a high-end geoprocessing suite and spectroscopy facilities
- Undertake projects in physical or human geography or the intersection between the two

## Subject overview

Expand your geo-information science and sustainability knowledge through our master's programmes. You'll learn to apply specialised problem solving and critical thinking skills preparing you for the next stage of your career. Our geo-information programme combines remote sensing and spatial analysis. You'll focus on real-world problems by applying technology to areas such as public health and environmental management. The MSc Sustainability is designed as a research-led, applied interdisciplinary programme. On this course you'll address critical global challenges posed by social, technological and environmental change.

## Our courses

Course	Campus	FT/PT	Closing Date
MSc Applied Geographical Information Systems and Remote Sensing	Highfield	Full time	31 July
MSc Sustainability	Highfield	Full time	31 July

## Career opportunities

Our innovative interdisciplinary programmes will give you the skills and knowledge for employment within Earth observation and GIS communities, consultancies, private and public sectors, non-governmental agencies and the third sector.

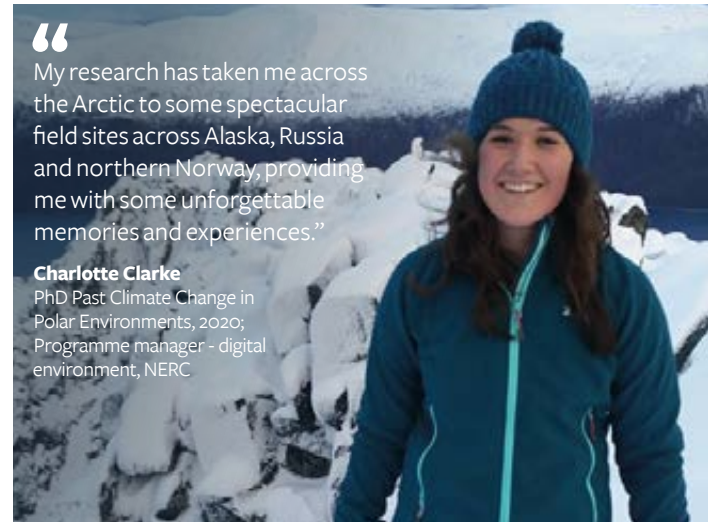


**Joint third**  
nationally for overall research quality\*

\* REF, 2021 (3rd out of 56 submissions, based on overall grade point average rank)

## Research programmes

# GEOGRAPHY



My research has taken me across the Arctic to some spectacular field sites across Alaska, Russia and northern Norway, providing me with some unforgettable memories and experiences."

**Charlotte Clarke**  
PhD Past Climate Change in Polar Environments, 2020;  
Programme manager - digital environment, NERC

## Subject overview

Join a department that is committed to applying fresh thinking and research skills to solving real-life challenges. Projects can be in either physical or human geography or at the intersection between the two. Facilities include laboratories for Earth science and palaeoenvironmental research, hydrological and ecological research and an instrumented research catchment in the New Forest. As a PhD student you'll enjoy high levels of support and be integrated into our community through our active postgraduate research groups, participation in research seminars with guest speakers, a dedicated postgraduate senior tutor, and research workshops given by both students and staff.

## Our courses

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

## Research groups

Economy, Society and Governance	Population, Health and Wellbeing
Environmental Change and Sustainability	<a href="http://www.southampton.ac.uk/geography-research">www.southampton.ac.uk/geography-research</a>
Landscape Dynamics and Ecology	

## Key facts

**Entry requirements:** a UK bachelor's degree with upper second-class honours and a Master of Science/Art in a relevant subject, plus satisfactory performance at interview. See international equivalent qualifications:

[www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/entry](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/entry)

**English language:** For more information, visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/el](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/el)

**Assessment:** annual progression reviews, confirmation, thesis and viva voce\*

**Start date:** September (main entry) but other quarterly start dates are available throughout the year

**Applying:** research proposal, University application form with transcripts, certificates, references and English language qualification (if applicable); interview for shortlisted applicants

**Fees and funding:** funding may be available via the University, the South Coast Doctoral Training Partnership and UK Research and Innovation (UKRI). Students are provided with a minimum annual support grant of £1,000

[www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/geof](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/geof)  
For more information, see page 34

\*For more information on continued assessment throughout your research programme, see page 37



## Find out more

To find out more course and module information visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/geof](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/geof)

## Key facts

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

[www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/entry](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/entry)

**English language:** For more information, visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/el](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/el)

**Assessment:** coursework and dissertation

**Start date:** September (main entry) but other quarterly start dates are available throughout the year

**Applying:** University online application form with transcripts and two references

**Fees and funding:** Commonwealth Scholarships available for MSc Gerontology (Distance Learning) and MSc Global Ageing and Policy (Distance Learning). For more information, see [cscuk.dfid.gov.uk](http://cscuk.dfid.gov.uk) Commonwealth Shared Scholarships may also be available. For more information, see page 34

## Career opportunities

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



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



### Find out more

To find out more course and module information visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/age](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/age)

## Taught programmes

# GERONTOLOGY

### Choose Southampton

- Host to 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 the Office for National Statistics

### 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 people ageing over the lifecourse. Choose to study how patterns of care provision change over time, how support is provided between different generations, and the differences in caring patterns between people with different characteristics. Our research uniquely brings together perspectives from a range of disciplines, including economics, statistics, social policy, psychology and demography. We use a wide 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	Closing Date
MSc/PG Dip/PG Cert Gerontology	Highfield	Full time or part time	None
MSc Gerontology (Research)	Highfield	Full time or part time	None
MSc/PG Dip/PG Cert Gerontology (Distance Learning)	Online	Full time or part time	None
MSc/PG Dip/PG Cert Global Ageing and Policy (Distance Learning)	Online	Full time or part time	None

“ Learning from others about the experience of ageing in their respective countries was invaluable and really broadened my perspective on ageing around the world. I'm now able to share this knowledge with carers in my country to improve their caring experience.”

**Wanda Williams**  
MSc Gerontology 2020,  
Founder, Carers Corner Support Platform, Trinidad and Tobago

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

## Research programmes

# GERONTOLOGY

### 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 flexible options include the PhD by distance learning and 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
Integrated PhD	Highfield	Full time or part time	None
PhD by Distance Learning (subject to validation see page 31)	Online	Full time or part time	None

### Research centres

Centre for Research on Ageing [www.southampton.ac.uk/ageingcentre](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/ageingcentre)  
ESRC Centre for Population Change [www.cpc.ac.uk](http://www.cpc.ac.uk)  
National Centre for Research Methods [www.ncrm.ac.uk](http://www.ncrm.ac.uk)



“ I see myself as not just a student but an activist – everyone around me benefits from me doing this course. I'm proud of my progress so far and have seen big improvements with my academic writing, research approach and time management. I now have more developed ideas and access to different perspectives on the subject, so I am prepared to challenge the current cultural attitudes on ageing in Africa.”

**Lilian Igafe**  
MSc Global Ageing and Policy (Distance Learning), 2019

## Key facts

**Entry requirements:**

**PhD:** a UK bachelor's degree with upper second-class honours or higher and a Master of Science at merit (typically between 60% and 69% in the UK) or higher in a relevant subject plus satisfactory performance at interview  
**iPhD:** a UK bachelor's degree with upper second-class honours or higher plus satisfactory performance at interview. See international equivalent qualifications: [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/entry](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/entry)

**English language:** band C, IELTS 6.5, with minimum of 6.0 in all components. For more information, visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/el](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/el)

**Assessment:** annual reports, confirmation of PhD (interim thesis), thesis and viva voce\*  
**iPhD:** progression from the taught phase to the research phase by taught courses and research project. For PhD and research phase of iPhD, progression by: annual reports, confirmation of PhD (interim thesis), thesis and viva voce\*

**Start date:** September or throughout the year

**Applying:** University application form with transcripts, research proposal and references

**Fees and funding:** funding may be available through the University's Presidential Scholarship; funding may also be available via the ESRC South Coast Doctoral Training Partnership. For more information, see page 34

\*For more information on continued assessment throughout your research programme, see page 37



### Find out more

To find out more course and module information visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/ager](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/ager)



## Key facts

**Entry requirements:** see separate box

**English language:**

**PG Dip in Adult/Child/Mental Health Nursing, MSc Adult/Child/Mental Health Nursing:** band 1, IELTS 7.0 overall, with a minimum of 6.5 in writing and 7.0 in reading, listening and speaking

**MSc Occupational Therapy/Physiotherapy:**

band 1, IELTS 7.0 overall, with a minimum of 7.0 in all components

For more information, visit

[www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/el](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/el)

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

**Start date:** September (January for MSc Occupational Therapy and MSc Physiotherapy)

**Applying:** University application form with transcripts, reference and personal statement. You may be required to attend a selection event

**Fees and funding:** see page 34

## Career opportunities

Our programmes are designed to match the requirements of employers and professional bodies. Health Sciences graduates have followed a wide range of career paths, including advanced clinical practitioners, health and social care, and hospital chief executive officers.



**Ranked 5th in the world and 2nd in UK** for Nursing and Midwifery\*\*



## Find out more

To find out more course and module information visit

[www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/health](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/health)

Taught programmes

# HEALTH SCIENCES

## Choose Southampton

- Learn with experts to study curricula informed by a world-leading, research-intensive healthcare community
- Immerse yourself in a multidisciplinary supportive learning community of other healthcare professionals to build your personal network and achieve your full potential
- Tailor your post-qualifying to suit your profession and learning needs within programmes that offer step-on, step-off flexibility, enabling easy transfer between PG Cert, PG Dip and MSc

## Subject overview

Our world-class academic team drive research and innovation in healthcare and inform healthcare policy. They will support and inspire you to advance your practice in diverse clinical roles, rehabilitation sciences, and leadership and management. Our pre-registration postgraduate courses will suit you if you hold a first degree and want to gain a registration with a professional healthcare body. Our postgraduate and post-qualifying courses are designed to match the requirements of employers and professional bodies. As a result, they represent your passport to advanced professional practice, academic, or research-based roles. MSc Professional Practice in Health Sciences offers an opportunity to build your own bespoke professional degree by choosing from our extensive range of healthcare-related modules.

## Our courses

Course	Campus	FT/PT	Closing Date
<b>Pre-registration programmes</b>			
MSc Occupational Therapy (pre-registration)*	Highfield	Full time	Please see website
MSc Physiotherapy (pre-registration)	Highfield	Full time	31 March
PG Dip in Adult Nursing/ MSc Adult Nursing	Highfield	Full time	Please see website
PG Dip in Child Nursing/ MSc Child Nursing	Highfield	Full time	Please see website
PG Dip in Mental Health Nursing/ MSc Mental Health Nursing	Highfield	Full time	Please see website
<b>Post-qualifying programmes</b>			
MSc/PG Dip Advanced Clinical Practice	Highfield	Part time	31 July
PG Cert Advanced Health Assessment and Prescribing	Highfield	Part time	31 July
MSc Amputation and Prosthetic Rehabilitation (subject to revalidation, see page 31)*	Highfield	Full time or part time	31 July

Course	Campus	FT/PT	Closing Date
MRes/PGDip/PGCert Clinical and Health Research*	Highfield	Full time or part time	31 July
MSc/PGDip/PGCert Leadership and Management in Health and Social Care*	Highfield	Full time or part time	31 July
MSc Neonatology*	Online	Part time	31 July
MSc/PG Dip/PG Cert Professional Practice in Health Sciences*	Highfield	Full time or part time	31 July

## Entry requirements

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

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; concurrent employment in a suitable job role with employer agreement to undertake the programme

### PG Dip in Adult/Child/Mental Health Nursing, MSc Adult/Child/Mental Health Nursing:

a UK bachelor's degree with minimum lower second-class honours (PG Dip) /upper second-class honours (MSc) or higher, 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 675 hours prior clinical practice experience 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



Occupational therapy appealed to me as it gives me the freedom to be creative in my problem solving, opportunities to work in a variety of settings, and the chance to make a positive difference to people's lives."

**Beth Rickman**

MSc Occupational Therapy

**MSc Neonatology:** 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; equipped for online learning and study

**MSc Occupational Therapy (pre-registration):** a UK bachelor's degree with upper second-class honours or higher; acceptable subjects include human biology, sociology, psychology, public health or a health related profession

**MSc Physiotherapy (pre-registration):** a UK bachelor's degree with upper second-class honours or higher; acceptable subjects include human biological or behavioural science, psychology, sports science or a health related profession. We will accept a second-class degree if you also have a relevant MSc at Merit level

**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 into account

## Key facts

**Entry requirements:** a UK master's degree or bachelor's degree with first- or upper second-class honours in a health-related subject. See international equivalent qualifications:  
[www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/entry](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/entry)

**English language:** For more information, visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/el](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/el)

**Start date:** September, but other possible start dates throughout the year

**Applying:** University application form, certificates, transcripts and references. Specific PhD project opportunities will be advertised online throughout the year. Further information can be obtained from the Doctoral Programme Director at [fels-pgr-apply@southampton.ac.uk](mailto:fels-pgr-apply@southampton.ac.uk)

**Fees and funding:** see page 34



Working, living and breathing in the very same environment where my research is happening gives me a better understanding of the experience of patients and healthcare professionals.”

**Laszlo Penzes**  
Clinical Doctoral Research Fellow, 2022



Ranked  
**3rd in the UK**  
for the overall quality  
of our research\*



## Find out more

To find out more course and module information visit  
[www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/healthr](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/healthr)

## Research programmes

# HEALTH SCIENCES



Laszlo Penzes

## Subject overview

With our PhD programme you will join a leading research group within a world-class institution specialised in areas including active living, health needs, fundamental care and health work. You'll be based at the University's main campus or at our purpose-built clinical academic facility at University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust (UHS). Your PhD research project will address a key research priority for the School of Health Sciences. You will be supported by two expert academics with relevant experience, and become part of our vibrant postgraduate community.

## Our courses

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

## Research groups

Active Living	Health Work
Complex Health Needs	For more information, visit
Fundamental Care and Safety	<a href="http://www.southampton.ac.uk/hsresearch">www.southampton.ac.uk/hsresearch</a>

## Taught programmes

# HISTORY



Khaleda Brophy-Harmer

## Choose Southampton

- Unique archival resources include the Wellington, Parkes Jewish Archives, Palmerston and Mountbatten Papers, and the Parkes Jewish Archives
- 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

Studying our MA History programme will allow you to explore a rich variety of historical subjects and themes, across a range of chronological and geographical contexts. You will study with leading historians whose research expertise is sought by governments and think tanks around the world, advising on topics including cultural, social, political, and international history. You'll have a wide choice of modules and be able to develop your interest in a specific period or theme under the direct supervision from a historian with specialist knowledge of your chosen topic.

## Our courses

Course	Campus	FT/PT	Closing Date
MA History	Avenue	Full time or part time	31 July*



Studying History as a mature student at Southampton has been a richly rewarding and inspiring experience. I have been privileged to be taught by academics who have helped me refine my research, analysis and academic writing skills. I have been challenged, motivated and encouraged.”

**Khaleda Brophy-Harmer**  
MA History

\* Early applications are encouraged

## 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:  
[www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/entry](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/entry)

**English language:** band C, IELTS 6.5 overall, with a minimum of 6.0 in all components. For more information, visit  
[www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/el](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/el)

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

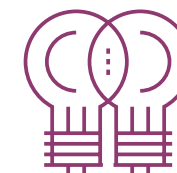
**Start date:** September

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

**Fees and funding:** visit  
[www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/humfsf](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/humfsf)  
For more information, see page 34

## 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  
**world-leading  
interdisciplinary  
research centres**



## Find out more

To find out more course and module information visit  
[www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/history](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/history)



## Key facts

**Entry requirements:** a UK bachelor's degree with upper second-class honours or higher and a Master of Arts with merit (typically between 60% and 69% in the UK) in history or a related subject. See international equivalent qualifications: [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/entry](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/entry)

**English language:** band E, IELTS 6.5 overall, with a minimum of 6.5 in all components. For more information, visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/el](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/el)

**Assessment:** progression reviews at fixed points during candidature, thesis and viva voce\*

**Start date:** September and January

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

**Fees and funding:** visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/humfs](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/humfs) For more information, see page 34

**Note:** candidates are advised to contact prospective supervisors with the subject of their proposed research prior to application

\*For more information on continued assessment throughout your research programme, see page 37



Doing the PhD has shown me that I can be so much more resilient than I first thought. I have developed a research network, met influential people in my field, gained valuable teaching and widening participation experience, met wonderful friends and colleagues and pushed myself further."

**Charlotte Fletcher**  
PhD History, fourth year



## Find out more

To find out more course and module information visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/history](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/history)

# Research programmes HISTORY

## Subject overview

We can offer PhD supervision across a full chronological, geographical and thematic range due to 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 and the history of the modern Jewish experience. 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

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.

[www.southampton.ac.uk/siah](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/siah)

## Taught programmes

# LAW

## Choose Southampton

- Gain knowledge of career opportunities through weekly seminars delivered by leading commercial and maritime law practitioners
- 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.

## English4Law Intensive Programme for LLM Students

We offer a six-week intensive programme specifically designed for LLM students to bring your English language skills to the University's requirements. For more information please contact the English4Law team at [elaccess@soton.ac.uk](mailto:elaccess@soton.ac.uk)

## Our courses

Course	Campus	FT/PT	Closing Date
LLM Master of Laws	Highfield	Full time or part time	31 July*
LLM Maritime Law	Highfield	Full time or part time	31 July*
LLM International Commercial and Corporate Law	Highfield	Full time or part time	31 July*
LLM International Law and Human Rights	Highfield	Full time or part time	31 July*
LLM Maritime Law	Online	Part time	31 July*

\*Early applications are encouraged

## 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: [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/entry](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/entry) Work experience also considered

**English language:** band G, IELTS 7.0 overall, with minimum of 6.5 in each component. For more information, visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/el](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/el)

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

**Start date:** end of September

**Applying:** University online application form with transcripts

**Fees and funding:** scholarships are available. Visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/lawf](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/lawf) For more information, see page 34

**Deposits:** students on full-time taught programmes must pay a deposit to secure their place within 32 days of accepting the University's offer (£250 for UK; £1,000 for international/EU students). Deposits can only be refunded in certain circumstances as set out in the relevant terms and conditions. Deposits are offset against tuition fees on enrolment

## 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.



**Over 8,000** of our alumni work in senior positions in over **115 countries** across the globe



## Find out more

To find out more course and module information visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/law](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/law)

## Key facts

**Entry requirements:** a UK bachelor's degree with first- or upper second-class honours in law or a relevant subject, and a Master of Laws or Master of Arts or Master of Science in a relevant subject at merit (typically between 60% and 69% in the UK). See international equivalent qualifications: [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/entry](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/entry)

**English language:** band G, IELTS 7.0 overall, with a minimum of 6.5 in all components. For more information, visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/el](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/el)

**Assessment:** annual report, confirmation of PhD (Interim thesis), thesis and viva voce\*

**Start date:** February and October

**Applying:** University online application form with transcripts, academic references, research proposal, and interview

**Fees and funding:** visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/lawf](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/lawf)  
Funding may be available through the University's Presidential Scholarship. For more information, see page 34

\*For more information on continued assessment throughout your research programme, see page 37



Madison Stevens



## Find out more

To find out more course and module information visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/lawf](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/lawf)

## Research programmes

# LAW

### 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 for Maritime Law	Centre for Private and Commercial Law
Global Constitutionalism	
Centre for Law and Technology	Stefan Cross Centre for Women, Equality and Law
Centre for People and Property	
Centre for International Law and Globalisation	



My PhD is funded by the Southampton Marine and Maritime Institute, so I work with academics from a variety of different disciplines. Having this exposure has really shown me that different disciplines working together can produce better outcomes, and seeing how my own research can contribute to that has been amazing.”

**Madison Stevens**  
PhD Law, second year

## Taught programmes

# MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES



**World top 40 and 7th 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	Closing Date
MSc/PG Dip Actuarial Science	Highfield	Full time or part time	31 July†
MSc Data and Decision Analytics	Highfield	Full time	31 July†
MSc Operational Research	Highfield	Full time or part time	31 July†
MSc Operational Research and Finance	Highfield	Full time or part time	31 July†
MSc Statistics	Highfield	Full time	31 July†
MSc Statistics with Applications in Medicine	Highfield	Full time or part time	31 July†

## 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: [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/entry](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/entry)

**English language:** band C, IELTS 6.5 overall, with a minimum of 6.0 in all components. For more information, visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/el](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/el)

**Assessment:** examinations, coursework and dissertation

**Start date:** end of September

**Applying:** University online application form with transcripts and two references

**Fees and funding:** visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/mathf](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/mathf)  
For more information, see page 34

### Related courses

- MSc Applied Statistics** page 103
- MSc Social Research Methods with Applied Statistics** page 103
- MSc Data Analytics for Government** page 103

### 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

To find out more course and module information visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/math](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/math)

\*QS World University Rankings by Subject, 2022

\*\* REF, 2021

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

† Early applications are encouraged



**Key facts**

**Entry requirements:**

**PhD:** a UK bachelor's degree with upper second-class honours and normally a Master of Science or Mathematics at merit (typically between 60% and 69% in the UK) or higher in a relevant subject, plus satisfactory performance at interview.

**IPhD:** a UK bachelor's degree with upper second-class honours in a relevant subject, plus satisfactory performance at interview. See international equivalent qualifications: [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/entry](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/entry)

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

For more information, visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/el](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/el)

**Assessment:** for IPhD, progression from the taught phase to the research phase by taught courses and research project. For PhD and research phase of IPhD, progression by: annual reports, confirmation of PhD (interim thesis), thesis and viva voce\*

**Start date:** September (IPhD and PhD); sometimes possible throughout the year (PhD only)

**Applying:** University application form with transcripts, CV and two references. Candidates with BSc/BA will normally enrol on iPhD; candidates with MMath/MSc may enrol on PhD

**Fees and funding:** visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/mathf](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/mathf) Funding may be available through the University's Presidential Scholarship; funding may also be available via EPSRC. For more information, see page 34

\*For more information on continued assessment throughout your research programme see page 37

**Related courses**

**PhD Computer Science** page 61

**PhD Physics** page 97

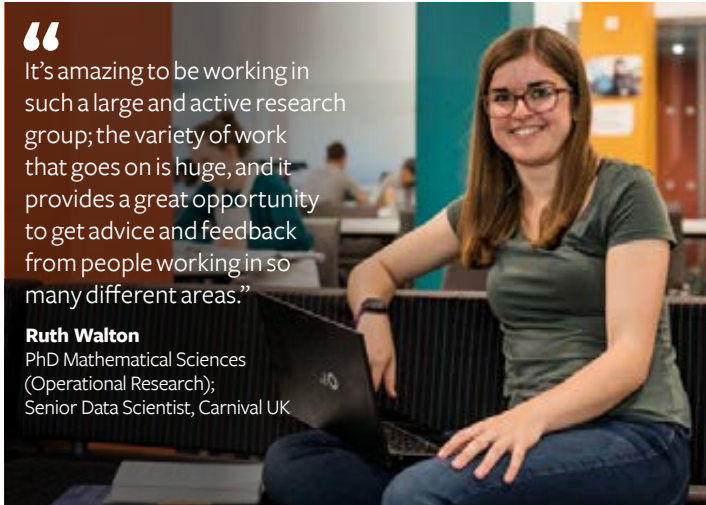


**Find out more**

To find out more course and module information visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/mathr](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/mathr)

Research programmes

# MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES



“It’s amazing to be working in such a large and active research group; the variety of work that goes on is huge, and it provides a great opportunity to get advice and feedback from people working in so many different areas.”

**Ruth Walton**  
PhD Mathematical Sciences (Operational Research); Senior Data Scientist, Carnival UK

**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 have access to all modules available at the University, specialised, in-house postgraduate courses and three national postgraduate training networks, as well as a skills training programme consistent with the Vitae Researcher Development Statement.

**Our courses**

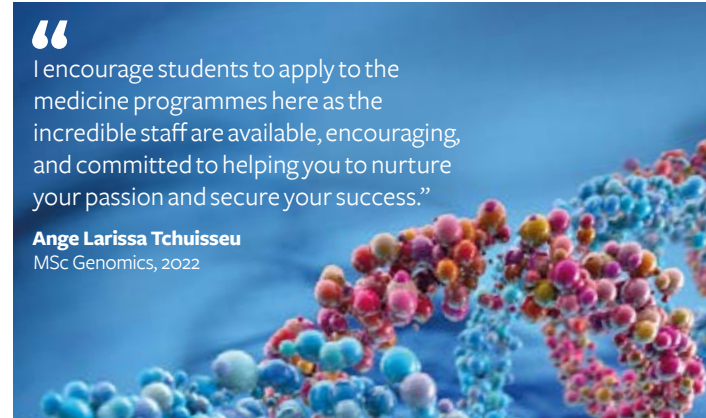
Course	Campus	FT/PT	Closing Date
PhD	Highfield	Full time or part time	None
Integrated PhD (IPhD)	Highfield	Full time or part time	None

**Research groups**

Applied Mathematics and Theoretical Physics	Pure Mathematics
Operational Research (OR)	Statistics
<a href="http://www.southampton.ac.uk/maths/research/groups">www.southampton.ac.uk/maths/research/groups</a>	

Taught programmes

# MEDICINE



“I encourage students to apply to the medicine programmes here as the incredible staff are available, encouraging, and committed to helping you to nurture your passion and secure your success.”

**Ange Larissa Tchuisseu**  
MSc Genomics, 2022

**Choose Southampton**

- Ranked in the top 100 globally for Medicine for the 7th 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 outstanding reputations for combined expertise in research and teaching

**Subject overview**

Our range of MSc taught programmes allow you to explore allergic disease, genomic data and technologies, or public health. The strength of our research culture supports all of our MSc teaching, equipping you with the advanced knowledge and skills to meet tomorrow's health challenges. Optional pathways and modules 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 and Public Health England, and develop your expertise in best practice.

**Our courses**

Course	Campus	FT/PT	Closing Date
MSc Allergy	Online	Full time or part time	August
MSc Genomics	UHS**/Highfield	Full time or part time	August
MSc Public Health	UHS**/Highfield	Full time or part time	August

\*QS World University Rankings by Subject, 2022  
\*\*University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust

**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:

[www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/entry](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/entry)  
Applicants who do not meet current entry requirements may be able to join our pre-Master's programme: see page 38

**English language:** all programmes IELTS 7.0 overall with a minimum of 6.5 in all components. For more information, visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/el](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/el)

**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

**Applying:** University online application form with transcripts and personal statement

**Fees and funding:** visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/medf](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/medf) For more information, see page 34



Research and teaching at one of the **country's leading teaching hospitals** and/or the University's purpose-built, multi-million pound Life Sciences building



**Find out more**

To find out more course and module information visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/med](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/med)

## Key facts

**Entry requirements:** a UK bachelor's degree with upper second-class honours in a relevant subject. See international equivalent qualifications:

[www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/entry](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/entry)

**English language:** band C, IELTS 6.5 overall, with a minimum of 6.0 in all components. For more information, visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/el](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/el)

**Assessment:** progression reviews at fixed points during candidature, thesis and viva voce\*, plus (for IPHD first year) reports, assignments and presentations

**Start date:** usually October, but possible throughout the year for PhD and DM

**Applying:** University online application form, degree transcripts, references and interview

**Fees and funding:** studentships may be available for some projects via UK Research and Innovation, University and industrial partner funding. Visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/medf](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/medf) For more information, see page 34

\*For more information on continued assessment throughout your research programme, see page 37



The research area and project description were key drivers for my choice. It allowed me to further develop my knowledge of microglia, while learning novel skills in a fast-developing field. The course has offered, and will continue to offer me greater career prospects.”

**Tim Muntslag**  
PhD Medicine, fourth year



## Find out more

To find out more course and module information visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/medr](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/medr)

## Research programmes

# MEDICINE

## Subject overview

As one of the UK's leading centres for biomedical research we offer a range of postgraduate research opportunities including cancer sciences, human genetics, infection and inflammation, clinical neuroscience, and epidemiology. Our research encompasses the full spectrum from fundamental discovery science to clinical innovation, and we have a strong reputation for translating new discoveries into a clinical setting. You'll join our community of collaborative researchers and students, working with leading academics in state-of-the-art facilities. Alongside development of your research skills, you'll engage in professional development training such as communication, presentation skills and academic writing.

## Our courses

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

## Research themes

Cancer sciences	Immunology
Clinical ethics and law	Infection
Clinical neuroscience	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

## Taught programmes

# MODERN LANGUAGES AND LINGUISTICS



Lynn Tang

## 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 software 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	Closing Date
MA Applied Linguistics for Language Teaching	Avenue	Full time or part time	31 July*
MA ELT/TESOL Studies	Avenue	Full time	31 July*
MA English Language Teaching/TESOL	Avenue	Full time or part time	31 July*
MA Languages and Cultures	Avenue	Full time	31 July*
MA Translation and Professional Communication Skills	Avenue	Full time	31 July*

## 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

**MA Applied Linguistics for Language Teaching and MA English Language Teaching/TESOL:** a UK bachelor's degree with upper second-class honours or higher in English, linguistics, modern languages or a related subject, including two years' professional experience in a related field

See international equivalent qualifications: [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/entry](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/entry)

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

**MA Translation and Professional Communication Skills:** band G, IELTS 7.0 overall, with a minimum of 6.5 in all components. For more information, visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/el](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/el)

**Start date:** September

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

**Fees and funding:** visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/humfsf](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/humfsf) For more information, see page 34

## Career opportunities

Recent Modern Languages and Linguistics graduates have followed a wide range of career paths, including teaching, translation, and marketing.



I have had so many opportunities to explore my interests such as wonderful lectures and seminars about history and culture, and English support courses. I have experienced a different life in this city; a brilliant location with museums, gyms and galleries.”

**Lynn Tang**  
MA ELT/TESOL Studies



## Find out more

To find out more course and module information visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/ml](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/ml)



## Key facts

**Entry requirements:** a UK bachelor's degree with upper second-class honours or higher and a Master of Arts with merit (typically between 60% and 69% in the UK) in English, linguistics, modern languages or a related subject

**IPhD:** a UK bachelor's degree with upper second class honours or higher in English, linguistics, modern languages or a related subject

See international equivalent qualifications: [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/entry](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/entry)

**English language:** band E, IELTS 6.5 overall, with a minimum of 6.5 in all components. For more information, visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/el](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/el)

**Assessment:** progression reviews at fixed points during candidature, thesis and viva voce\*

**Start date:** September (PhD and IPhD) and January (PhD only)

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

**IPhD:** As above but with two samples of written work

**Fees and funding:** visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/humfs](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/humfs) For more information, see page 34

\*For more information on continued assessment throughout your research programme, see page 37



While pursuing my PhD, I have been working as a research assistant and teaching assistant at the University. This has enhanced my employability and given me a wealth of skills, real-world relevance, and the confidence that I will need to thrive in a world of intellectual challenges."

**Lulu Zhang**  
PhD Modern Languages and Linguistics, third year



## Find out more

To find out more course and module information visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/mlr](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/mlr)

## Research programmes

# MODERN LANGUAGES AND LINGUISTICS



## 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, 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 plus research skills training with 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 PhD Applied Linguistics/ELT (English Language Teaching)	Avenue	Full time	June

## Research groups

Centre for Global Englishes (CGE)	Centre for Mexico-Southampton Collaboration (MEXSU)
Centre for Linguistics, Language Education and Acquisition Research (CLLEAR)	Centre for Transnational Studies (TNS)

## 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.

[www.southampton.ac.uk/siah](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/siah)

## Taught programmes

# MUSIC

## Choose Southampton

- Regular visits by world-leading scholars (Hartley Residencies in music)
- Teaching by active practitioners of international standing in composition, music education, musicology and performance
- Scholarships available for home and international students
- Access to electronic music studios, our historic piano collection and the 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 offers skills training, orientation modules and individually taught work. Our industry-facing International Music Management programme prepares you for a future career within the global music business leading to a final project in music management. 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	Closing Date
MMus Music (Composition, Music Education, Musicology and Performance)	Highfield	Full time (Education) Full or part time (Composition/ Musicology/ Performance)	31 July*
MA International Music Management	Highfield	Full time	31 July*

## Career opportunities

Recent Music graduates have followed a wide range of career paths in the industry including performing, composing, music publishing, teaching, and research.

## 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:

[www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/entry](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/entry)

**English language:** band C, IELTS 6.5 overall, with a minimum of 6.0 in all components. For more information, visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/el](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/el)

**Assessment:** essays, recitals, composition portfolios and final projects

**Start date:** September

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

**Fees and funding:** visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/humfs](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/humfs) For more information, see page 34



Ranked  
**2nd in  
the UK\*\***



## Find out more

To find out more course and module information visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/mus](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/mus)

## Key facts

**Entry requirements:** a UK bachelor's degree with upper second-class honours or higher and normally a Master of Arts with merit (typically between 60% and 69% in the UK) or higher in music or a related subject. See international equivalent qualifications:

[www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/entry](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/entry)

### English language:

**Musicology:** band E, IELTS 6.5 overall, with a minimum of 6.5 in all components

**Composition/Performance:** band C, IELTS 6.5 overall, with a minimum of 6.0 in all components. For more information, visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/el](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/el)

**Assessment:** progression reviews at fixed points during candidature, thesis, portfolio, compositions, performances (dependent on pathway)\*

**Start date:** September and January

**Applying:** University application form with degree transcripts, two academic references, research proposal and sample of written work (and a sample of recorded solo or accompanied performance for Performance PhD)

**Fees and funding:** visit

[www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/humfs](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/humfs)

For more information, see page 34

\*For more information on continued assessment throughout your research programme, see page 37

## Research groups

Composition and Music Technology Group

Music Performance Research Group

Musicology and Ethnomusicology

Parkes Institute for Jewish/Non-Jewish Relations

Southampton Web Science Institute



## Find out more

To find out more course and module information visit

[www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/musr](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/musr)

## Research programmes

# MUSIC



## Subject overview

We offer excellent research facilities and expert supervision across musicology, cultural studies, composition, performance, analysis, music technology and music theory. You can write an original research thesis with our specialists on a topic in music history (including Western Art musics and global music history), music theory, opera studies, cultural policy, ethnomusicology/music sociology, music and technology and music and gender. We offer a performance PhD where your submission may consist of recitals, recordings or documentation of your practice-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.

[www.southampton.ac.uk/siah](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/siah)

## Taught programmes

# OCEAN AND EARTH SCIENCE



All taught and research programmes are undertaken at the National Oceanography Centre Southampton (NOCS), our unique waterfront campus.

## Choose Southampton

- 98% of our overall research is regarded as world leading or internationally excellent\*
- Earth and Marine Science is ranked 43rd in the world and ninth in the UK\*\*
- Study in 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

MSc Oceanography is an entry degree providing a foundation in marine science with opportunities to specialise within the subject. MSc Oceanography by Research is a research-intensive degree with increased research and practical focus. Both degrees offer boat- and laboratory-based practical work, taught modules and an independent research project. There are also opportunities to study abroad through our MScs in Marine Environment and Resources (a joint two-year European programme), and Global Marine Resource Management (with Hong Kong University of Science and Technology; HKUST), providing unique cross-disciplinary training in a multinational setting.

## Our courses

Course	Campus	FT/PT	Closing Date
MSc Oceanography ( <i>subject to revalidation, see page 31</i> )	NOCS	Full time	31 July
MSc Marine Environment and Resources	NOCS	Full time	15 March
MSc Global Marine Resource Management ( <i>subject to validation, see page 31</i> )	NOCS (Semester 1), HKUST (Semester 2)	Full time	1 June
MSc by Research in Ocean and Earth Science ( <i>subject to validation, see page 31</i> )	NOCS	Full time	31 July

\*REF, 2021 (Earth Systems and Environmental Sciences Unit of Assessment)

\*\*QS World University Rankings by Subject 2022

\*\*\*REF, 2021 (5th out of 39 submissions, based on overall grade point average rank)

## Key facts

**Entry requirements:** a UK bachelor's degree with upper second-class (MSc Global Resource Management lower second-class) honours or higher. See website for accepted degree subjects.

See international equivalent qualifications: [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/entry](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/entry)

**English language:** band G, IELTS 7.0 overall, with a minimum of 6.5 in all components. For more information, visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/el](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/el)

**Assessment:** examination, coursework assignments and dissertation/research project

**Duration:** full time or part time if applicable

**Start date:** September

**Applying:** University application form with transcripts, references and CV

**MSc Marine Environment and Resources:** please apply at [www.merconsortium.eu](http://www.merconsortium.eu)

**MSc Global Resource Management:** please apply through the HKUST Online Admissions System

[pg.ust.hk/prospective-students/admissions/Admission-to-Hong-Kong-Campus/online-application](http://pg.ust.hk/prospective-students/admissions/Admission-to-Hong-Kong-Campus/online-application)

**Fees and funding:** see page 34

## 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.



**5th in the UK**  
for Ocean and Earth Science research\*\*\*



## Find out more

To find out more course and module information visit

[www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/oes](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/oes)



## Key facts

**Entry requirements:** a UK bachelor's degree with upper second-class honours or higher in one of: biological sciences (or a closely related discipline), marine biology, chemistry, engineering, environmental sciences, geography, geology, geophysics, mathematics, natural sciences, oceanography or physics

**English language:** For more information, visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/el](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/el)

**Assessment:** examination and dissertation/research project. For PhD: annual progression reviews, thesis and viva voce\*

**Start date:** September

**Applying:** University application form with transcripts, references, CV, personal statement

**Fees and funding:** see page 34

\*For more information on continued assessment throughout your research programme, see page 37

“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, first year



## Find out more

To find out more course and module information visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/oesr](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/oesr)

## Research programmes

# OCEAN AND EARTH SCIENCE



Eloïse Savineau researching zooplankton ecology in the twilight zone of the ocean

## Subject overview

The National Oceanography Centre Southampton (NOCS) attracts experts from around the world. The combination of direct access to ships and ocean technology, and a strong research emphasis, provides many opportunities for fieldwork and scientific cruises not traditionally found in university environments. We offer postgraduate training at PhD level. 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 biology, chemistry, computer science, Earth science, engineering, environmental sciences, geography, geology, geophysics, mathematics, meteorology, natural sciences, oceanography, and physics.

## Our courses

Course	Campus	FT/PT	Closing Date
PhD	NOCS	Full time or part time	January
INSPIRE Doctoral Training Programme	NOCS	Full time or part time	January

## Research groups

Geochemistry	Marine Biology and Ecology
Geology and Geophysics	Palaeoceanography and Palaeoclimate
Marine Biogeochemistry	Physical Oceanography

## Taught programmes

# PHILOSOPHY

## Choose Southampton

- Home to the Southampton Ethics Centre
- Established international reputation in the history of philosophy, especially 19th-century German philosophy, analytic aesthetics, ethics and normativity, and Wittgenstein
- 6th in the UK for Philosophy research\*, and joint 1st for research impact\*\*
- Select your own pathway or adopt a pick-and-mix approach to your studies

## Subject overview

Combining a thorough grounding in philosophy at postgraduate level with an exceptional range of options, our MA Philosophy programme offers a unique opportunity for advanced work in the subject. The range of specialised modules reflects the broad spectrum of research interests represented by our philosophers. Following core modules devoted to central philosophical issues, you can choose from a wide range of specialised modules, as well as write a dissertation on a topic of your choice. This MA meets AHRC requirements to progress to MPhil/PhD research.

## Our courses

Course	Campus	FT/PT	Closing Date
MA Philosophy	Avenue	Full time or part time	31 July***

## Career opportunities

Philosophy graduates have followed a wide range of career paths, including banking, journalism, law, advertising, marketing, teaching, media, IT, accountancy, and management.



Southampton provides the freedom to explore your philosophical interests against the backdrop of a supportive and enthusiastic department. I have particularly enjoyed exploring areas of philosophy which I had not previously encountered; for example the Mind, Knowledge and Reality module provided an exciting introduction to epistemology.”

**Heather Anderson**  
MA Philosophy

\*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)

\*\*\* Early applications are encouraged

## Key facts

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

[www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/entry](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/entry)

**English language:** band C, IELTS 6.5 overall, with a minimum of 6.0 in all components. For more information, visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/el](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/el)

**Assessment:** essays, commentaries, presentations and 20,000-word dissertation

**Start date:** September

**Applying:** University application with degree transcripts, two academic references and two samples of written work

**Fees and funding:** visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/humsf](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/humsf)  
Information is also available on page 34



We are a founder member of the **European Normativity Network** and the **Southern Normativity Group**



## Find out more

To find out more course and module information visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/phil](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/phil)

## Key facts

**Entry requirements:** a UK bachelor's degree with upper second-class honours or higher and a Master of Arts with merit (typically between 60% and 69% in the UK) in philosophy, or a related subject. See international equivalent qualifications: [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/entry](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/entry)

**English language:** band E, IELTS 6.5 overall, with a minimum of 6.5 in all components. For more information, visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/el](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/el)

**Assessment:** progression reviews at fixed points during candidature, thesis and viva voce\*

**Applying:** University application form with degree transcripts, two academic references, research proposal and two samples of written work at least one of which must be on a topic closely related to the proposed PhD topic

**Fees and funding:** visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/humfs](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/humfs) For more information, see page 34

**Note:** candidates are advised to contact prospective supervisors with the subject of their proposed research prior to application

\*For more information on continued assessment throughout your research programme, see page 37



## Find out more

To find out more course and module information visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/phlr](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/phlr)

## 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. You will also benefit from other exciting events, such as visiting speaker seminars, workshops, masterclasses, and conferences, a number of which we have hosted. You will be a part of, and be encouraged to participate in, our exciting and vibrant 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 themes

Analytic aesthetics and the history of aesthetics	History of philosophy Language, logic and metaphysics
Epistemology	Wittgenstein and early analytic philosophy
Ethics	



During my PhD, I found the research environment in the Philosophy department incredibly vibrant and stimulating. There were lots of activities to get involved with: I participated in reading groups, attended visiting speaker series, and presented my work-in-progress during the postgraduate research seminar.”

### Charlotte Unruh

PhD Philosophy, 2021; Postdoctoral researcher, Technical University of Munich

## 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.

[www.southampton.ac.uk/siah](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/siah)

## 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	Closing Date
MSc Optical Fibre and Photonic Engineering	Highfield	Full time	31 July

## 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, Lumenity, 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: [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/entry](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/entry)

**English language:** band C, IELTS 6.5 overall, with a minimum of 6.0 in all components. For more information, visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/el](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/el)

**Assessment:** coursework, examinations, and project

**Start date:** September

**Applying:** University application form with transcript and references

**Fees and funding:** see page 34



One of Europe's **premier cleanrooms** with a unique range of photonics and nanoelectronics fabrication capabilities



## Find out more

To find out more course and module information visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/orc](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/orc)



## Key facts

**Entry requirements:** a UK bachelor's or master's degree with upper second-class honours or higher in a relevant subject. See international equivalent qualifications: [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/entry](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/entry)

**English language:** band A, IELTS 6.0 overall, with a minimum of 5.5 in all components. For more information, visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/el](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/el)

**Assessment:** annual reports, viva voce and thesis examination\*

**Start date:** four start dates a year

**Applying:** [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/orc/](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/orc/) apply

**Fees and funding:** visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/orcf](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/orcf) For more information, see page 34

\*For more information on continued assessment throughout your research programme, see page 37



Light has supported life on Earth for billions of years. I believe that by researching photonics and applying it in more advanced ways, we can improve life and the environment."

### Yun Wang

MSc Photonic Technologies, 2014;  
PhD Optical Fibre Sensors, 2019

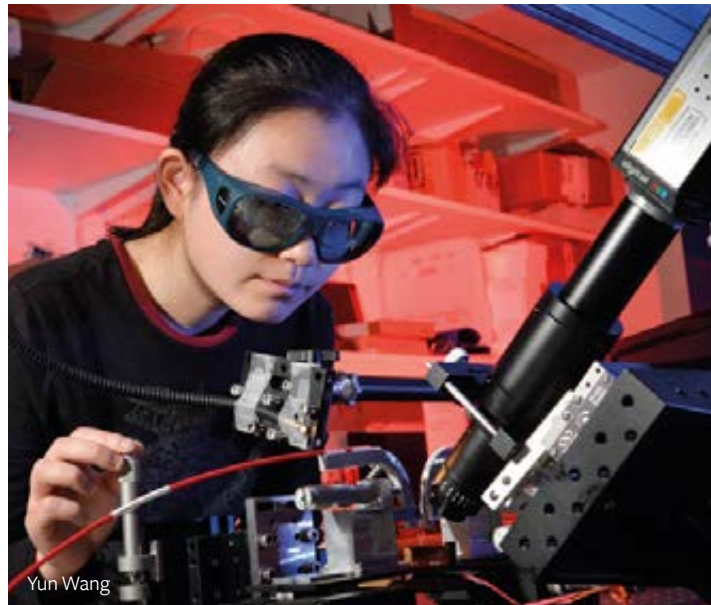


## Find out more

To find out more course and module information visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/orc/](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/orc/)

Research programmes

# PHOTONICS AND OPTOELECTRONICS



Yun Wang

## Subject overview

As a PhD student, you'll gain a solid grounding in photonics and optoelectronics, key enabling technologies that will open up a wide range of careers in academia or industry. You'll study within the Zepler Institute, home to the Optoelectronics Research Centre (ORC). Working alongside our leading scientists, you'll conduct research in our state-of-the-art facilities, attend international conferences, and write journal papers. Our training and mentoring programme extends to subject-specific lectures, report writing, project management, time management, presentation skills and safety training.

## Our courses

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

## Research themes

Biophotonic microsystems	Optical fibres
Fundamental photonics	Optical materials
Light generation and manipulation	Optical networks and systems

Research programmes

# PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY



The years spent studying for my PhD were some of the best of my life. I thoroughly enjoyed being part of the Astronomy Group, as well as presenting my research at international conferences and networking with experts at multiple institutes across the world."

**Peter Boorman**  
PhD, Astrophysics, 2019;  
Postdoctoral Fellow at the Japan Society for Promotion of Science, Kyoto



## 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, workshops run by the South-East Physics Network, and courses run by the University's Centres for Doctoral Training. You may also travel for conferences and research collaborations at other large laboratories and world-class observatories, such as CERN and The European Southern Observatory in Chile. Your project may also involve collaborating with other disciplines in the University, such as Mathematical Sciences or Electronics and Computer Science.

## Our courses

Course	Campus	FT/PT	Closing Date
PhD	Highfield	Full 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 UK bachelor's degree with upper second-class honours or higher or a Master of Science in physics or a Master of Physics. See equivalent international qualifications: [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/entry](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/entry)

**English language:** band A, IELTS 6.0 overall with a minimum of 5.5 in each component. For more information, visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/el](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/el)

**Assessment:** annual report, thesis and viva voce\*

**Start date:** four start dates a year

**Fees and funding:** research training and support grants are available. Visit: [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/physf](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/physf) For more information, see page 34

\*For more information on continued assessment throughout your research programme, see page 37



State-of-the art facilities include a **£120m Cleanroom Complex**, one of the world's most powerful **supercomputers**, and a **rooftop observatory**



**95%**

of our Physics research is rated world leading or internationally excellent\*



## Find out more

To find out more course and module information visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/phys](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/phys)

## Key facts

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

[www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/entry](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/entry)

**English language:** band G, overall 7.0 with minimum of 6.5 in each component.

**Master of Public Administration:** band C, IELTS 6.5 overall with a minimum of 6.0 in all components.

For more information, visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/el](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/el)

**Assessment:** coursework and/or examination

**Start date:** end of September

**Applying:** University online application form with transcripts and two references

**Fees and funding:** visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/polf](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/polf)  
Funding may also be available from the South Coast Doctoral Training Partnership:  
[www.southcoastdtp.ac.uk](http://www.southcoastdtp.ac.uk)

For more information, see page 34

**Note:** optional modules run according to staff availability and student uptake

## 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.



**Over 50 years' experience**

teaching politics and international relations



## Find out more

To find out more course and module information visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/pol](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/pol)

## Taught programmes

# POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS



## Choose Southampton

- Innovative learning and teaching through problem-based activities and workshops
- Opportunities for interdisciplinary collaborative research across social sciences
- All programmes involve rigorous research training for 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, 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 will be awarded on the successful completion of a dissertation.

## Our courses

Course	Campus	FT/PT	Closing Date
MSc International Security and Risk	Highfield	Full time	31 July*
Master of Public Administration (MPA)	Highfield	Full time	31 July*

\*Early applications are encouraged

## Research programmes

# POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS



Nick Or

## Subject overview

We offer PhD programmes in many areas of 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, nuclear security, world government, and globalisation. You will work with a supervisory team of at least two academics, whose own groundbreaking research projects impact on national and international politics and policy processes. We encourage doctoral student participation in academic conferences and submission of articles to scholarly journals.

## Our courses

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

## Research themes

Citizenship, justice and democracy	Institutions risk and security
Governance and public policy	Migration and the politics of membership
Globalisation, development and inequality	

## Key facts

**Entry requirements:** a UK bachelor's degree with upper second-class honours and a Master of Science at merit (typically between 60% and 69% in the UK) or higher in a relevant subject plus satisfactory performance at interview. See international equivalent qualifications:

[www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/entry](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/entry)

**English language:** band G, IELTS 7.0 overall, with a minimum of 6.5 in all components. For more information, visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/el](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/el)

**Assessment:** annual reports, confirmation of PhD (interim thesis), thesis and viva voce\*

**Start date:** September, though start dates throughout the year also considered

**Applying:** University application form with transcripts, two references and research proposal

**Fees and funding:** funding may be available through the University's Presidential Scholarship; funding may also be available via the South Coast Doctoral Training Partnership. For more information, see page 34

\*For more information on continued assessment throughout your research programme, see page 37



The supervisors were very approachable and their support was invaluable. I also really enjoyed the training in research methods.”

**Nick Or**

PhD Politics and International Relations, 2019



## Find out more

To find out more course and module information visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/pol](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/pol)



## Key facts

**Entry requirements:** see separate box

**English language:** band 6, IELTS 7.0 overall with a minimum of 6.5 in all components

**MSc Psychology, PG Cert in Low Intensity CBT, and PG Dip Education Mental Health Practitioner:**

For more information, visit

[www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/el](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/el)

**Start date:** September (January for PG Cert in Low Intensity CBT and PG Dip Education Mental Health Practitioner)

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

**Fees and funding:** visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/psych](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/psych)

Funding may also be available from the South Coast Doctoral Training Partnership:

[www.southcoastdtp.ac.uk](http://www.southcoastdtp.ac.uk)

For more information, see page 34

## Career opportunities

Our Psychology graduates have gone on to pursue a range of career paths including educational and clinical psychologists, psychological wellbeing practitioners, health psychologists, academic researchers, consumer researchers, marketing professionals and data analysts.



Research seminars delivered by distinguished visitors and guest speakers



## Find out more

To find out more course and module information visit

[www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/psych](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/psych)

Taught programmes

# PSYCHOLOGY

## Choose Southampton

- Top 100 global ranking for psychology\*
- Joint 5th in the Russell Group for research intensity\*\*
- Variety of doctoral programmes offering routes to academia and industry, or educational and clinical psychology
- 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 psychologist in a European and international context, 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 or Diplomas and often cater to those already in a healthcare setting.

## Our courses

Course	Campus	FT/PT	Closing Date
MSc Foundations of Clinical Psychology (subject to revalidation, see page 31)	Highfield	Full time	31 July†
MSc Health Psychology	Highfield	Full time or part time	31 July†
MSc Psychology (subject to revalidation, see page 31)	Highfield	Full time or part time	31 July†
PG Dip Cognitive Behavioural Therapy for Anxiety and Depression	Highfield	Full time or part time	31 May†
PG Dip Cognitive Behavioural Therapy Severe Mental Health	Highfield	Full time or part time	31 July†
PG Cert Cognitive Behavioural Therapy Severe Mental Health	Highfield	Full time or part time	31 July†
PG Cert in Low Intensity Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT) (subject to revalidation, see page 37) with IAPT Psychological Wellbeing Practitioner (PWP)	Highfield	Part time	31 August and 30th November
PG Dip Education Mental Health Practitioner (Children and Young People)	Highfield	Part time	30 November



I really enjoyed conducting the research for my MSc degree project. I experienced and learnt how to collect and analyse neuroimaging data. I found the analyses challenging, but I was supported and taught how to do this step by step. I am very grateful for this experience, as I know this will be invaluable for future projects.”

**Marie Levorsen**

MSc Research Methods in Psychology, 2019;  
PhD Psychology, third year

## Entry requirements

**MSc Foundations of Clinical Psychology:** a UK bachelor's degree with upper second-class honours or higher in psychology, or other subjects in conjunction with an approved BPS conversion course, with strong statistics content

**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: [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/entry](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/entry)

**PG Dip Cognitive Behavioural Therapy for Anxiety and Depression / PG Dip Cognitive Behavioural Therapy Severe Mental Health / PG Cert Cognitive Behavioural Therapy 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

**PG Cert in Low Intensity Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT) 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 with non-traditional backgrounds will be considered on individual merit

**PG Dip Education Mental Health Practitioner (Children and Young People)**

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 with non-traditional backgrounds will be considered on individual merit by the programme lead.

See international equivalent qualifications:

[www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/entry](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/entry)

## Key facts

**Entry requirements:** see separate box

**English language: PhD:** band C, IELTS 6.5 overall, with a minimum of 6.0 in all components;

**Doctorate in Clinical Psychology:** band G, IELTS 7.0 overall, with minimum of 6.5 in all components;

**Doctorate in Educational Psychology:** band H, IELTS 7.0 overall, with a minimum of 7.0 in all components

For more information, visit

[www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/el](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/el)

**Assessment: PhD:** annual progression reviews, thesis and viva voce\*

**Start date:** September

**Applying: PhD:** University application form with transcripts, research proposal, CV and two references

**Doctorate in Clinical Psychology\*\*:**

The Clearing House for Postgraduate Courses in Clinical Psychology, 15 Hyde Terrace, Leeds, LS2 9LT:

[www.leeds.ac.uk/chpccp](http://www.leeds.ac.uk/chpccp)

**Doctorate in Educational**

**Psychology:** through Association of Educational Psychologists website

[www.aep.org.uk/training/](http://www.aep.org.uk/training/)

Selection conducted at programme level

**Fees and funding:** visit

[www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/psychf](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/psychf)

Funding may also be available from the South Coast Doctoral Training Partnership:

[www.southcoastdtp.ac.uk](http://www.southcoastdtp.ac.uk)

**Doctorate in Clinical Psychology:** fees paid by NHS

**Doctorate in Educational**

**Psychology:** bursary available from the Department for Education (DfE)

[www.aep.org.uk](http://www.aep.org.uk)

For more information, see page 34

\* For more information on continued assessment throughout your research programme, see page 37

\*\* this programme is not currently open to international applicants



Our taught courses are **BPS-accredited** and **HCPC-approved**



## Find out more

To find out more course and module information visit

[www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/psychr](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/psychr)

## Research programmes

# PSYCHOLOGY

## Subject overview

Our PhD programme, often a route to a career in academia and industry, will allow you 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.

## Entry requirements

**PhD in Psychology:** a UK bachelor's degree with upper second-class honours or higher in psychology or related discipline or an equivalent standard in other qualifications approved by the University conferring Graduate Basis for Chartership (GBC) by BPS; relevant experience (at least one to two years) of working with children and young people in educational or childcare setting; usually resident in UK at time of application; able to work in England for duration of course, and at least two years after completion; satisfactory performance at interview

**Doctorate in Clinical Psychology:** upper second-class degree in psychology or equivalent conferring Graduate Basis for Chartership (GBC) by BPS, plus relevant work experience and satisfactory performance at interview

**Doctorate in Educational Psychology:** upper second class degree in psychology or an equivalent standard in other qualifications approved by the University conferring Graduate Basis for Chartership (GBC) by BPS; relevant experience (at least one to two years) of working with children and young people in educational or childcare setting; usually resident in UK at time of application; able to work in England for duration of course, and at least two years after completion; satisfactory performance at interview

See international equivalent qualifications: [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/entry](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/entry)

## 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)

[www.southampton.ac.uk/psychology/research](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/psychology/research)

## Our courses

Course	Campus	FT/PT	Closing Date
PhD	Highfield	Full time or part time	None
<b>Taught doctorate programmes</b>			
Doctorate in Clinical Psychology	Highfield	Full time	December
Doctorate in Educational Psychology	Highfield	Full time	December

## Taught programmes

# SOCIAL STATISTICS, DEMOGRAPHY AND GLOBAL HEALTH

## Choose Southampton

- Join a community of researchers tackling today's biggest challenges, such as helping to improve maternal health in India
- Ranked 7th 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 Social Work and Social Policy 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	Closing Date
MSc Applied Statistics	Highfield	Full time or part time	None
MSc Data Analytics for Government	Highfield	Full time or part time	None
MSc Demography	Highfield	Full time or part time	None
MSc Global Health***	Highfield	Full time or part time	None
MSc Social Research Methods with Applied Statistics	Highfield	Full time or part time	None

## 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.

\*QS World University Rankings by Subject, 2022

\*\* REF, 2021 (in a joint submission to UoA 5th out of 76 submissions based on overall grade point average rank)

\*\*\* This programme is 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 equivalent. See website for specific requirements. See international equivalent qualifications:

[www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/entry](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/entry)

**English language: Global Health:**

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

For more information, visit

[www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/el](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/el)

**Assessment:** coursework and/or examination; dissertation

**Start date:** end of September

**Applying:** University online application form with transcripts and two references.

**Fees and funding:** visit

[www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/demof](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/demof)

For more information, see page 34

## Related courses

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**MSc Statistics with Applications in Medicine** page 83

**MSc Data and Decision Analytics** page 83

**MSc Operational Research and Finance** page 83



Southampton is one of the best universities in the UK for studying demography, thanks to the research carried out within the department. As a 'hub' of demographic research, there is the potential to meet those at the top of the field and begin to understand what an academic life within demography might be like."

**Ross Barker**

MSc Demography



## Find out more

To find out more course and module information visit

[www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/demo](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/demo)



## Key facts

**Entry requirements:** a UK bachelor's degree with upper second-class honours or higher and a Master of Science at merit (typically between 60% and 69% in the UK) or higher plus satisfactory performance at interview. See international equivalent qualifications: [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/entry](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/entry)

**English language:** band C, IELTS 6.5 overall, with a minimum of 6.0 in all components. For more information, visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/el](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/el)

**Assessment:** annual reports, confirmation of PhD (interim thesis), thesis and viva voce\*

**Start date:** September, but possible throughout the year

**Applying:** University application form with transcripts, research proposal, CV and two references

**Fees and funding:** funding may be available through the University's Presidential Scholarship; funding may also be available via the South Coast Doctoral Training Partnership. For more information, see page 34

\*For more information on continued assessment throughout your research programme, see page 37



I decided to study at the University of Southampton because of its international reputation as the best school for social statistics and multilevel modelling techniques in the United Kingdom, and perhaps the world."

### Priscilla Atwani Idele

PhD Social Statistics, 2002;  
Principal Adviser, Executive Office of the Secretary-General, United Nations



## Find out more

To find out more course and module information visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/demor](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/demor)

## Research programmes

# SOCIAL STATISTICS AND DEMOGRAPHY

## Subject overview

Social Statistics and Demography at Southampton has been awarded Doctoral Training Status by the ESRC. As a PhD student, you'll plan your research in year one and undertake training in specific research skills and methods. During years two and three, you'll conduct your research, including field-based research where applicable. In addition to giving research seminars at the University, you will be encouraged to assist with our teaching programmes. Teaching assistants are supported by training and mentorship.

## Our courses

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

## Research centres

Centre for Global Health and Policy (GHaP)	Southampton Statistical Sciences Research Institute
ESRC Centre for Population Change	<a href="http://www.southampton.ac.uk/ssd-research-centres">www.southampton.ac.uk/ssd-research-centres</a>
Centre for Research on Ageing	
ESRC National Centre for Research Methods	

## 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

### 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  
**Top 10 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 Criminology programme you can examine topics fundamental to your advanced understanding of the causes, consequences and responses to crime. Our MSc Sociology and Social Policy programme allows you to study sociological concepts, such as interest, modernity, inequality, globalisation, class and gender and link them to concepts such as social risk and the welfare state. 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	Closing Date
MSc Criminology	Highfield	Full time or part time	31 July <sup>†</sup>
MSc Sociology and Social Policy	Highfield	Full time	31 July <sup>†</sup>

\* 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*, 2022

<sup>†</sup> Early applications are encouraged

## 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: [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/entry](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/entry)

**English language:** band C, IELTS 6.5 overall, with a minimum of 6.0 in all components. For more information, visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/el](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/el)

**Assessment:** coursework and dissertation

**Start date:** end of September

**Applying:** University online application form with transcripts and two references, one of which should be an academic reference

**Fees and funding:** visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/sspcf](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/sspcf) For more information, see page 34

## 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.



## Find out more

To find out more course and module information visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/sspc](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/sspc)

## Key facts

**Entry requirements:** a UK bachelor's degree with upper second-class honours and a Master of Science at merit (typically between 60% and 69% in the UK) or higher, plus satisfactory performance at interview. See international equivalent qualifications: [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/entry](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/entry)

**English language:** band C, IELTS 6.5 overall, with a minimum of 6.0 in all components. For more information, visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/el](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/el)

**Assessment:** annual reports, confirmation of PhD (interim thesis), thesis and viva voce\*

**Start date:** September, but sometimes possible throughout the year

**Applying:** University application form with transcripts, research proposal and two references

**Fees and funding:** funding may be available through the University's Presidential Scholarship; funding may also be available via the South Coast Doctoral Training Partnership. For more information, see page 34

\*For more information on continued assessment throughout your research programme, see page 37



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, third year



## Find out more

To find out more course and module information visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/sspcr](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/sspcr)

## Research programmes

# SOCIOLOGY, SOCIAL POLICY AND CRIMINOLOGY

## Subject overview

Our PhD programmes allow students to undertake both disciplinary and interdisciplinary research across the subjects of Sociology, Social Policy and Criminology in a highly supportive and stimulating environment, which has been awarded Doctoral Training Partnership status by the ESRC. You'll be supervised by at least two academics with related research interests who will oversee your progress, and you'll be expected to undertake appropriate research training and encouraged to play a full part in our departmental and postgraduate research seminar programmes. We will also encourage you to attend external conferences, seminars and workshops in order to develop your networks, hone your presentation skills and create impact with your research.

## Our courses

Course	Campus	FT/PT	Closing Date
PhD	Highfield	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	ESRC Third Sector Research Centre
China Research Centre	Institute for Criminal Justice Research
ESRC Centre for Population Change (CPC)	Work Futures Research Centre

## Research themes

Contemporary policing	Prisons and punishment
Crime and social cohesion	Religion, ethnicities and belonging
Environmental change and sustainability	Research methods
Families and communities	Web science
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

# TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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](http://www.calendar.soton.ac.uk). For the latest on Brexit and COVID-19, please see [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/brexit](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/brexit) and [www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/coronavirus](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/coronavirus) for relevant FAQs, which may affect the Terms set out below.

## 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 postgraduate 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 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.

## Programme Validation

Validation is the process by which the University approves its programmes of study. Any taught postgraduate programme leading to a University of Southampton award, including research degrees with a taught component 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](http://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](http://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, 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/protection-plan](http://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 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.calendar.soton.ac.uk/sectionIV/admissions.html](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/about/governance/policies/privacy-notice-applicant-page)

## Up-to-date information: COVID-19 (coronavirus)

This prospectus was printed in July 2022 for the purposes of the 2023/24 intake. It has therefore been printed in advance of programme start dates and was produced during the COVID-19 pandemic. For this reason, programme information (in relation to programme content, module availability, method of delivery etc), information on teaching, examination assessment and other educational services, and pastoral and student support services, may be amended prior to you applying for a place on a programme of study.

Prospective students are therefore reminded that prior to applying to study on a programme at the University of Southampton, they are responsible for ensuring that they review up-to-date information on our website, including: relevant programme details; information on teaching, examination assessment and other educational services; pastoral and student support services; and information on our accommodation guarantee.

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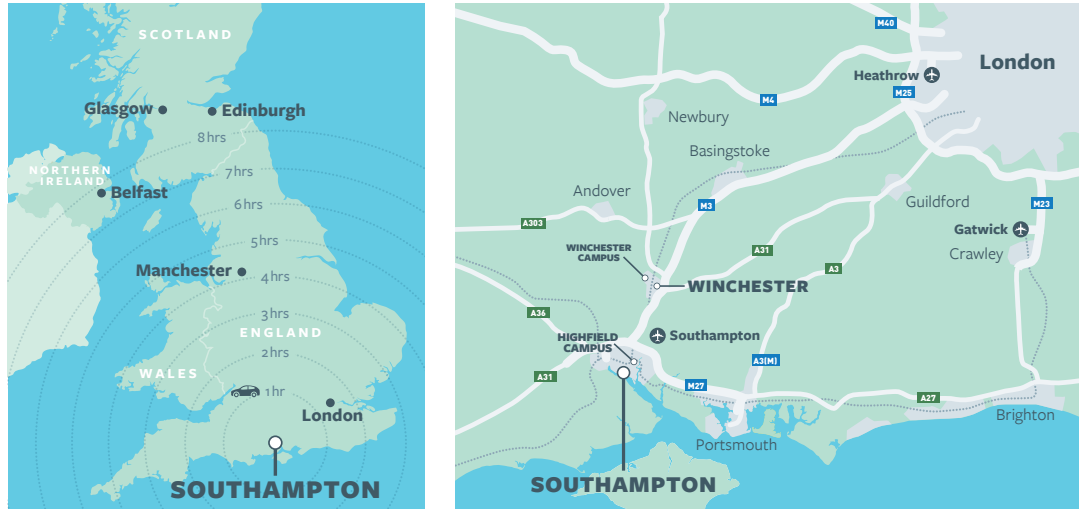
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# HOW TO FIND US

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



## University of Southampton

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### By rail

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

### By coach

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

### By bus

We run the award-winning Unilink bus service that connects our Southampton campuses with all the major transport links in the city, including Southampton Airport Parkway and Southampton Central railway stations.

You can buy tickets at the Unilink office, on the bus, or download the clickitride mobile app to buy tickets for Unilink bus services – and other local bus companies – on the go.

With a number of subsidised travel options on offer, Winchester School of Art (WSA) students can make the most of everything that Southampton has to offer.

### By road

Our Southampton and Winchester campuses are well connected to the national road network. For Southampton campuses, exit the M3 at junction 14 and then follow signs for Southampton (A33). Follow the A33 into Bassett Avenue and follow signs to University campuses. For Winchester School of Art, exit the M3 at junction nine or 10 and follow signs to the campus.

For our campuses in Southampton, leave the M27 at junction five (Southampton Airport) and follow signs to our University campuses.

### By air

Southampton Airport is about five to 10 minutes from the Southampton campuses by Unilink bus or taxi. You can reach Southampton from other UK airports via coach, rail or road.



**KEY**

- University buildings
- Halls of residence

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**Cycling in the city**  
 With cycle routes across the city, secure cycle storage on our campuses, and investment into the cycle network by the City Council, it's easy to help the environment and travel by bike in Southampton.



Over **50 miles**  
 of dedicated cycle routes



**80 mins**  
 Southampton to London  
 Waterloo by train

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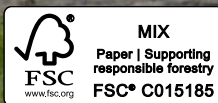
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