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92%

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*Research Excellence Framework, 2021

Top 20

UK university**

**Ranked 17th in the Complete University Guide, 2024



Top 100

global university***

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www.southampton.ac.uk/pg

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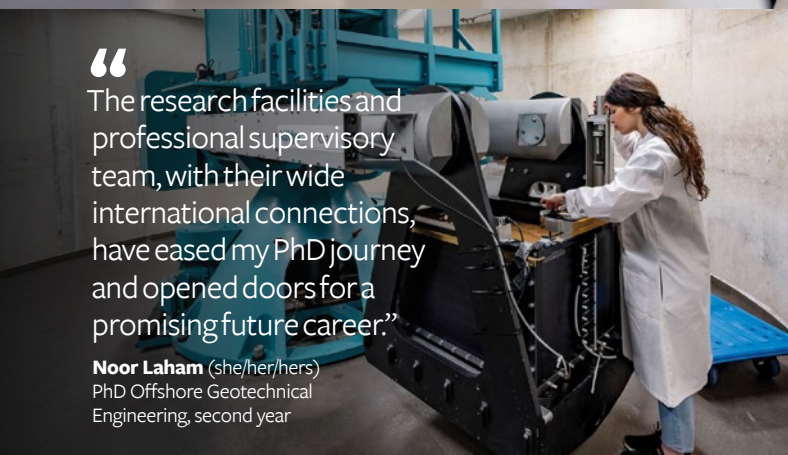
“
I love living in Southampton!
We are so close to the sea,
there are so many green
spaces in the city, and
there is always something
happening on campus.”

Asiya Mahamud (she/her/hers)
MSc Energy and Sustainability, 2022–2023

Around
24,800
students enrolled
at our campuses in
the UK and Malaysia,
including **9,500**
postgraduates

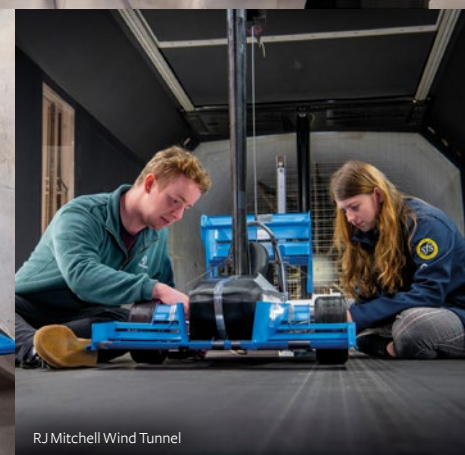


One of our teaching labs



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

Noor Laham (she/her/hers)
PhD Offshore Geotechnical Engineering, second year



RJ Mitchell Wind Tunnel



Study in the Hartley Library



Our Library Service holds over

190,000 e-journals,
860,000 ebooks and
over 1 million printed items



Design studios at Winchester School of Art

LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

Study in the way that suits you.

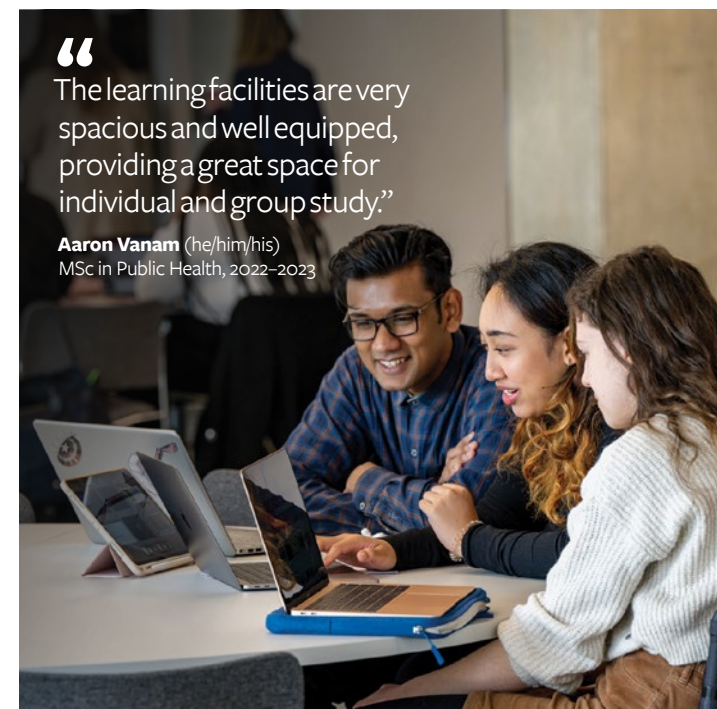
Learning spaces

You'll have access to:

- our Library Service, including four libraries across our campuses, all with long opening hours; Hartley Library is open 24/7 during term time
- group study areas, ideal for collaborating with your peers
- quieter and silent study areas for solo work
- computer workstations
- state-of-the-art labs and research facilities (see page 8)
- lecture theatres and seminar rooms
- free wifi across all our campuses

Libraries

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



“The learning facilities are very spacious and well equipped, providing a great space for individual and group study.”

Aaron Vanam (he/him/his)
MSc in Public Health, 2022–2023

Hybrid learning

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

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

Sharing ideas and knowledge

- Our research centres, groups and institutes connect disciplines, enabling you to tackle global challenges.
- We are a founding member of the Russell Group of research-intensive UK universities, so your education will be informed by the latest research as it unfolds.

- As part of the Worldwide Universities Network (WUN) and the Science and Engineering South Consortium, you can network and share knowledge across member institutions.
- If you're doing a taught degree, you can submit articles about your work to *Meliora*, the University's peer-reviewed journal of student sustainability research.

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.

SPECIALIST 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:

- one of the premier clean rooms in Europe
- our RJ Mitchell Wind Tunnel, used for high-performance testing by Formula One teams and Olympic athletes
- Boeing flight simulators
- Jaguar Land Rover driving simulator
- 138m towing tank – the largest in the UK
- Tony Davies High Voltage Laboratory
- supercomputer
- clinical academic research facility
- digital humanities hub
- financial laboratory, with access to real-time data and powerful analytics
- unique archives and special collections provided by our Library Service
- 20m research catamaran
- purpose-built Pressure and thermosense laboratories within clinical research facilities

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

Collaboration

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

Shubhangi Mahajan (she/her/hers)
PhD Biological Sciences, first year



“After my studies, I plan to pursue a career in the high-voltage industry, so having access to the Tony Davies High Voltage Laboratory has been helpful in achieving these plans. The University not only has a reputation for academic excellence, but also world-class research facilities, which have helped me develop a specialisation within my field.”

Hyungjin Yoon (he/him/his)
PhD Electrical Power Engineering, fourth year



Explore our facilities:

www.southampton.ac.uk/pg/facilities

OUR PEOPLE

Throughout your studies, you will be supported by passionate academics who are experts in their fields of study.



Professor Ven Taurigana
Head of Department of Accounting and
Professor of Accounting and Sustainability,
Southampton Business School

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




Professor Amritpal Mudher
Professor of Neuroscience, School of
Biological Sciences

“It is very important to me that my students feel inspired and motivated by the research we do, so I ensure they get as much of my time as they need to develop into the scientists of tomorrow. One of the greatest rewards for me is learning about their successes after they graduate, and how something we did with them in Southampton, however small, contributed to that.”




Professor Age Chapman
Professor of Computer Science, School of
Electronics and Computer Science

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



Dan Mar-Molinero
Head of Jazz, Pop and Musical Theatre
Performance, Principal Teaching Fellow,
School of Humanities

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



Professor Nisreen Alwan MBE
Professor of Public Health, University Hospital
Southampton NHS Foundation Trust

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



01
Whale shark; credit: Sofia Green

MAKE YOUR MARK AT SOUTHAMPTON

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

01 Protecting whale sharks

Freya Womersley (PhD Ocean and Earth Sciences, fourth year) led an international study showing that industrialised shipping may be causing the global decline in whale shark numbers. Through her research, Freya aims to steer legislation towards protecting this endangered species.



It may come as a surprise that the shipping industry, which allows us to source a variety of everyday products from all over the world, may be causing the decline of a hugely important species in our oceans. Collectively we need to develop strategies to protect this endangered species from industrialised shipping now, before it is too late.”

Freya Womersley

PhD Ocean and Earth Sciences, fourth year.

02 Harnessing AI for space archaeology

During her PhD, Dr Iris Kramer (PhD Computer Science, 2021) developed revolutionary software that uses AI to detect hidden archaeological sites from satellite imagery. Iris commercialised this technology, founding start-up company ArchAI, which has attracted funding from the UK Space Agency.

“By using our technology, developers could save tens of thousands of pounds, as well as months of time surveying land. There are also a wide range of environmental challenges globally that our world-first technology can address,” says Iris.

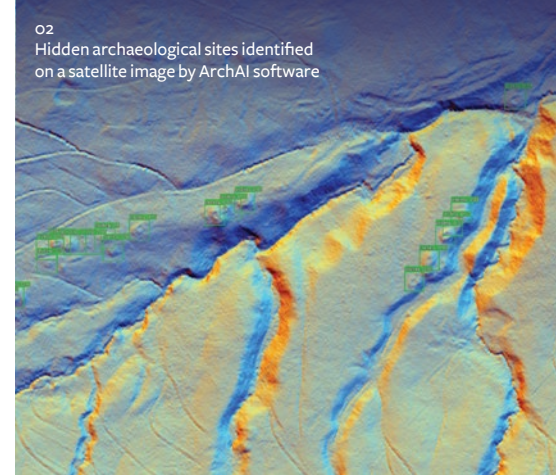
To find out how Iris developed her enterprising skills at Southampton, see page 16.

03 Exploring new energy solutions

First-year PhD student Yiliao Zhou is investigating the potential of floating photovoltaics for meeting the growing energy demands of Bangladesh.

“Photovoltaics, which convert light into electricity, are becoming much more affordable thanks to rapid advancements in technology. However, many south Asian countries with high population densities find it difficult to develop the infrastructure because of the huge area of land required,” says Yiliao.

“I’m investigating whether floating photovoltaics – solar panels that float on large bodies of water such as lakes – could be the solution.”



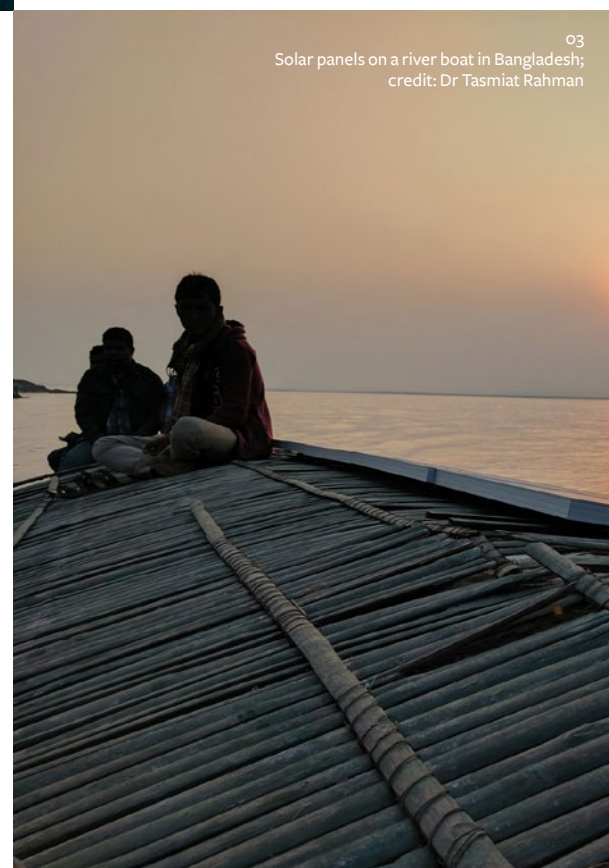
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Hidden archaeological sites identified on a satellite image by ArchAI software

04 Revolutionising medical diagnosis

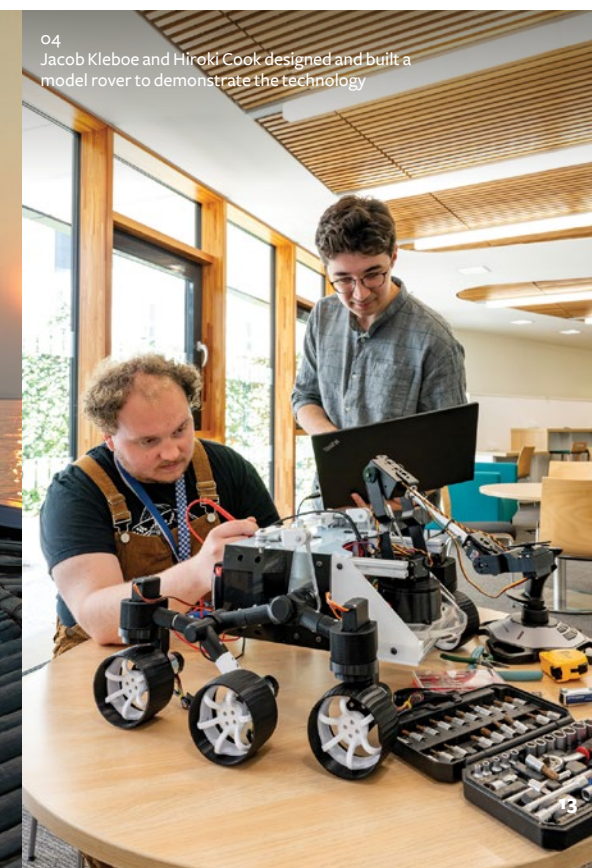
Jacob Kleboe (PhD Chemistry, first year) and Hiroki Cook (PhD Chemistry, third year) are part of the Molecular Biophotonics group at Southampton and a large interdisciplinary research consortium. They are developing new ways to diagnose medical conditions with technologies being used in space exploration.

“In our research we use an optical technique called Raman spectroscopy, also used by the latest NASA Mars Rover to search for alien life,” says Jacob.

“This work has the potential to reduce the number of future hip fractures, improving health outcomes for millions of people,” adds Hiroki.



03
Solar panels on a river boat in Bangladesh; credit: Dr Tasmiat Rahman



04
Jacob Kleboe and Hiroki Cook designed and built a model rover to demonstrate the technology



Join our
community of over
3,000
doctoral researchers



THE DOCTORAL COLLEGE

Doctoral study is an extraordinary journey, and it's about more than just your thesis; we'll help you develop the personal and professional skills to thrive in your chosen career.

The Doctoral College enhances your postgraduate research (PGR) student experience, providing a focal point for doctoral training and researcher development.

As the epicentre of our vibrant doctoral research community, its core aim is to develop and promote a world-class research environment.

Our Doctoral College Professional Development Programme will support you, providing high-quality training opportunities at every stage of your work.

Throughout the year, our extensive events programme regularly brings our PGR community together. Our PGR poster showcase, Three Minute Thesis® University competition, and Doctoral College Awards are just some of the ways we recognise and celebrate the many varied achievements of our postgraduate researchers.

We offer an inclusive, supportive community that creates positive change for our PhD students, so that every doctoral researcher can thrive during their time with us.

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.

“My PhD journey has been generally very rewarding. The Doctoral College has been supportive by creating events that have boosted my confidence, improved my work, and catered for my mental wellbeing.”

Vivienne Rwang
PhD Education, fourth year

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.

We host a wide range of CDTs and DTPs, covering engineering, arts and humanities, and mathematical, physical, social, environmental and medical sciences, as well as their interconnections.

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 life sciences labs
- 02 Vivienne Rwang (left) receiving her Doctoral College poster award from Professor Chris Howls, Director of the Doctoral College, December 2022
- 03 Connecting with fellow researchers at Doctoral College events
- 04 Engineering researcher Katherine Theobald, winner of the University's Three Minute Thesis® competition 2023



Find out more:
www.southampton.ac.uk/pg/doctoralcollege
@UoSDocCollege



Find out more:
www.southampton.ac.uk/pg/doctoraltraining

ENTERPRISE

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

Student enterprise

Whether you want to become a freelancer, set up your own business or develop your enterprise skills, our Student Enterprise team can help you get started.

Opportunities include:

- workshops
- speaker events
- competitions
- one-to-one guidance
- funding
- internships
- co-working spaces

Foundership Scheme

This scheme provides funding for students to spend time over the summer months developing their business idea with support from the Student Enterprise team, and the opportunity to present their idea at the Student Founder Showcase. For eligibility criteria and how to apply, visit our website.

Future Worlds

Our on-campus startup accelerator, Future Worlds, helps aspiring students and researchers to launch companies based on their ideas. Enriched by the diversity of its members, Future Worlds 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



Find out more:

www.southampton.ac.uk/pg/enterprise

Social Impact Lab

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

Societies

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

SETsquared

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

University of Southampton Science Park

We are proud to have one of the largest university science parks in the UK, 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.

Commercialising research

Turning a piece of groundbreaking research into a commercial product is not easy. We understand this, and offer our students a full range of support, from providing expertise on industry partners through our enterprise units, to advice on negotiating contracts.



116

active student startups



2nd in the UK

for consultancy*

Our student start ups have a

£32m turnover**



Lucinda Ndoro at the Student Founder Showcase



Enactus Southampton team



Leonard Koenig at the Student Founder Showcase



Left to right: Jessica Jobson, Laura Meehan and Clare Macnaughton at the Student Founder Showcase



In my final year, I reached out to Future Worlds with the idea of commercialisation. They immediately matched me with mentors who helped me apply for grant funding and contact potential customers. Their co-working office also connected me to others working on startups or spin-outs, enabling me to learn from their first-hand experiences of running a business."

Dr Iris Kramer (she/her/hers)
PhD Computer Science, 2021; founder of ArchAI.

To find out more about Iris's work, see page 13.

Dr Iris Kramer





Students from the Indian Society celebrating the Hindu festival of Holi



Katie Baker at the Jubilee Sports Centre gym



The Bridge in the Students' Union



As part of the Empower Society, I spend some of my free time in an inclusive community of individuals with similar mindsets and goals for weight training, nutrition and wellbeing, which is hugely beneficial alongside my studies.”

Katie Baker (she/her/hers)
MSc Foundations of Clinical Psychology, final year; Co-President of Empower Society

STUDENT LIFE

Take your place in our supportive and 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. Its purpose is to help you make friends, support you during your studies, and give you a voice in the University and wider community.

Activities

- Choose from over 350 clubs and societies
- Develop your intercultural skills
- Volunteer your time to make a difference
- Fundraise for charity with RAG (Raise and Give)
- Try new activities and learn skills with the Give It A Go programme

Eat, drink, shop

- Meet friends for drinks and burgers at The Bridge
- Enjoy delicious vegan food in The Plant Pot
- Watch a film in the Union's cinema
- Socialise with friends and sing karaoke in The Stag's
- Enjoy a variety of evening and late-night events throughout the year

Representation

You can 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

Supporting you

Our priority is to help you settle in and enjoy your time with us to the full. Our Student Hub offers 24/7 support, 365 days a year, and is your first point of contact for any questions you have. www.southampton.ac.uk/pg/studenthub

SUSU also offers representation and support on matters related to your course, finance and accommodation through its Advice Centre.

The Doctoral College is also there to support you if you're a postgraduate research student (see page 14).



Join one of over
350
sports clubs and societies

£40m

invested in upgrading our sports facilities

Sports

Getting active is a fantastic way to meet new people and look after your physical and mental health.

Southampton Sport is proud to be an inclusive and welcoming sporting environment. Our facilities are open to everyone and we cater for all levels, from complete beginners to national competitors.

- 25-metre, six-lane swimming pool
- Over 140 fitness stations
- 15 grass and synthetic pitches
- Two sports halls
- A martial arts studio
- Indoor bouldering wall
- A range of fitness and wellbeing classes
- Three watersports centres
- Personal training

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.

Access to
multiple sports facilities
across the city



Find out more:
www.southampton.ac.uk/pg/unilife



Yachting on Southampton Water

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

We'll support you on every step of your Southampton journey.

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

Before you arrive

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

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

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

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

Starting at Southampton

Your warm welcome will begin as soon as you arrive in the UK with our free Meet and Greet Airport Collection service. For students who have signed up for the service, and are staying in residences managed by the University, we will meet you at London Heathrow or London Gatwick and transport you to your halls directly by coach.

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

Support throughout your studies

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

For more information on English language support, see page 32.



Join students from over
130
countries



Cultural Quarter in the city centre



Playing shuffleboard in the city



Students working in the Students' Union



Shopping at International Foods in nearby Portswood high street

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

Shahmeen Lalani (she/her/hers)
MA Fashion Management, 2022–2023;
Commonwealth Shared Scholarship



Find out more:
www.southampton.ac.uk/pg/international

CAREERS AND EMPLOYABILITY

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

Industry experience

We work with you to help you gain industry experience, giving you the edge.

Our taught courses combine real-world relevance with quality learning, giving you an immersive education and helping you stand out to employers. Many of our taught courses offer you the opportunity to enjoy hands-on experiences such as field trips and exchanges alongside the academic excellence in our lecture theatres and labs.

You may also be able to apply for our UoS Internships and Student Innovation Projects, which 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.

Our south coast location and transport links with London and the rest of the UK mean we have access to an exciting variety of employment opportunities, both locally and nationally.

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

Careers and employer events

Engage with a wide range of employers at our regular in-person and virtual events and fairs. You'll have the chance to get an insight into their companies, network across industries, and apply for work experience and graduate roles.

We'll also help you prepare for these events, to make sure you get the most out of each session.

Advice and guidance

Our Careers, Employability and Student Enterprise team are here to help you find or follow your career path, supporting you throughout your journey.

Benefit from skills workshops, and one-to-one advice and guidance appointments, which will support your planning and applications. The Career Hub provides online careers tools year-round, and the Student Hub offers 24-hour support from wherever you are.

Our Career Mentoring Programme and e-mentoring platform can connect you with a mentor to offer advice about industries that interest you. Our valuable alumni network plays a huge role in this, alongside other skilled professionals from various sectors, helping you achieve your career aspirations.

Develop professionally

Whether you are looking to make a career change or stand out further in an existing role, we can help you develop professionally while in the working world.

We offer flexible professional development courses, including specialist training courses, degrees and continuing professional development (CPD) programmes, as well as lifelong learning opportunities.

Enterprise

Bring your ideas to life with the support of our thriving enterprise community. We have a year-round programme of activities, support, mentoring, workshops, and funding opportunities available to help you realise your entrepreneurial goals. See page 16 to find out more.

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
- Tate Modern



Top 15

UK institution for employability*



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

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From day one I felt a wealth of support from the tight-knit community on my course, which allowed us all to build our confidence and have fun while working pretty hard. Being surrounded by like-minded people who show genuine curiosity in your research and are willing to help and collaborate was so great.

I volunteered for a deep-sea research lab during my MSc, which helped me develop my employability in academia. I was also successful in applying to the UoS Foundership Scheme, which allowed me the space to work on my startup, NETU Clothing Ltd, and learn about different business elements from finances to organic marketing.”

Lucy Harris (she/her/hers)
MSc Oceanography, 2022; co-owner of NETU Clothing Ltd



CAMPUSES

We have five campuses in Southampton, one in Winchester and one in Malaysia. Each has its own facilities and specialisms.

Highfield Campus

The largest of our campuses and the heart of the University, Highfield is home to many of our state-of-the-art research and teaching facilities, as well as cafes, bars, shops and markets. Here you'll find:

- Hartley Library
- Jubilee Sports Centre
- the Students' Union
- the Student Hub
- Faith and Reflection Centre
- Muslim prayer room
- University health service
- Early Years Centre (nursery)
- Turner Sims concert hall

Distance from Southampton city centre:

🚶 40 mins 🚌 30 mins 🚲 15 mins

University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust (UHS)

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

- Health Services Library
- clinical skills rooms
- a major trauma centre
- Centre for Cancer Immunology

Distance from Highfield Campus:

🚶 45 mins 🚌 30 mins 🚲 15 mins

Boldrewood Innovation Campus

Boldrewood is our base for both engineering and the Southampton Business School. Facilities include:

- driving and flight simulators
- the largest towing tank in the UK
- the National Infrastructure Laboratory
- a financial laboratory

Distance from Highfield Campus:

🚶 10 mins 🚌 5 mins 🚲 5 mins

National Oceanography Centre Southampton (NOCS)

NOCS is the operational base for the Natural Environment Research Council's UK fleet of deep-sea research vessels, giving our students access to research cruises all over the world. Here you'll find:

- 200m of access to the waterfront
- one of the largest marine science libraries in Europe
- coral reef laboratory and a multi-purpose research aquarium
- our 20m teaching and research catamaran, RV *Callista*

Distance from Highfield Campus:

🚶 70 mins 🚌 40 mins 🚲 25 mins

Spaces in the city centre

We're expanding into the city centre, with updated teaching and learning spaces in the heart of the Cultural Quarter (Guildhall Square) at the Sir James Matthews Building.

Students taking a pre-master's programme will be based at the ONCAMPUS Southampton learning space in the city centre.



Highfield Campus



Boldrewood Innovation Campus



Avenue Campus



University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust



Winchester School of Art



National Oceanography Centre Southampton



University of Southampton Malaysia

Avenue Campus

Avenue Campus is home to our humanities subjects. Here you'll find:

- digital humanities hub and video editing suite
- Avenue Film Theatre
- the Centre for Language Study, offering language courses
- archaeology bones laboratory

Distance from Highfield Campus:

🚶 15 mins 🚌 15 mins 🚲 7 mins

Winchester School of Art (WSA)

WSA is home to our art and design courses. Here you'll find:

- WSA Library, Gallery and Student Hub
- Students' Union
- specialist art and design facilities
- Winchester West Wing: a dedicated space for fashion management and leadership students in the city centre

Located in Winchester.

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

University of Southampton Malaysia

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

- our aerospace lab
- design studio
- business experimental labs
- our 12-terminal Bloomberg suite

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

Located in Eco Botanic City in Iskandar Puteri, Johor.

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



Find out more

Watch our Highfield Campus Tour video on YouTube



Find out more and explore our campuses:
www.southampton.ac.uk/pg/campuses

ACCOMMODATION

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



6 University halls sites

offering postgraduate accommodation*

Why live in University halls?

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

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

International postgraduate students

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

Couples and families

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

Private rented accommodation

Information is available on our website for students who choose to live in private rented accommodation.

SUSU, the Students' Union, also offers guidance and advice, and has its own letting agency. You can also use the Southampton Accreditation Scheme for Student Housing (SASSH) to find well-managed and maintained properties in Southampton.

The deadline for applications for University accommodation is 1 July 2024.



Find out more:

www.southampton.ac.uk/pg/accommodation



Mayflower halls



Erasmus Park, Winchester



Wessex Lane halls



Chamberlain halls, Glen Eyre



Wessex Lane halls



I chose Erasmus halls because as well as being University-provided and safe, it's also super close to campus, at just a 20-minute walk away from Winchester School of Art. When I first moved in, I was blown away by the open green spaces and the quaintness of small-town life in Winchester. My cosy room is complemented by the common room, which is the heart of the house with a TV, computers, books, games and even a ping pong table."

Priya Mohan (she/her/hers)

MA Design Management, 2022–2023

Priya is staying in postgraduate-specific accommodation



CITY LIFE

Live and learn in one of the most varied and exciting cities on the south coast, which will quickly become your home away from home.

Socialising

- Meet friends for lunch and do your weekly shop in Portswood – just a 10-minute walk from Highfield Campus.
- Have a meal out or coffee with friends at a wide range of restaurants and cafes.
- Enjoy the city's buzzing nightlife.

Celebrating art and culture

- Discover new artists at live music venues.
- Attend festivals and events, including Mela, Christmas ice skating, Music in the City, and Southampton Pride.
- Watch West End shows at Mayflower Theatre – the largest theatre on the south coast.
- Visit free exhibitions at our own John Hansard Gallery, one of the UK's leading contemporary galleries.
- Walk around the ancient city walls and learn about Southampton's past in our museums.

Green spaces

- Relax or take a jog in the many parks, or enjoy a picnic on Southampton Common.
- Explore beautiful landscapes at the nearby New Forest National Park.

Sports

- Make the most of our coastal location by trying watersports such as kitesurfing, sailing or paddleboarding.
- Cheer on sports teams at St Mary's Stadium and the Ageas Bowl.

Staying connected

- Visit a place of worship in the city.
- Be in easy reach of friends and family with our fast rail networks to London, a port and an airport.

Explore Winchester

Just a short train ride from Southampton, the city of Winchester is the base for students at Winchester School of Art, and a great place to visit.

- Socialise in quality bars, restaurants, cafes and bakeries with your new friends.
- Experience exciting arts festivals and cultural events.
- Watch live drama, comedy, and dance at Theatre Royal Winchester.
- Spot locations from favourite films and shows, including *The Crown*.
- Visit historic sites, including Winchester Cathedral and King Arthur's Round Table.
- Enjoy scenic walks in the countryside.



55 parks

and over 145 other green spaces*

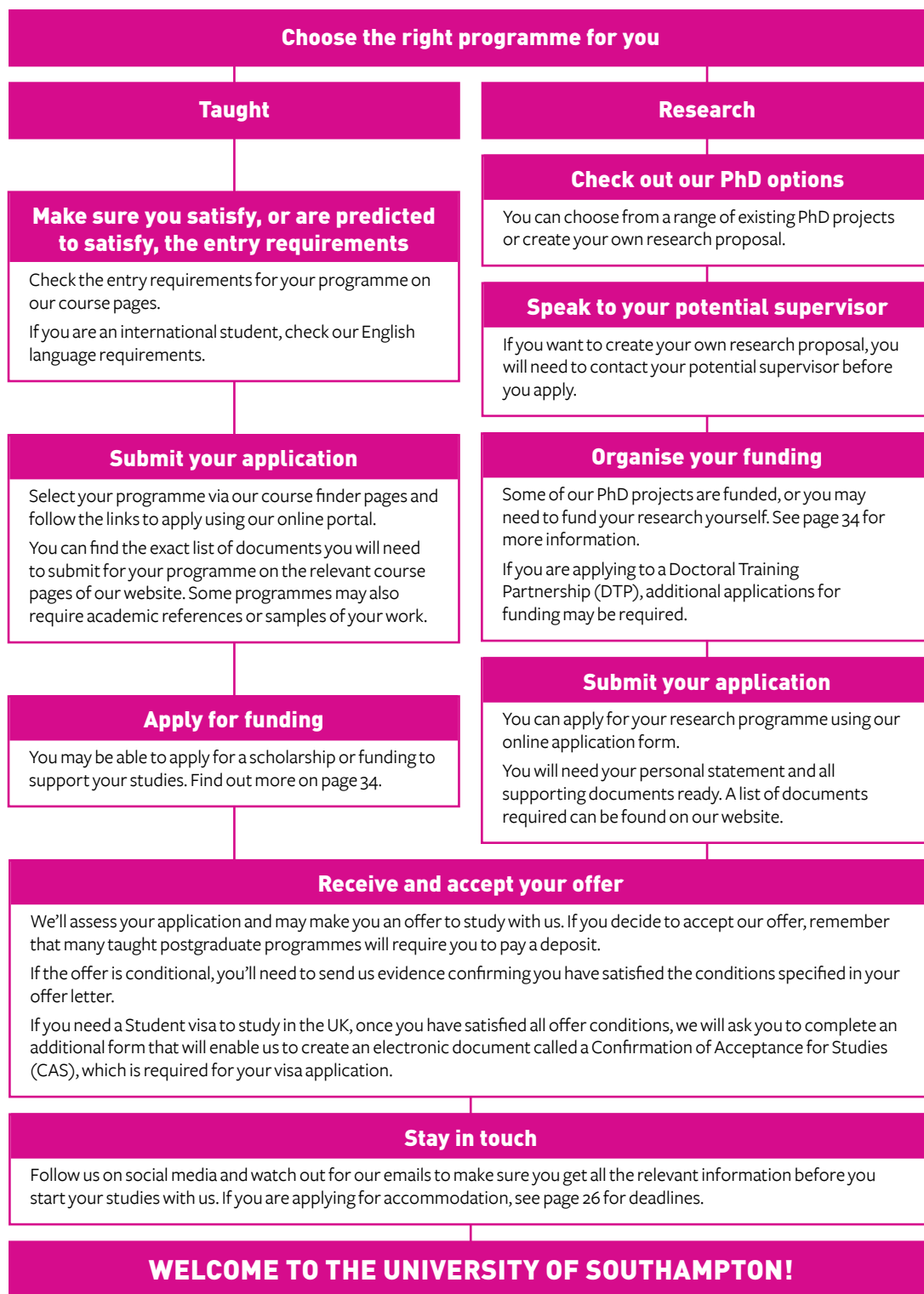


Find out more
about what Southampton
has to offer you by
watching our city video



Find out more:
www.southampton.ac.uk/pg/city

HOW TO APPLY



Working with world-class academics, like Professor Pathik Pathak (pictured), you can delve deeper into your subject area, work internationally, build networks, and gain skills to stand out in your career

Entry requirements

More information is available on the course pages of this prospectus and online.

English language requirements

The University recognises a wide range of English language tests and other qualifications. Find out more on page 32, or online.

Application deadlines

There is no University-wide deadline for applications. However, some programmes and departments may have their own application deadlines. For more details, see the relevant course pages.

Apply as early as possible if you need to secure a UK visa, or if you are applying for funding or sponsorship.

Deposits

Deposits are required from overseas students who wish to enrol on full-time taught postgraduate courses on our UK campuses, with a duration of one year or more. For full details, visit our website.

Accessibility and support

If you will require additional support with your studies and research – for example, if you have specific learning difficulties or disabilities – please contact us before you apply so we can offer as much support as possible.

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/pg/admissionspolicy

Programme Approval and Review

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

Programme Review occurs every five years and is the process the University undertakes to reflect on the delivery and student experience of existing taught programmes and plan for the next cycle of programme enhancement. These processes ensure that the University's high standards for quality of teaching are consistently upheld. The full Programme Approval and Review process can be found in the University's Quality Handbook on our website.



Find out more and apply at:
www.southampton.ac.uk/pg/applyPGT
www.southampton.ac.uk/pg/applyPGR

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

We teach and assess all our programmes in English*. Here's what you need to know about our English language requirements.

All Southampton applicants must show they have at least a minimum standard of English language ability.

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

English language tests

We accept a wide range of English language tests and qualifications.

You can find a full list of all accepted English language tests and qualifications on our website.

We do not recognise any official tests other than those listed on our website. However, we may be able to assess your English language ability using other evidence.

English language bands

All programmes require a level of English language ability that equates to one of the University's English language bands.

Please see the course pages in this prospectus, or visit our website, for English language requirement information specific to your chosen programme.

Pre-sessional English language courses

Our Pre-sessional English language courses prepare international students for their chosen programme.

These courses improve your ability and confidence in using the English language in your studies.

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

Find more information about our Pre-sessional English language courses on our website.

Other courses and support

Other academic English language and study skills courses are available via the Academic Centre for International Students (ACIS). The Centre for Language Study (CLS) also provides opportunities to learn another language. Find out more on our website.

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

As well as our English language requirements, the UK Home Office sets its own minimum standards for applicants requiring a visa to study in the UK.

Please note that for courses below degree level, such as pre-sessional English, students must obtain a UKVI-approved SELT (UK Visas and Immigration-approved Secure English Language Test).

Visit our website for more information about visas and English language requirements.



For more information, please visit:
www.southampton.ac.uk/pg/el



Facilities at the University such as the Academic Centre for International Studies (ACIS) provided a comfortable environment for me to continue into postgraduate study. After supporting me through my MA, I felt confident pursuing a PhD at Southampton knowing I would be supported throughout.

The different nationalities and diversity of the student body at the University gave me the chance to meet individuals from various cultural backgrounds, countries and fields of study. This was useful to improve my communication skills as well as gain knowledge about different societies.”

Malak Elyazidi (she/her/hers)
PhD Modern Languages, third year

FEES AND FUNDING

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

Tuition fees

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

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

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

Paying your fees

If you are funding your own studies, you can either pay your full fees in advance, or you can choose to pay your fees in three instalments each term, to help spread the cost across the year. For more information, visit www.southampton.ac.uk/pg/paying



You can pay in
3 instalments
if you're a
self-funded student

Funding your studies

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

Scholarships and bursaries

We offer a wide range of postgraduate scholarships and bursaries, which are awarded by individual programmes and departments. For more information, visit www.southampton.ac.uk/pg/scholarships

International merit and competitive scholarships

If you are an international student, and meet the eligibility criteria, you can apply for a merit or competitive scholarship offered as a tuition fee reduction of varying amounts (up to 100 per cent) help fund your studies. To find out more, visit www.southampton.ac.uk/pg/competitive www.southampton.ac.uk/pg/merit

Applying for PhD scholarships

Our scholarship 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. Make an application for a PhD in the usual way, and faculties will then seek support for the students who best meet the selection criteria of 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 from an external agency, you may need to provide an offer letter from the University, so it is important to allow sufficient time for your postgraduate application to be processed. We update the international funding pages on our website regularly with new scholarships.

You will need to confirm that you can fund your studies – either self-funded or through a funding programme, scholarship or bursary – before registering for a postgraduate taught programme.

Subject-specific bursaries

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

Bursaries for care leavers and estranged students

If you are a care leaver or estranged from your family, you may be eligible for a £2,000 bursary to help fund your postgraduate taught programme. For more information and entry criteria, visit www.southampton.ac.uk/careleavers_bursary

Research contracts

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

Postgraduate loans

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

PhD studentships

Many of our programmes and departments have funded PhD studentships available. Posts are regularly updated; to find out more, visit www.southampton.ac.uk/pg/projects or go to the programme's web pages.



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

Unis Lebbie (she/her/hers)
MSc Applied Geographical Information Systems and Remote Sensing, 2022–2023; Chevening Scholarship

Sponsorship

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

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

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

Country-specific awards

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

Funding from our international partners

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

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



For up-to-date course fees and more information, please visit:
www.southampton.ac.uk/pg/fees

YOUR COURSES



With a wide selection of postgraduate taught courses and a full range of research opportunities on offer, you can find the right one for you.

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

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

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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

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

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



One thing I have learnt that is different to studying back home is independent learning – the lecturers really emphasise the importance of managing your own time and independent research skills. The amazing staff and lecturers not only provide support in your studies, but in all areas of life at University.”

Chia Hui Chou (she/her/hers)
Business, Economics, Finance
and Management 2022-2023



You can progress onto a **wide range of postgraduate programmes**



Find out more

To find out more visit
www.oncampus.global/southampton/pg/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
- 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 pre-master's 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 pre-master's 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/pg/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 33rd globally* and 3rd in the UK for Archaeology research**
- Outstanding purpose-built facilities
- Collections of national and international importance (faunal, human, lithics, ground stone, pottery, plant macrofossils)
- Close links with leading organisations in the archaeological, heritage, and maritime sectors with opportunities for placements during the study programme

Subject overview

Our multidisciplinary archaeology programmes prepare you for work in the booming archaeological and heritage sectors, and subsequent PhD research. Our interests are wide-ranging, including human evolution, later prehistory, classical and medieval archaeology, maritime archaeology, human skeletal analysis, zooarchaeology, material culture, archaeological survey, cultural heritage, and heritage management. Our master's programmes reflect our subject, period, methodological and thematic expertise. Pathways-based programmes allow you to develop a personalised and flexible programme tailored to your needs. Our 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	See website
MA Cultural Heritage Studies [†]	Avenue	Full time	See website
MA Cultural Heritage Studies (Heritage and Museums) [†]	Avenue	Full time	See website
MA Cultural Heritage Studies (Heritage and Public History) [†]	Avenue	Full time	See website
MA Cultural Heritage Studies (Heritage and the Arts) [†]	Avenue	Full time	See website
MSc Maritime Archaeology [†]	Avenue	Full time or part time	31 July***

* QS World Rankings by Subject, 2023

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

*** Early applications are encouraged

† Subject to approval or review see page 31

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/pg/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/pg/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/pg/humsf For more information, see page 34

Deposits: For more information, see page 31



Global leader in research with projects and collaborations across the world

Career opportunities

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



Find out more

To find out more course and module information visit www.southampton.ac.uk/pg/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/pg/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/pg/el

Assessment: progression reviews at fixed points during candidature, thesis and viva voce (oral exam)

Start date: September and January

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

Fees and funding: visit www.southampton.ac.uk/pg/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



I chose Southampton because of its excellent reputation in archaeological study. I was particularly interested in working with some of the leading scholars in my field, learning from their expertise and collaborating on their projects.”

Cristina Sanna (she/her/hers)
PhD in Archaeology, fourth year



Find out more

To find out more course and module information visit www.southampton.ac.uk/pg/archr

RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

ARCHAEOLOGY

Subject overview

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

Our courses

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

Research groups

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

Research centres and groups

Archaeology for the Creative Industries (ACI)
Centre for Maritime Archaeology
Centre for the Archaeology of Human Origins
www.southampton.ac.uk/research/institutes-centres

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

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

TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

ART AND DESIGN

Choose Southampton

- Study at a specialist art school with over 150 years of history
- Engage with industry through live project briefs, regular guest lectures, gallery and event visits and internship opportunities
- Superb facilities include sculpture workshops, 3D printing, laser cutting, an Interaction and Prototyping Laboratory (iLab), 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, design and technology to induce positive change in our societies. Explore your own art practice with the freedom to express your ideas using multiple art forms, or discover the latest concepts in curation theory. On our creative technologies course work with creative and computational technologies to develop innovative and creatively-driven technical projects. Learn how to build on the latest 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	See website
MSc Creative Technologies (subject to approval or review, see page 31)	WSA*	Full time	See website
MA Fine Art	WSA*	Full time	See website
MA Design Management	WSA*	Full time	See website
MA Contemporary Curating	WSA*	Full time	See website
MA Arts and Cultural Leadership	WSA*	Full time	See website
MA Global Media Management	WSA*	Full time	See website

* Winchester School of Art

Key facts

Entry requirements: Arts and Cultural Leadership, Contemporary Curating, Design Management, Global Media Management: a UK bachelor's degree with upper second-class honours or higher.

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

www.southampton.ac.uk/pg/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/pg/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/pg/artsf For more information, see page 34

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

Deposits: For more information, see page 31

Related courses

Fashion Design page 69

Textile Design page 69

Fashion Management page 69



Find out more

To find out more course and module information visit www.southampton.ac.uk/pg/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/pg/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/pg/el

Assessment: progression reviews at fixed points during candidature, research thesis or practice-led research thesis and viva voce (oral exam). All students must engage with mandatory seminar sessions

Start date: September and January

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

Fees and funding: visit www.southampton.ac.uk/pg/artsf For more information, see page 34

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

Note: candidates are advised to contact the Director of Doctoral Programmes with the subject of their proposed research prior to application



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

Ana Cavic (she/her/hers)
PhD in Fine Art, fourth year



Find out more

To find out more course and module information visit www.southampton.ac.uk/pg/artsf

RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

ART AND DESIGN

Subject overview

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

Our courses

Course	Campus	FT/PT	Closing Date
PhD Fine Art	WSA*	Full time or part time	January and September
PhD Design	WSA*	Full time or part time	January and September

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 groups

Art, design and cultural management
Curation
Design including history and theory
Fashion including history and theory
Fine Art including history and theory
Gaming
Heritage
Luxury
Media and communication including history and theory
Textiles including history and theory

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

* Winchester School of Art

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) is accredited by the Registration Council for Clinical Physiologists. We welcome applications from both experienced clinicians and recent STEM graduates.

Our courses

Course	Campus	FT/PT	Closing Date
MSc Audiology	Highfield	Full time	See website
MSc Audiology (with Clinical Placement)*	Highfield	Full time or part time**	See website

*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/pg/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/pg/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): 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

Deposits: For more information, see page 31



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, 2019-2021



Find out more

To find out more course and module information visit www.southampton.ac.uk/pg/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/pg/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/pg/el

Applying: interview for shortlisted applicants

Start date: four start dates a year

Assessment: annual reports, viva voce (oral exam) and thesis examination

Fees and funding: see page 34



The Southampton Cochlear Implant Centre, which is based at the University, offers valuable clinical knowledge and experience. Although my field of study is audiology, my research group focuses on Single Processing Audio and Hearing, allowing me to broaden my knowledge and explore related areas."

Ghadah Salem Aljarboa (she/her/hers)
PhD Audiology, third year

RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

AUDIOLOGY



Ghadah Salem Aljarboa

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 www.southampton.ac.uk/engineering/research/centres/hearing_centre/habc_research.page



Find out more

To find out more course and module information visit www.southampton.ac.uk/pg/audior

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 (subject to approval or review, see page 31)	Highfield	Full time	See website

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/pg/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/pg/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

Deposits: For more information, see page 31



I found the teaching side of the MSc to be excellent – I learnt so much that was relevant to the current research taking place. The help I received throughout my project was great too with regular help and advice from my supervisor, PhD students, and research technicians."

Suzanne Buss (she/her/hers)
MSc Neuroscience, 2021-2022; PhD
Biological Science, first year

Related courses

MRes Advanced Biological Sciences page 46

MRes Big Data Biology page 46

MRes Evolution from Galapagos to the 21st Century page 46

MRes Wildlife Conservation page 46



Find out more

To find out more course and module information visit www.southampton.ac.uk/pg/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/pg/entry

English language: For more information, visit www.southampton.ac.uk/pg/el

Assessment: MRes: coursework assignments, examinations, research project
PhD: annual progression reviews to include Confirmation of PhD (interim thesis), final thesis and viva voce (oral exam)

Start date: MRes: please see our website
PhD: September, but possible throughout the year

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

Fees and funding: see page 34

“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/pg/biosci

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, see southcoastbiosciencesdtp.ac.uk). 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	See website
MRes Big Data Biology	Highfield	Full time	See website
MRes Evolution: From Galápagos to the 21st Century	Highfield	Full time	See website
MRes Wildlife Conservation	Highfield	Full time	See website

Research themes

Cell and developmental biology	Neuroscience
Ecology and evolution	Molecular and precision bioscience
Microbiology	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	See website
MA Luxury Brand Management	WSA*	Full time	See website

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.

“I was attracted to the programme's comprehensive approach, which encompassed both theoretical knowledge and practical skills relevant to the luxury brand management industry.”

Nova Sohn (she/her/hers)
MA Luxury Brand Management, 2022–2023

* Winchester School of Art

Key facts

Entry requirements: a UK bachelor's degree with upper second-class honours or higher. See international equivalent qualifications:
www.southampton.ac.uk/pg/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/pg/el

Start date: September

Applying: University application form with transcripts

Fees and funding: visit www.southampton.ac.uk/pg/artsf
For more information, see page 34

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

Deposits: For more information, see page 31

Related courses

- Fashion Marketing and Branding** page 69
- Communication Design** page 41
- Fashion Management** page 69
- Marketing Management** page 49



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/pg/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/pg/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/pg/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/pg/busf. For more information, see page 34

Deposits: For more information, see page 31

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 with 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.

Related courses

MSc Operational Research page 85

MSc Operational Research and Finance page 85



Find out more

To find out more course and module information visit www.southampton.ac.uk/pg/bus



The MSc in business analytics and finance is a perfect course for finance and data enthusiasts. The course enabled me to gain the foundation of my technical skills while learning to apply theoretical lecture content in a real-life scenario."

Dhanush Selva Sivanandam (he/him/his)
MSc Business Analytics and Finance, 2021-2022

Our courses

Course	Campus	FT/PT	Closing Date
Master of Business Administration (MBA) [†]	Highfield	Full time	See website
MSc Accounting and Finance	Highfield	Full time	See website
MSc Accounting and Management	Highfield	Full time	See website
MSc Business Analytics and Finance [†]	Highfield	Full time	See website
MSc Business Analytics and Management Sciences [†]	Highfield	Full time	See website
MSc Business Strategy and Innovation Management	Highfield	Full time	See website
MSc Digital Business	Highfield	Full time	See website
MSc Digital Marketing	Highfield	Full time	See website
MSc Digital Strategy and Information Systems	Highfield	Full time	See website
MSc Finance [†]	Highfield	Full time	See website
MSc Human Resource Management	Highfield	Full time	See website
MSc International Banking and Financial Studies [†]	Highfield	Full time	See website
MSc International Entrepreneurship and Management	Highfield	Full time	See website
MSc International Financial Markets [†]	Highfield	Full time	See website
MSc International Management	Highfield	Full time	See website
MSc Logistics and Supply Chain Analytics [†]	Highfield	Full time	See website
MSc Marketing Analytics [†]	Highfield	Full time	See website
MSc Marketing Management	Highfield	Full time	See website
MSc Project Management	Highfield	Full time	See website
MSc Risk and Finance [†]	Highfield	Full time	See website
MSc Risk Management [†]	Highfield	Full time	See website
MSc Strategic Operations and Supply Chain Management	Highfield	Full time	See website

* QS World University Rankings by Subject, 2023

** 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

[†]subject to approval or review see page 31. Multiple pathways are available

[‡]Entry requirements additional information: evidence of quantitative study required

Key facts

Entry requirements: a UK bachelor's degree with upper second class honours or equivalent, in a relevant subject 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/pg/entry

English language: band 6, IELTS 7.0 overall, with a minimum of 6.5 in all components. For more information, visit www.southampton.ac.uk/pg/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 (oral exam)

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

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	Boldrewood	Full time or part time	31 July
Doctorate of Business Administration (DBA)	Boldrewood	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: www.southampton.ac.uk/research/institutes-centres
Inclusive and Sustainable Entrepreneurship and Innovation	
Marketing Research	



I was drawn to the Centre for Research in Accounting, Accountability and Governance (CRAAG) at Southampton Business School, which conducts world-class research and the opportunity to work with distinguished and dedicated scholars who share my research and professional interests."

Nurlan Orazalin (he/him/his)
PhD Business Studies and Management, third year



Find out more

To find out more course and module information visit www.southampton.ac.uk/pg/busr

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	see website

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/pg/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/pg/el

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

Start date: September

Applying: University application form with transcripts

Fees and funding: see page 34

Deposits: For more information, see page 31

Related courses

Chemistry page 52

Engineering page 62



Ranked 4th in the UK
for chemical engineering**



Find out more

To find out more course and module information visit www.southampton.ac.uk/pg/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/pg/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/pg/el

Assessment: examination, coursework and research project

Start date: September

Applying: University application form with transcripts

Fees and funding: see page 34

Deposits: For more information, see page 31

Related courses

MSc Advanced Chemical Engineering page 51

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.



Find out more

To find out more course and module information visit www.southampton.ac.uk/pg/chem

TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

CHEMISTRY



Dr Daniel Stewart, EPSRC IAA Research Fellow

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	See website
MSc Digital Chemistry	Highfield	Full time	See website
MSc Electrochemistry and Battery Technologies	Highfield	Full time	See website

* Scientific Women's Academic Network

** REF, 2021

RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

CHEMISTRY

Subject overview

Our PhD and MSc by Research programmes allow you to be part of the cutting-edge, world-leading research taking place in Chemistry. You'll be supported to become a professional scientist, able to carry out excellent scientific research, make professional presentations, write high-quality research reports, provide leadership, and manage the work of others. We encourage our PhD and MSc by Research 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 students go on to successful research careers in academia or industry.

Our courses

Course	Campus	FT/PT	Closing Date
PhD	Highfield	Full time or part time	See website
MSc Chemistry by Research	Highfield	Full 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. Since completing my PhD, we have embarked on an exciting journey to commercialise my research, have raised over \$4.5m in investment and are actively delivering disruptive technology into the chemical industry."

Daniel Stewart

MChem, PhD, MRSC, 2020 EPSRC Impact Acceleration Award (IAA) Research Fellow, CEO and cofounder ViridiCO2

Key facts

Entry requirements: a UK bachelor's degree with upper second-class honours or higher in chemistry or a chemistry-related subject. See international equivalent qualifications: www.southampton.ac.uk/pg/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/pg/el

Assessment: examination, coursework and research project. For PhD: annual report, thesis and viva voce (oral exam)

Start date: September. For PhD: 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/pg/chemf For more information, see page 34



Find out more

To find out more course and module information visit www.southampton.ac.uk/pg/chem

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/pg/entry

English language: band C, IELTS 6.5 overall, with a 6.0 in all components. For more information, visit www.southampton.ac.uk/pg/el

Assessment: coursework and/or examination

Start date: end of September

Applying: University online application form with transcripts

Fees and funding: see page 34

Deposits: For more information, see page 31

Career opportunities

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

TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

ECONOMICS



Top 20 in the UK
for Economics and Econometrics*



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

Choose Southampton

- 96% of our Economics and Econometrics research is rated world leading or internationally excellent**
- At the forefront of research into labour markets, factors 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	See website
MRes Economics	Highfield	Full time	See website
MSc Finance and Economics	Highfield	Full time	See website
MSc Finance and Econometrics	Highfield	Full time	See website



Find out more

To find out more course and module information visit www.southampton.ac.uk/pg/eco

RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

ECONOMICS



Felipe Gonzalez Soley

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/pg/entry

English language: band C, IELTS 6.5 overall, with a 6.0 in all components. For more information, visit www.southampton.ac.uk/pg/el

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

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



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



Find out more

To find out more course and module information visit www.southampton.ac.uk/pg/eco

Key facts

Entry requirements: a UK bachelor's degree with upper-second class honours or higher, and over eight weeks' teaching experience. MSc Education (online) requires two years' work experience. See international equivalent qualifications www.southampton.ac.uk/pg/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/pg/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/pg/eduf For more information, see page 34

Deposits: For more information, see page 31



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, 2021-2022



Find out more

To find out more course and module information visit www.southampton.ac.uk/pg/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	See website
MSc Education Practice and Innovation pathway	Highfield	Full time	See website
MSc Education Management and Leadership pathway	Highfield	Full time	See website
MSc Education (online)	Online	Part time	31 August

Career opportunities

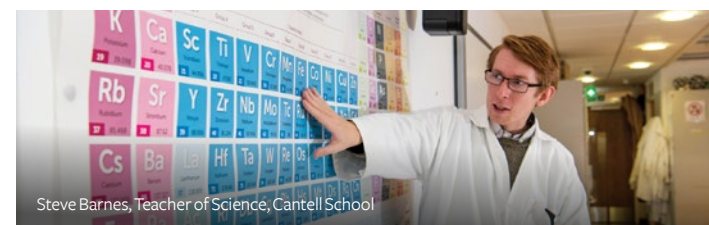
Education graduates have followed a wide range of career paths in the education sector in both the UK and internationally, including training and teaching.



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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	Highfield	Full time	See website
PGCE Secondary Education	Highfield	Full time	See website



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, 2020-2021; Teacher of Science, Cantell School

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/pg/entry

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

English language: band C, IELTS 7.0 overall, with a minimum of 6.5 in all components. For more information, visit www.southampton.ac.uk/pg/el

Start date: September

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

Fees and funding: visit www.education.gov.uk/get-into-teaching For more information, see page 34

Deposits: For more information, see page 31



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/pg/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/pg/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/pg/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 (oral exam)

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

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 centres

We welcome applications on topics that align with the research and expertise of our Research Centres:

Centre for Research in Inclusion (CRI)	Mathematics and Science Education research centre (MaSE)
Leadership, Educational Effectiveness and Policy (LEEP)	www.southampton.ac.uk/study/postgraduate-research/education#research



The thing that I enjoy the most about my course is the free academic atmosphere. I not only discuss my research in inclusive education with my supervisors but also with other academics and peers regardless of their research fields."

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



Find out more

To find out more course and module information visit www.southampton.ac.uk/pg/edur

TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

ELECTRONICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE (ECS)



1st in the UK*
and top 75 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 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/pg/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/pg/el

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

Start date: September

Applying: University application form with transcripts

European Masters in Embedded Computing Systems: apply at mundus.eit.uni-kl.de

Fees and funding: see page 34

Deposits: For more information, see page 31

Related courses

MSc Creative Technologies page 41



Find out more

To find out more course and module information visit www.southampton.ac.uk/pg/ecs

*Guardian Good University Guide, 2023

** QS World University Rankings, 2023

*** REF, 2021, Computer Science and Informatics



I chose to study at Southampton because of its specialised curriculum in the field of micro and nanotechnology. It allows me to gain a deeper understanding of the fundamental principles and technologies that strengthen the field, which is essential for pursuing a career in this rapidly developing area.”

Yeeun Lee (she/her/hers)
MSc Micro and Nanotechnology, first year



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	See website
MSc Electrical Power Systems	Highfield	Full time	See website
MSc Internet of Things	Highfield	Full time	See website
MSc Micro and Nanotechnology	Highfield	Full time	See website
MSc Microelectronics Systems Design	Highfield	Full time	See website
MSc Mobile Communications and Smart Networking	Highfield	Full time	See website
MSc Software Engineering	Highfield	Full time	See website
MSc Systems, Control and Signal Processing	Highfield	Full time	See website
European Masters in Embedded Computing Systems (EMECS)	Highfield	Full time	See website

RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

ELECTRONICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE (ECS)

Subject overview

ECS at Southampton 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 the lead university in 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	Education
Agents, Interaction and Complexity	Electrical Power Engineering
Arm-ECS Research Centre	Next Generation Wireless
Centre for Flexible Electronics and E-Textiles	Smart Electronic Materials and Systems
Centre for Health Technologies	Southampton Nanofabrication Centre
Centre for Internet of Things and Pervasive Systems	Sustainable Electronic Technologies
Centre for Machine Intelligence	The IT Innovation Centre
Cyber Physical Systems	Vision, Learning and Control
Cyber Security	Web and Internet Science
Digital Health and Biomedical Engineering	Web Science Institute
	www.ecs.soton.ac.uk/research/groups

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/pg/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/pg/el

Assessment: annual reports, viva voce (oral exam) and thesis examination. The IPhD also has first-year exams

Start date: four start dates a year. For MINDS IPhD September

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

Fees and funding: visit www.southampton.ac.uk/pg/ecsf For more information, see page 34



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

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



Find out more

To find out more course and module information visit www.southampton.ac.uk/pg/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/pg/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/pg/el

Assessment: examinations, presentations, coursework and dissertation

Start date: September

Applying: University application form with transcripts

MSc Marine Technology: apply through the Marine Technology Consortium (MTEC) www.mtec.ac.uk

Fees and funding: see page 34

Deposits: For more information, see page 31



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for Engineering**



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To find out more course and module information visit www.southampton.ac.uk/pg/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 Boldrewood 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.



The course has helped me develop my skill sets as a transport planner and has allowed me to transfer these skills into my full-time work. It is interesting to learn wider disciplines of transport planning and engineering, which allows me to broaden the breadth and depth of my transport planning knowledge."

Sophie Osborne (she/her/hers)

MSc Transportation Planning and Engineering, 2022-2024

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

** 3rd for Aeronautical and Aerospace Engineering, 5th for Civil Engineering, 8th for Mechanical Engineering, *Complete University Guide*, 2024



Students using our 138-metre towing tank

Our courses

Course	Campus	FT/PT	Closing Date
MSc Acoustical and Vibration Engineering	Highfield	Full time	See website
MSc Advanced Chemical Engineering	Highfield	Full time	See website
MSc Advanced Mechanical Engineering Science: Computational Engineering Design Engineering Materials Mechatronics Propulsion and Engine Systems Engineering	Highfield	Full time	See website
MSc Aerodynamics and Computation	Highfield and Boldrewood	Full time	See website
MSc Biomedical Engineering	Highfield	Full time	See website
MSc Civil Engineering MSc Civil Engineering with Integrated Qualifying Year	Highfield and Boldrewood	Full time	See website
MSc Energy and Sustainability: Energy, Environment and Buildings Energy Resources and Climate Change	Highfield and Boldrewood	Full time	See website
MSc Maritime Engineering Science: Advanced Computational Engineering Marine Engineering and Autonomy Naval Architecture Ocean Energy and Offshore Engineering Yacht and High Performance Craft	Highfield and Boldrewood	Full time	See website
MSc Marine Technology	Boldrewood	Part time	See website
MSc Race Car Aerodynamics	Highfield and Boldrewood	Full time	See website
MSc Space Systems Engineering	Highfield and Boldrewood	Full time	See website
MSc Sustainable Energy Technologies	Highfield and Boldrewood	Full time	See website
MSc Transportation Planning and Engineering: Behaviour Infrastructure Operations	Online/Highfield and Boldrewood	Full time or part time	See website

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/pg/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/pg/el

Assessment: progress reports and reviews, thesis and viva voce (oral exam)

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/pg/enginef
For more information, see page 34



I have had the pleasure of working in the Tony Davies High Voltage Laboratory, which is one of the biggest high voltage labs in Europe. I receive great support from my supervisor, teams, colleagues and staff members while working in the lab on my research into nanoscale insulation, which aims to develop sustainable electrical power systems."

Phichet Ketsamee (he/him/his)
PhD Electronic and Electrical Engineering, fourth year



Find out more

To find out more course and module information visit www.southampton.ac.uk/pg/enginef

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

Research themes

Acoustics	Materials, solid mechanics and surface engineering
Autonomous systems	
Bio-engineering	Transportation
Computational engineering	Water and environmental engineering
Energy and climate change	For the latest information about our research themes, please visit www.southampton.ac.uk/research/areas/engineering
Fluid dynamics	
Infrastructure	

TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

ENGLISH

Choose Southampton

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

Subject overview

We cover a wide range of periods, from the early Middle Ages to contemporary writing. Alongside core modules, you will have access to optional modules including scriptwriting, digital media, audio-visual translation, and contemporary history. Each programme also has dedicated modules to build your expertise, from publishing and copyright on our Global Literary Industries Management programme to the creative skills workshop for our Creative Writing students. All students can access placements, writing support, and develop specialist interests via special projects and the dissertation or final project. Our six interdisciplinary research centres connect you to leading researchers and practitioners in your chosen field.

Our courses

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

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/pg/entry

English language: band C, IELTS 6.5 overall, with a minimum of 6.0 in all components. For English Literary Studies MA, a minimum of 6.5 in all components required. For MA in Creative Writing band G, IELTS 7.0 overall, with a minimum of 6.5 in all components. For more information, visit www.southampton.ac.uk/pg/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/pg/humsf
For more information, see page 34

Deposits: For more information, see page 31

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.

Specialist pathways

Our specialist pathways allow you to work with academic experts across literary periods, including postcolonial and world literatures, while our option modules include digital media, Shakespeare, and the publishing industry.

To find out more, please visit www.southampton.ac.uk/pg/engsp



Find out more

To find out more course and module information visit www.southampton.ac.uk/pg/eng

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

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/pg/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/pg/el

Assessment: progression reviews at fixed points during candidature, thesis and viva voce (oral exam)

Start date: September and January

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

Fees and funding: visit www.southampton.ac.uk/pg/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

“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
Academic Skills Officer,
University of Southampton



Find out more

To find out more course and module information visit www.southampton.ac.uk/pg/engr

RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

ENGLISH



Alison Daniell in the library, Chawton House, Hampshire

Subject overview

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

Our courses

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

Research centres

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

Research Institute

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

www.southampton.ac.uk/siah

TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

Choose Southampton

- 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*
- Join a community, celebrating its 50th year, that is passionate about the environment and working to embed sustainability across the University through staff-student projects
- Gain the transferable skills to work in a variety of sectors and benefit from our extensive industry links, preparing you for the next step in your career

Subject overview

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

Our courses

Course	Campus	FT/PT	Closing Date
MSc Biodiversity and Conservation**	Highfield	Full time or part time	See website
MSc Environmental Consultancy**	Highfield	Full time or part time	See website
MSc Environmental Monitoring and Assessment**	Highfield	Full time or part time	See website
MSc Environmental Pollution Control**	Highfield	Full time	See website
MSc Sustainability**	Highfield	Full time	See website
MSc Water Resources Management**	Highfield	Full time	See website

Career opportunities

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

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/pg/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/pg/el

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

Start date: September

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

Fees and funding: see page 34

Deposits: For more information, see page 31

Related courses

MSc Energy and Sustainability
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internationally recognised*



Learn from
award-winning
lecturers



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To find out more course and module information visit www.southampton.ac.uk/pg/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/pg/entry

English language: For more information, visit www.southampton.ac.uk/pg/el

Assessment: annual progression reviews, confirmation, thesis and viva voce (oral exam)

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

Research themes

Managing biodiversity (urban and tropical)

Microplastic pollution

Sustainable waste management

RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE



“This master's brings diverse geospatial research techniques and applications into one course, providing important skills such as programming, photogrammetry and the use of field equipment.”

Finn James (he/him/his)
MSc Applied GIS and Remote Sensing, 2022–2023

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 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

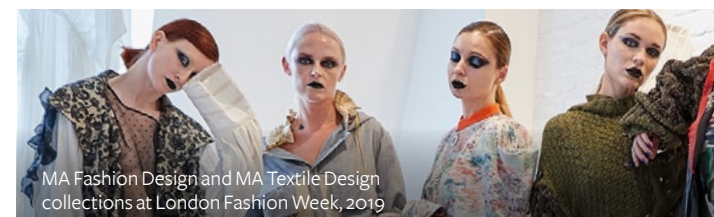


Find out more

To find out more course and module information visit www.southampton.ac.uk/pg/enviror

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. Fashion Management and Leadership students also have dedicated access to Winchester city centre West Wing facilities.

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	See website
MA Textile Design	WSA*	Full time	See website
MA Fashion Management	WSA*	Full time	See website
MA Fashion Marketing and Branding	WSA*	Full time	See website

* Winchester School of Art

Key facts

Entry requirements:

Fashion Design, Textile Design: a UK bachelor's degree with lower second-class honours (Fashion Design, Textile Design) / upper second-class honours (Fashion Management, Fashion Marketing and Branding) or higher. See international equivalent qualifications: www.southampton.ac.uk/pg/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/pg/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/pg/artsf For more information, see page 34

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

Deposits: For more information, see page 31

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/pg/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/pg/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/pg/el

Assessment: essays, presentations and dissertation

Start date: September

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

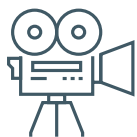
Fees and funding: visit www.southampton.ac.uk/pg/humsf For more information, see page 34

Deposits: For more information, see page 31



I took advantage of the partnership the University has with FilmBuddy, which has allowed me to grow my confidence and host video calls with film industry professionals, something I never imagined my degree would let me do."

Noah Bennett (he/him/his)
MA Film and Cultural
Management 2021-2022



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

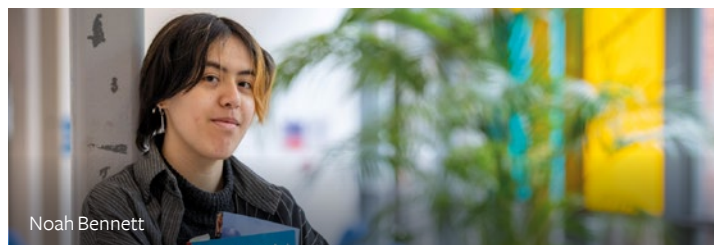


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To find out more course and module information visit www.southampton.ac.uk/pg/film

TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

FILM STUDIES



Choose Southampton

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

Subject overview

Our academics are involved in research of international standing and have established an environment where teaching and research 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	See website
MA Film and Cultural Management	Avenue	Full time or part time	See website

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.

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

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

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/pg/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/pg/el

Assessment: progression reviews at fixed points during candidature, thesis and viva voce (oral exam)

Start date: September and January

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

Fees and funding: visit www.southampton.ac.uk/pg/humsf For more information, see page 34



Find out more

To find out more course and module information visit www.southampton.ac.uk/pg/film

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/pg/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/pg/el

Assessment: group work, coursework, dissertation and exams

Start date: late September

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

Fees and funding: visit www.southampton.ac.uk/pg/geof For more information, see page 34

Deposits: For more information, see page 31

Related courses

MSc Biodiversity and Conservation

MSc Environmental Consultancy

MSc Environmental Monitoring and Assessment

MSc Environmental Pollution Control

MSc Sustainability

MSc Water Resources Management

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Develop
practical skills



Find out more

To find out more course and module information visit www.southampton.ac.uk/pg/geo

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 geographic information science knowledge through our master's programme. You'll learn to apply specialised problem solving and critical thinking skills preparing you for the next stage of your career. Our geographic-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. You will have a unique opportunity to learn programming/coding (eg IDL and Python), to allow you to automate big GIS and remote-sensing data processing/manipulation tasks. These programming skills are often required by employers in this field.

Our courses

Course	Campus	FT/PT	Closing Date
MSc Applied GIS and Remote Sensing	Highfield	Full time	See website

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 3rd
nationally for overall
research quality*

RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

GEOGRAPHY



Michael Lamotey, PhD Geography

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 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
Environmental Change and Sustainability
Landscape Dynamics and Ecology

Population, Health and Wellbeing
www.southampton.ac.uk/geography-research

Key facts

Entry requirements: a UK bachelor's degree with upper second-class honours (and a merit in a master's degree if undertaken) plus satisfactory performance at interview. See international equivalent qualifications: www.southampton.ac.uk/pg/entry

English language: For more information, visit www.southampton.ac.uk/pg/el

Assessment: annual progression reviews, confirmation, thesis and viva voce (oral exam)

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
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“One thing I am especially pleased about is having interdepartmental supervision, as my research spans multiple disciplines, and gaining expertise from all areas is truly valuable. Further to the academic support, my cohort of postgraduate researchers are great and supportive, which makes all the difference.”

Michael Lamotey (he/him/his)
PhD Geography, first year



Find out more

To find out more course and module information visit www.southampton.ac.uk/pg/geor

Key facts

Entry requirements: a UK bachelor's degree with upper second-class honours or higher. See international equivalent qualifications: www.southampton.ac.uk/pg/entry

English language: band C, IELTS 6.5 with minimum of 6.0 in all components. For more information, visit www.southampton.ac.uk/pg/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 Commonwealth Shared Scholarships may also be available. For more information, see page 34

Deposits: For more information, see page 31

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/pg/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 Cert Gerontology	Highfield	Full time or part time	None
MSc Gerontology (Research)	Highfield	Full time or part time	None
MSc/PG Cert Gerontology (Distance Learning)*	Online	Full time or part time	None
MSc Global Ageing and Policy (Distance Learning)*	Online	Full time or part time	None

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

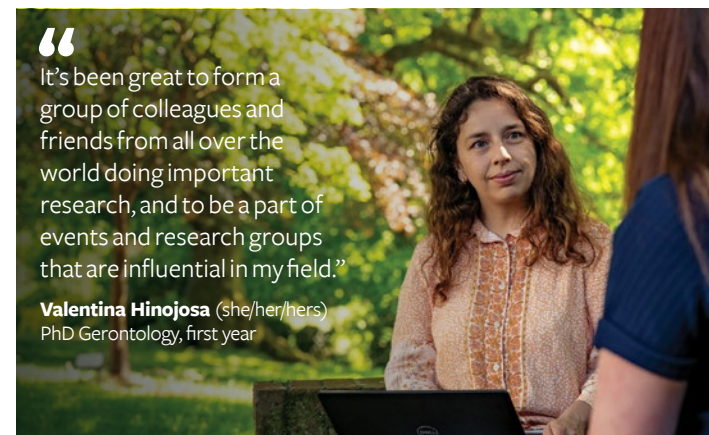
Joanne Brady (she/her/hers)
MSc Gerontology, second year

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

RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

GERONTOLOGY



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

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

Subject overview

We provide a stimulating environment for research degrees in gerontology, global ageing, the lifecourse and social policy. You'll undertake training in quantitative and/or qualitative research methods and be invited to participate in research seminars and workshops and to contribute to the Gerontology forum. You will also be encouraged to participate at the annual British Society of Gerontology conference. Our 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 approval or review see page 31)	Online	Full time or part time	None

Research centres

Centre for Research on Ageing www.southampton.ac.uk/ageingcentre
ESRC Centre for Population Change www.cpc.ac.uk
National Centre for Research Methods www.ncrm.ac.uk

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

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/pg/entry

English language: band C, IELTS 6.5, with minimum of 6.0 in all components. For more information, visit www.southampton.ac.uk/pg/el

Assessment: annual reports, confirmation of PhD (interim thesis), thesis and viva voce (oral exam)

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 (oral exam)

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



Find out more

To find out more course and module information visit www.southampton.ac.uk/pg/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/pg/el

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

Start date: September (January for PG Dip and MSc Nursing, 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. For PGDip/MSc Nursing pre-registration courses application via UCAS

Fees and funding: see page 34

Deposits: For more information, see page 31

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 6th in the world and 2nd in UK for Nursing**



Find out more

To find out more course and module information visit www.southampton.ac.uk/pg/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 and represent your passport to advanced professional practice, academic, or research-based roles. With MSc Professional Practice in Health Sciences you may tailor your degree by choosing from our extensive range of modules or importing academic credits from qualifying CPD modules studied elsewhere using recognition of prior learning. We also collaborate with the Wessex Cancer Alliance to offer a range of course options suited to those working in cancer care.

Our courses

Course	Campus	FT/PT	Closing Date
Pre-registration programmes			
MSc Occupational Therapy (pre-registration)*	Highfield	Full time	See website
MSc Physiotherapy (pre-registration)	Highfield	Full time	See website
PG Dip in Adult Nursing/ MSc Adult Nursing (pre-registration)	Highfield	Full time	See website
PG Dip in Child Nursing/ MSc Child Nursing (pre-registration)	Highfield	Full time	See website
PG Dip in Mental Health Nursing/ MSc Mental Health Nursing (pre-registration)	Highfield	Full time	See website

Post-qualifying programmes

MSc/PG Dip Advanced Clinical Practice	Highfield	Part time	See website
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Course	Campus	FT/PT	Closing Date
PG Cert Advanced Health Assessment and Prescribing	Highfield	Part time	See website
MSc Amputation and Prosthetic Rehabilitation	Highfield	Full time or part time	See website
MRes/PGDip/PGCert Clinical and Health Research*	Highfield	Full time or part time	See website
MSc/PGDip/PGCert Leadership and Management in Health and Social Care*	Highfield	Full time or part time	See website
MSc Neonatology*	Online	Part time	See website
MSc/PG Dip/PG Cert Professional Practice in Health Sciences*	Highfield	Full time or part time	See website

Entry requirements

MSc Advanced Clinical Practice/ PG Dip Advanced Clinical Practice:

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 (pre-registration): 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



Our programme was online but the student-student interaction enabled us to form lasting relationships with each other. From Nigeria today, I have friends in India and other countries with whom I have shared post-programme opportunities.”

Obumneme Ezeanosike (he/him/his)
MSc Neonatology 2018-2020

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 and recognition of prior learning 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/pg/entry

English language: For more information, visit www.southampton.ac.uk/pg/el

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

Assessment: annual reports, confirmation of PhD (Interim thesis), thesis and viva voce (oral exam)

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

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

RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

HEALTH SCIENCES



Laszlo Penzes

Subject overview

In our PhD programme, you will join a leading research group within a world-class institution. Postgraduate research projects are offered across our research themes and address globally important health and care challenges. You will be based at the University's main campus or at our purpose-built clinical academic facility at University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust (UHS). You will be supported by two expert academics with relevant experience and be a 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
Health Needs	For more information, visit www.southampton.ac.uk/hsresearch
Fundamental Care and Safety	



Find out more

To find out more course and module information visit www.southampton.ac.uk/pg/health

TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

HISTORY



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

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

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

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

Our courses

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

* Subject to approval or review see page 31

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/pg/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/pg/el

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

Start date: September

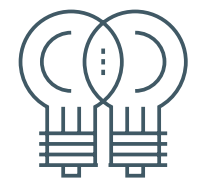
Applying: University application form with transcripts and two academic references

Fees and funding: visit www.southampton.ac.uk/pg/humsf For more information, see page 34

Deposits: For more information, see page 31

Career opportunities

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



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



Find out more

To find out more course and module information visit www.southampton.ac.uk/pg/history

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 ELT/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/pg/entry

English language: band D, IELTS 6.5 overall, with a minimum of 6.5 in reading and writing 6.0 in speaking and listening
MA Languages and cultures 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/pg/el

Start date: September

Applying: University application with degree transcripts and two academic references

Fees and funding: visit www.southampton.ac.uk/pg/humsf
For more information, see page 34

Deposits: For more information, see page 31

Career opportunities

Recent Languages, Cultures and Linguistics graduates have followed a wide range of career paths, including teaching, translation, and marketing.

“As an international student, studying at Southampton has vastly improved my confidence in speaking English. I no longer feel shy participating in group discussions and seminars and partake in lots of social clubs and opportunities, which help strengthen my speaking skills.”

Gong Binxin (she/her/hers)
MA TESOL, 2022-2023

Find out more

To find out more course and module information visit www.southampton.ac.uk/pg/ml

TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

LANGUAGES, CULTURES AND LINGUISTICS



Gong Binxin

Choose Southampton

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

Subject overview

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

Our courses

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

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

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

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/pg/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/pg/el

Assessment: progression reviews at fixed points during candidature, thesis and viva voce (oral exam)

Start date: September and January

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

Fees and funding: visit www.southampton.ac.uk/pg/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

“My time at Southampton helped me grow as an academic researcher. With help from my supervisors, I was able to fine-tune my academic writing skills. I also now have greater confidence in public speaking, as I presented papers at seminars and conferences, as well as teaching a seminar module.”

Natalie Williams (she/her/hers)
PhD History 2022
Operations Officer at Historic Houses

Find out more

To find out more course and module information visit www.southampton.ac.uk/pg/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 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/pg/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/pg/el

Assessment: progression reviews at fixed points during candidature, thesis and viva voce (oral exam)

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 plus interview
IPhD: As above but with two samples of written work

Fees and funding: visit www.southampton.ac.uk/pg/humsf
For more information, see page 34



I came to the University with research ideas that I developed further by attending lectures and workshops, and receiving support from the faculty and my supervisors. I was able to combine my own ideas with modern research ideas in my field of specialisation, which contributed to coming up with great projects."

Ahmad Alzahrani (he/him/his)
PhD Modern Languages and Linguistics, final year



Find out more

To find out more course and module information visit www.southampton.ac.uk/pg/mlr

RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

LANGUAGES, CULTURES AND LINGUISTICS



Ahmad Alzahrani

Subject overview

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

Our courses

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

Research groups

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

Research Institute

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

www.southampton.ac.uk/siah

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

TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

LAW

Choose Southampton

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

Subject overview

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

English4Law Intensive Programme for LLM Students

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

Our courses

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

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/pg/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/pg/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/pg/lawf
For more information, see page 34

Deposits: For more information, see page 31

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/pg/law

Key facts

Entry requirements: a UK bachelor's degree with first- or upper second-class honours in law or a relevant subject. See international equivalent qualifications: www.southampton.ac.uk/pg/entry

English language: band 6, IELTS 7.0 overall, with a minimum of 6.5 in all components. For more information, visit www.southampton.ac.uk/pg/el

Assessment: annual report, confirmation of PhD (interim thesis), thesis and viva voce (oral exam)

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/pg/lawf
Funding may be available through the University's Presidential Scholarship. For more information, see page 34



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

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

RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

LAW



Hwon Lee

Subject overview

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

Our courses

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

Research centres

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

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	See website
MSc Data and Decision Analytics	Highfield	Full time	See website
MSc Operational Research	Highfield	Full time or part time	See website
MSc Operational Research and Finance	Highfield	Full time or part time	See website
MSc Statistics	Highfield	Full time	See website
MSc Statistics with Applications in Medicine	Highfield	Full time or part time	See website

* QS World University Rankings by Subject, 2023

** REF, 2021

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

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/pg/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/pg/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/pg/mathf
For more information, see page 34

Deposits: For more information, see page 31

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/pg/math



Find out more

To find out more course and module information visit www.southampton.ac.uk/pg/lawr

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.

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/pg/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/pg/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 (oral exam)

Start date: September (IPhD and PhD); sometimes possible throughout the year (PhD only)

Applying: University application form with transcripts, research proposal CV and two references plus interview. 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/pg/mathf
Funding may be available through the University's Presidential Scholarship; funding may also be available via EPSRC. For more information, see page 34

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/pg/mathf

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
	www.southampton.ac.uk/maths/research/groups

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 Tchuiseu
MSc Genomics, 2021-2022

Choose Southampton

- Ranked in the top 100 globally for Medicine for the 8th 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. Some programmes offer optional pathways and modules to allow you to tailor your studies to suit your interests. Based in one of the country's leading teaching hospitals, you will benefit from our close links with the NHS 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	See website
MSc Biomedical Sciences by Research†	See website	See website	See website
MSc Cancer Biology and Immunology†	UHS**/Highfield	Full time or part time	See website
MSc Genomics	UHS**/Highfield	Full time or part time	See website
MSc Public Health	UHS**/Highfield	Full time or part time	See website

*QS World University Rankings by Subject, 2023

**University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust

† subject to approval or review see page 31

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/pg/entry
Applicants who do not meet current entry requirements may be able to join our pre-Master's programme: see page 38

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/pg/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/pg/medf
For more information, see page 34

Deposits: For more information, see page 31



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/pg/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/pg/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/pg/el

Assessment: progression reviews at fixed points during candidature, thesis and viva voce (oral exam), plus (for IPhD first year) reports, assignments and presentations

Start date: usually September, with four start dates through 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/pg/medf For more information, see page 34

“The research facilities are superb in the hospital, we are lucky to be so close to the Biomedical Imaging Unit, which has a wide range of top-quality microscopes, as well as friendly staff who are more than happy to share their expertise with you.”

Rebecca Miller (she/her/hers)
PhD Clinical Neuroscience, third year

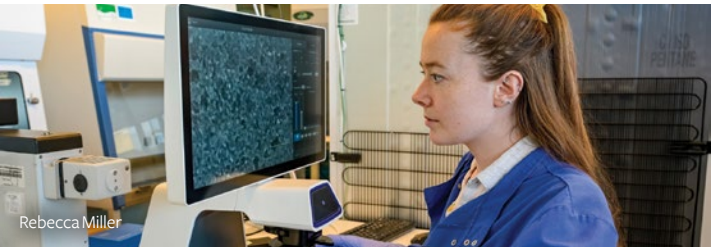


Find out more

To find out more course and module information visit www.southampton.ac.uk/pg/medr

RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

MEDICINE



Subject overview

We are a leading UK centre of biomedical research and offer postgraduate opportunities across our research themes. Our themes encompass the spectrum, from fundamental discovery science to clinical innovation, with a focus on interdisciplinary and whole organism studies, applying state-of-the-art computational and experimental methodologies. You'll join our community of collaborative researchers and students, working with leading academics in state-of-the-art facilities. You will be supported to become an effective researcher, develop your scholarship and subject expertise and progress your career and professional skills through training offered by the faculty and University.

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 and Psychiatry	Medical education
Developmental origins of health and disease (DOHaD)	Nutrition, metabolism, endocrinology and cardiovascular
Genomics, epigenetics and bioinformatics	Population health
Human development, stem cells and regeneration	Primary care
	Respiratory, allergy and critical care

TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

MUSIC

Choose Southampton

- Teaching by active practitioners of international standing in composition, music education, musicology, and performance
- Regular visits by world-leading scholars (Hartley Residencies in music)
- Scholarships available for home and international students
- Access to electronic music studios, and extensive collection of historic pianos

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)	Highfield	Full time or part time	See website
MMus Music (Music Education)	Highfield	Full time	See website
MMus Music (Musicology)	Highfield	Full time or part time	See website
MMus Music (Performance)	Highfield	Full time or part time	See website
MA International Music Management	Highfield	Full time	See website

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/pg/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/pg/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/pg/humsf For more information, see page 34

Deposits: For more information, see page 31



Perform and record
in the Turner Sims concert hall



Find out more

To find out more course and module information visit www.southampton.ac.uk/pg/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/pg/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/pg/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) plus interview

Fees and funding: visit

www.southampton.ac.uk/pg/humsf

For more information, see page 34

Research groups

Composition and Music Technology Group

Music Performance Research Group

Musicology and Ethnomusicology

Music Education and Social Justice

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/pg/musr

RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

MUSIC



Subject overview

We offer excellent research facilities and expert supervision across musicology, cultural studies, composition, performance, analysis, music education, music technology and music theory. You can write an original research thesis with our specialists on a topic in music history (including Western Art musics and global music history), music theory, music education, 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

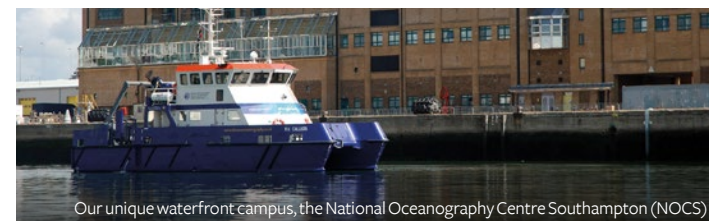
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www.southampton.ac.uk/siah

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

TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

OCEAN AND EARTH SCIENCE



Our unique waterfront campus, the National Oceanography Centre Southampton (NOCS)

Choose Southampton

- 98% of our overall research is regarded as world leading or internationally excellent*
- Earth and Marine Science is ranked 39th in the world**
- Study at the waterfront campus of the University, based at the National Oceanography Centre Southampton (NOCS), one of the world's largest centres dedicated to research and teaching in Earth and marine science

Subject overview

Join one of Europe's leading Ocean and Earth Science communities, benefitting from the facilities and expertise emanating from NOCS. Study MSc Oceanography for an entry degree providing a foundation in marine science, with opportunities to specialise within the subject. MSc Ocean and Earth Science by Research is a research-intensive degree with an increased focus on an independent research project. Both degrees offer boat and laboratory-based practical work, taught modules and an independent research project. You may also study abroad through the unique two-year Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degree in Marine Environment and Resources, or MSc 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	NOCS	Full time	See website
MSc Marine Environment and Resources (subject to approval or review, see page 31)	NOCS	Full time	15 March
MSc Global Marine Resource Management	NOCS (Semester 1), HKUST (Semester 2)	Full time	1 June
MSc Ocean and Earth Science by Research	NOCS	Full time	See website

*REF, 2021 (Earth Systems and Environmental Sciences Unit of Assessment)

**QS World University Rankings by Subject 2023

***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/pg/entry

English language: For more information, visit

www.southampton.ac.uk/pg/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

MSc Global Marine Resource Management: please apply through the HKUST Online Admissions System fytgs.hkust.edu.hk/admissions/Admission-to-Hong-Kong-Campus/submission-application/online-application

Fees and funding: see page 34

Deposits: For more information, see page 31

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/pg/oes

Key facts

Entry requirements: a UK bachelor's degree with upper second-class honours or higher (or equivalent qualification) in one of, 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/pg/el

Assessment: examination and dissertation/research project. For PhD: annual progression reviews, to include Confirmation of PhD (interim thesis), thesis and viva voce (oral exam)

Start date: September

Applying: University application form with transcripts, references, CV, personal statement, research proposal plus interview

Fees and funding: see page 34

“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, second year



Find out more

To find out more course and module information visit www.southampton.ac.uk/pg/oesr

RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

OCEAN AND EARTH SCIENCE



Eloïse Savineau researching zooplankton ecology in the twilight zone of the ocean

Subject overview

The University's waterfront campus, based at the National Oceanography Centre Southampton (NOCS) attracts experts from around the world. The combination of direct access to world-class research facilities, ships and ocean technology, provides many opportunities for fieldwork on land and sea, including scientific cruises not traditionally found in university environments. 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 marine biology, chemistry, computer science, Earth science, engineering, environmental sciences, geography, geology, geophysics, mathematics, meteorology, natural sciences, oceanography, and physics. Research areas cover land, coasts and oceans.

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

- 6th in the UK for Philosophy research*, and joint 1st for research impact**
- Research expertise across the subject, especially in ethics, epistemology, aesthetics, language, logic and metaphysics, and history of philosophy
- Home to the Southampton Ethics Centre, hosting regular ethics events across the University
- A wide range of optional modules allows you to personalise your studies

Subject overview

Our MA programmes allow you to pursue your interests taught by leading philosophers. On the MA Philosophy you can take optional modules reflecting our broad research interests – from Nietzsche to philosophy of wellbeing to the ethics of climate change – alongside core modules in central areas, and a dissertation on a topic of your choice. On the MA Global Business Ethics and Philosophy of Management you will explore the distinctive ethical challenges posed by our rapidly changing world, focusing on business, professional, and organisational ethics, and with optional modules from strategic management to the ethics of AI.

Our courses

Course	Campus	FT/PT	Closing Date
MA Philosophy	Avenue	Full time or part time	See website
MA Global Business Ethics and Philosophy of Management	Avenue	Full time or part time	See website

“I chose to continue to postgraduate study at Southampton due to my interest in the course, the location, and my familiarity with the exceptional staff in the department. The thing I enjoy most is the ability to discuss philosophical ideas with my lecturers and my peers, which provides valuable feedback.”

Thomas Phillips (he/him/his)
MA Philosophy, 2022-2023

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/pg/entry

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

Global Business Ethics and Philosophy of Management: band D, IELTS 6.5 overall with a minimum of 6.0 in listening and speaking and 6.5 in reading and writing. For more information, visit www.southampton.ac.uk/pg/el

Assessment: essays, commentaries, presentations and dissertation

Start date: September

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

Fees and funding: visit www.southampton.ac.uk/pg/humsf
Information is also available on page 34

Deposits: For more information, see page 31

Career opportunities

Philosophy graduates have followed a wide range of career paths, including banking, journalism, law, advertising, marketing, teaching, media, IT, accountancy, and management.



We are a founder member of the **European Normativity Network** and the **Southern Normativity Group**



Find out more

To find out more course and module information visit www.southampton.ac.uk/pg/phl

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/pg/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/pg/el

Assessment: progression reviews at fixed points during candidature, thesis and viva voce (oral exam)

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, plus interview

Fees and funding: visit www.southampton.ac.uk/pg/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

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. From September 2023, Southampton will be hosting Genia Schoenbaumsfeld's ERC Advanced grant on the Ethics of Doubt. This five-year project will be the venue of many conferences and workshops on the themes of Kierkegaard, scepticism and conspiracy theory, thus greatly adding to our already vibrant research community in which you will be encouraged to play an active part.

Our courses

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

Research themes

Analytic aesthetics and the history of aesthetics	History of philosophy
Epistemology	Language, logic and metaphysics
Ethics	Wittgenstein and early analytic philosophy



My lecturers have been invaluable in my academic growth, providing expert guidance and mentorship. The interdisciplinary approach of the University encourages collaboration among different fields, allowing me to gain a broader perspective and be part of a diverse academic community."

Arturo Vazquez Hernandez (he/him/his)
PhD Philosophy, first year

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



Find out more

To find out more course and module information visit www.southampton.ac.uk/pg/phl

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 Engineering	Highfield	Full time	See website

Career opportunities

Graduates have gone on to work for a number of high-profile companies and organisations all over the world including Dyson, Facebook, Microsoft Research, Philips, National Physical Laboratory (NPL), and our local spin-out companies Fibercore, Lumenisity, and SPI Lasers (now TRUMPF Laser UK).

Key facts

Entry requirements: a UK upper second-class honours degree or higher in a related subject such as physics, electronics, engineering, materials science or mathematics. See international equivalent qualifications: www.southampton.ac.uk/pg/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/pg/el

Assessment: coursework, examinations, and project

Start date: September

Applying: University application form with transcripts

Fees and funding: see page 34

Deposits: For more information, see page 31



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/pg/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/pg/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/pg/el

Assessment: annual reports, viva voce (oral exam) and thesis examination

Start date: four start dates a year

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

Fees and funding: visit www.southampton.ac.uk/pg/orcf For more information, see page 34

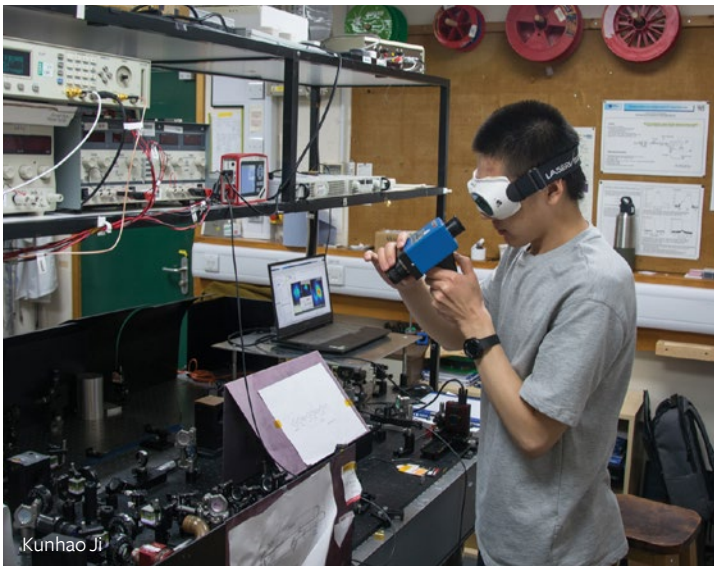


The Optronics Research Centre caught my eye, not only because it's the largest photonics research community in the UK, but also because it's the driving voice in the field. It consists of many research groups covering diverse and novel research subjects, and there's a culture of collaboration and entrepreneurship."

Kunhao Ji (he/him/his)
PhD in Photonics and Electronics, third year

RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

PHOTONICS AND OPTOELECTRONICS



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

Research themes

Biophotonic microsystems	Optical fibres
Fundamental photonics	Optical materials
Light generation and manipulation	Optical networks and systems

RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY



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 or a Master of Science in physics or a Master of Physics, with upper second-class honours or higher. See equivalent international qualifications: www.southampton.ac.uk/pg/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/pg/el

Assessment: annual report, thesis and viva voce (oral exam)

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: research training and support grants are available. Visit: www.southampton.ac.uk/pg/physf For more information, see page 34



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



Find out more

To find out more course and module information visit www.southampton.ac.uk/pg/orcf



Find out more

To find out more course and module information visit www.southampton.ac.uk/pg/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/pg/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/pg/el

Assessment: coursework and/or examination

Start date: end of September

Applying: University online application form with transcripts

Fees and funding: visit www.southampton.ac.uk/pg/polf
Funding may also be available from the South Coast Doctoral Training Partnership: www.southcoastdtp.ac.uk
For more information, see page 34

Note: optional modules run according to staff availability and student uptake

Deposits: For more information, see page 31

Career opportunities

Our graduates go on to work in a range of positions in the public and private sectors including government departments, think tanks, security analysis, and NGOs.



My favourite aspect of my course is the interdisciplinary nature of it. I have been able to study alongside students with different skills and expertise to me, and lecturers with interesting backgrounds."

Olivia Mills (she/her/hers)
MSc International Security and Risk, 2022-2023



Find out more

To find out more course and module information visit www.southampton.ac.uk/pg/pol

TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS



Olivia Mills

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	See website
Master of Public Administration (MPA)	Highfield	Full time	See website

RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS



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. See international equivalent qualifications: www.southampton.ac.uk/pg/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/pg/el

Assessment: annual reports, confirmation of PhD (interim thesis), thesis and viva voce (oral exam)

Start date: September, though start dates throughout the year also considered

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

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



Find out more

To find out more course and module information visit www.southampton.ac.uk/pg/polr

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/pg/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/pg/psychf

Funding may also be available from the South Coast Doctoral Training Partnership: www.southcoastdtp.ac.uk
For more information, see page 34

Deposits: For more information, see page 31

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/pg/psych

TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

PSYCHOLOGY



Choose Southampton

- Home to world-class MRI, neurostimulation and virtual reality research laboratories
- 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 Health Psychology (subject to approval or review, see page 31)	Highfield	Full time or part time	See website
MSc Psychology	Highfield	Full time or part time	See website
MSc Foundations of Clinical Psychology	Highfield	Full time	See website

Course	Campus	FT/PT	Closing Date
PG Dip Cognitive Behavioural Therapy for Anxiety and Depression	Highfield	Full time	See website
PG Dip Cognitive Behavioural Therapy for Severe Mental Health	Highfield	Part time	See website
PG Cert Cognitive Behavioural Therapy for Severe Mental Health	Highfield	Full time or part time	See website
PG Cert in Low Intensity Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT) (subject to approval or review, see page 31) with IAPT Psychological Wellbeing Practitioner (PWP)	Highfield	Full time	See website
PG Dip Education Mental Health Practitioner (Children and Young People)	Highfield	Full time	See website
PG Dip Advanced Clinical Practice and Supervision	Highfield	Full time	See website
PG Cert Advanced Supervision	Highfield	Full time	See website

Entry requirements

MSc Health Psychology: a UK bachelor's degree with upper second-class honours or higher in psychology or in a closely related subject

MSc Psychology: a UK bachelor's degree with upper second-class honours or higher in psychology. We'll consider your application if you've studied a different subject that has special relevance to the psychological problems you wish to investigate

See international equivalent qualifications:

www.southampton.ac.uk/pg/entry

MSc Foundations of Clinical Psychology: a UK bachelor's degree with upper second-class honours or higher in psychology or in a closely related subject. A 2:1 in all statistics modules is required, relevant experience in a mental health setting

PG Dip Cognitive Behavioural Therapy for Anxiety and Depression / PG Dip Cognitive Behavioural Therapy for Severe Mental Health / PG Cert Cognitive Behavioural Therapy for Severe Mental Health: A UK bachelor's degree with upper second-class honours in an appropriate subject or mental health professional qualification or an equivalent standard in other qualifications approved by the University, and at least four years' full-time experience

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



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, fourth year

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/pg/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 6, 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/pg/el

Assessment: PhD: annual progression reviews, to include Confirmation of PhD (interim thesis), thesis and viva voce (oral exam)

Start date: September

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

Doctorate in Clinical Psychology*: The Clearing House for Postgraduate Courses in Clinical Psychology, 15 Hyde Terrace, Leeds, LS2 9LT: www.leeds.ac.uk/chpccp

Doctorate in Educational Psychology: through Association of Educational Psychologists website www.aep.org.uk/training/ Selection conducted at programme level

Fees and funding: visit www.southampton.ac.uk/pg/psychf Funding may also be available from the South Coast Doctoral Training Partnership: 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

For more information, see page 34

*this programme is not currently open to international applicants



Find out more

To find out more course and module information visit www.southampton.ac.uk/pg/psych

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. Having already completed a master's degree is considered desirable but not necessary

Doctorate in Clinical Psychology: A UK bachelor's honours degree with 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: A UK bachelor's degree with second-class honours in psychology or an equivalent standard in other qualifications approved by the University conferring Graduate Basis for Chartership (GBC) by BPS; 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/pg/entry

Our courses

Course	Campus	FT/PT	Closing Date
PhD	Highfield	Full time or part time	None
Taught doctorate programmes			
Doctorate in Clinical Psychology	Highfield	Full time	December
Doctorate in Educational Psychology	Highfield	Full time	December

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

TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

SOCIAL STATISTICS, DEMOGRAPHY AND GLOBAL HEALTH

Choose Southampton

- Join a community of researchers tackling today's biggest challenges, with novel ways to measure and reduce social and health inequalities
- Ranked 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 Demography and Global Health research is ranked 5th nationally for impact**

Subject overview

Our postgraduate training programmes will help you to become a professional statistician, demographer, global health specialist, or to pursue a career in research. You'll be equipped with a good understanding of quantitative and qualitative methods, critical thinking skills, and applied statistics. Our courses cover a broad range of topics, including population change, the global burden of disease, inequalities, statistical methods and theory, survey methodology, and trends in migration. They are taught by internationally leading experts and are informed by research as it happens, for example providing an understanding of cutting-edge survey methodology or innovative demographic techniques.

Our courses

Course	Campus	FT/PT	Closing Date
MSc Applied Statistics	Highfield	Full time or part time	See website
MSc Data Analytics for Government	Highfield	Full time or part time	See website
MSc Demography	Highfield	Full time or part time	See website
MSc Global Health***	Highfield	Full time or part time	See website
MSc Social Research Methods with Applied Statistics	Highfield	Full time or part time	See website

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, 2023

** REF, 2021 (in a joint submission to UoA5th out of 76 submissions based on overall grade point average rank)

*** This programme is also suitable for medical students wishing to intercalate after their third or fourth year of study. You must have successfully completed at least three years of your medical degree and achieved 60 per cent or above in all year three assessments

Key facts

Entry requirements: a UK bachelor's degree with upper second-class honours or equivalent. See website for specific requirements. See international equivalent qualifications: www.southampton.ac.uk/pg/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/pg/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/pg/demof For more information, see page 34

Deposits: For more information, see page 31

Related courses

MSc Statistics page 85

MSc Statistics with Applications in Medicine page 85

MSc Data and Decision Analytics page 85

MSc Operational Research and Finance page 85



The research aspect of my degree has been incredibly useful and has allowed me to have a more insightful understanding of contemporary social issues around the world."

George Parsons (he/him/his)
MSc Social Research Methods with Applied Statistics, 2020-2021



Find out more

To find out more course and module information visit www.southampton.ac.uk/pg/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/pg/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/pg/el

Assessment: annual reports, confirmation of PhD (interim thesis), thesis and viva voce (oral exam)

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



I really enjoyed my undergraduate course and the Social Statistics and Demography department, so I decided to stay on and continue my studies here. My supervisor encouraged me to apply for a PhD as an extension of my undergraduate dissertation project about the changing environment and health outcomes in low- and middle-income countries."

Alice Woffle (she/her/hers)
PhD Social Statistics and Demography, second year



Find out more

To find out more course and module information visit www.southampton.ac.uk/pg/demor

RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

SOCIAL STATISTICS AND DEMOGRAPHY

Subject overview

Social Statistics and Demography at Southampton has been awarded Doctoral Training Partnership 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 (S3RI)
ESRC Centre for Population Change	www.southampton.ac.uk/ssd-research-centres
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

Global health

Health and wellbeing around the world; sexual and reproductive health; measurement of levels of health and inequalities; adolescent health; disability; access to healthcare services

Social statistics

Statistical data editing and imputation in sample surveys and censuses; sample weighting and computation of associated confidence intervals; analysis of sample data collected via complex sampling methods; data science approaches

Statistical modelling

Generalised linear models, multilevel modelling, survival analysis, contingency tables and graphical models; non-ignorable non-response models; imputation and inference in the presence of misclassification

TAUGHT PROGRAMMES

SOCIOLOGY, SOCIAL POLICY AND CRIMINOLOGY



We are ranked
4th in the UK
overall for our Social Work and Social Policy research*



Criminology is ranked
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 the advanced understanding of the causes, consequences and responses to crime. Our MSc Sociology and Social Policy programme allows you to study global social challenges, such as inequality, population ageing and the environmental crisis, and analyse and evaluate policy responses at national and international level. All students will receive a thorough methods education and be able to explore a diverse and exciting range of topics to unlock a range of career options in this constantly evolving field.

Our courses

Course	Campus	FT/PT	Closing Date
MSc Criminology	Highfield	Full time or part time	See website
MSc Sociology and Social Policy	Highfield	Full time	See website

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/pg/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/pg/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/pg/sspcf For more information, see page 34

Deposits: For more information, see page 31

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/pg/sspc

* 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, 2023

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/pg/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/pg/el

Assessment: annual reports, confirmation of PhD (interim thesis), thesis and viva voce (oral exam)

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



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/pg/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	Institute for Criminal Justice Research
China Research Centre	Work Futures Research Centre
ESRC Centre for Population Change (CPC)	

Research themes

Contemporary policing	Prisons and punishment
Crime and social cohesion	Religion, ethnicities and belonging
Environmental change and sustainability	Research methods
Families and communities	Terrorism
International and comparative social policy	Wildlife crime
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	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.

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

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

1. Change or discontinuance of programmes

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

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

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

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

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

If in these circumstances the student wishes to withdraw from the University and to apply for a programme at a different university, the University will 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

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

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

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

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

Data protection

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

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