



University of Southampton Fact Sheet 2027-28

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Courses



Detailed Information

Available courses¹

You can view our available courses on the link above. Before deciding to shortlist one of our courses, please check with your home institution to confirm the specific subjects included in our exchange agreements.

Module catalogue²

This catalogue lists modules for all our courses. Please note that students must select 75% of their modules from the subject they have been nominated for, with 1 elective module from another subject permitted per semester. This does not apply to students exchanging to Winchester School of Art. Law students can't take elective modules.

¹https://www.southampton.ac.uk/courses/undergraduate?keyword_filter=

²<https://www.southampton.ac.uk/courses/modules>

Please note that module requests aren't guaranteed and will be dependent on availability and pre-requisites. After you submit an application, our Academic Exchange Coordinators will review your transcript and module preferences.

Restricted Courses

Medicine and Health Sciences modules are not available to exchange students. **Chemistry** and some modules within **Engineering** disciplines will also be unavailable for exchange students.

Restrictions apply to all **Winchester School of Art** programmes, please see below.

Computer Science is restricted in capacity. If we hold a specific exchange agreement with your institution for Electronics and Computer Science, please enquire before your nomination.

Workload Requirements

Workload per semester

30 ECTS or 60 CATS (Southampton credits). Modules are typically worth 7.5 ECTS each. Students cannot overload and take more credits. If you intend to take fewer credits, you'll need written consent from your home university.

Contact hours per module

Typically, 3 contact hours per module per week. The exact ratio of contact hours to independent study hours is listed in the module catalogue for each individual module.

Assessment style

A variety of assessment methods are used. Typically: exams, coursework, group and individual presentations. The exact assessment style and its weight in the final grade are listed in the module catalogue for each individual module.

Winchester School of Art Options

Students can be nominated for Winchester School of Art creative programmes if their home institution and the University of Southampton hold a university-wide or Winchester School of Art exchange agreement. For WSA programmes, module and duration restrictions apply. Students cannot take any elective modules outside the subject they have been nominated for. Please refer to the table below for module, year and semester availability of WSA exchange programmes.

Programme	Year	S1	S2	Full Year	Modules Available (Year 2 modules are all 30 credits/CATS)
BSc Creative Computing	2	YES	YES	YES	S1: (ARTD2145) Collaborate S1: (ARTD2157) Creative Computing II: Applied Programming S2: (ARTD2143) Creative Industries S2: (ARTD2144) Interactivity and Play
BA Fine Art	2	YES	YES	YES	S1: (ARTD2162) Collaborate S1: (ARTD2166) Invisible Objects S2: (ARTD 2165) Expanded Fields S2: (ARTD2167) Studio Practice 2B
BA Games Design and Art	2	YES	NO	NO	S1: (ARTD2164) Collaborate (Games Innovation) S1: (ARTD2170) Games Design
BA Graphic Communication	2 (enquire for year 3 before nomination)	YES	YES	YES	S1: (ARTD2147) Explorations S1: (ARTD2146) Collaborate S2: (ARTD2149) Professional and Critical Contexts S2: (ARTD2148) Self-Initiated Project
BA Fashion Marketing with Management	2	YES	YES	YES	S1: (ARTD2161) Collaborate S1: (ARTD2159) Buying, Merchandising & Licencing S2: (ARTD2172) Fashion Environments S2: (ARTD2171) Fashion Consumers And Community
BA Fashion Design	2	YES	YES	NO	S1: (ARTD2160) Collaborate S1: (ARTD 2158) Broadening Sustainable Fashion Practice S2: (ARTD2173) Fashion Industry S2: (ARTD2174) Integrating Fashion and Society
BA Sustainable Luxury Textiles	2	NO	NO	YES	S1: (ARTD2151) Innovative Materials, Technologies & Processes S1: (ARTD2163) Collaborate S2: (ARTD2153) The Future Artisan S2: (ARTD2152) Sustainable Artisan Skills & Practice

Our Campuses



Across the region, we have a range of campuses where classes and seminars are delivered.

Highfield Campus ³- our largest and oldest campus where majority of classes are taught and home to the Students' Union and our sports facilities.

Avenue Campus⁴ - home to our Humanities subjects, between Highfield Campus and the city centre.

Boldrewood Innovation Campus⁵ - home to our Engineering and Maritime Engineering, with world-class testing and research laboratories.

Waterfront Campus ⁶ (National Oceanography Centre) - located on the dockside of the city, our Ocean and Earth science courses are based here.

Winchester Campus ⁷- set next to the River Itchen in the historic city of Winchester, our Winchester Campus is home to our Winchester School of Art where our creative subjects are taught.

The location of the above campuses can be seen on our map here⁸ (select the campus option in the top right hand corner)

³<https://www.southampton.ac.uk/student-life/campuses/highfield>

⁴<https://www.southampton.ac.uk/student-life/campuses>

⁵<https://www.southampton.ac.uk/student-life/campuses/boldrewood>

⁶<https://www.southampton.ac.uk/student-life/campuses/waterfront>

⁷<https://www.southampton.ac.uk/student-life/campuses/winchester>

⁸<https://maps.southampton.ac.uk/>

Student Life at Southampton



The University of Southampton boasts a large community of International students, with clubs, activities and restaurants to help you stay connected to home as you explore the bustling seaside city of Southampton. Get active with our sports centres and gyms, visit our campuses, from the state-of-the-art Boldrewood Campus to the classically beautiful Avenue Campus, experience UK football at St Mary's Stadium or discover the lively music scene at our many live venues.

Visit our Student Life and International Student Support pages to learn more.



<https://youtu.be/OnSGL8tZsUQ>

[Student Life Page](#)⁹

[International Students Support Page](#)¹⁰

[Erasmus Student Network \(ESN\)](#)

ESN is an organisation by international students for international students. They offer a range of social activities where you can meet other exchange students at the University of Southampton. They regularly host events such as curry and quiz nights, trips to local cafes and bars, and the annual trip to Edinburgh.

You can find them on Instagram at [esn_southampton](#)¹¹.

Admission Requirements



English Language Requirements

All single-semester exchange students (from partner universities) must submit an English Language Proficiency Letter. Each student must provide one letter, completed and signed by

⁹<https://www.southampton.ac.uk/student-life>

¹⁰<https://www.southampton.ac.uk/international>

¹¹https://www.instagram.com/esn_southampton/

their home institution's representatives to confirm that the student has a minimum English Language proficiency equivalent to B2 in all four areas.

All other students (full-year exchange students and fee-paying single semester or full-year students) must meet our entry requirements and submit their IELTS/TOEFL or Duolingo certificate dated within 2 years of the start of the term they are applying for.

Requirements: Minimum IELTS overall score of 6.5 with no less than 6.0 in all components or an equivalent standard in other qualifications. Some courses may require a higher score. Please contact us if uncertain.

Download the Partner Confirmation of English Proficiency Form here¹².

[Academic Requirements](#)

All students must have a GPA of minimum 3 on a 4-point scale or equivalent standard (this amounts to 60%).

¹²[https://www.southampton.ac.uk/~assets/doc/global-mobility/Confirmation of English Language Proficiency Form.pdf](https://www.southampton.ac.uk/~assets/doc/global-mobility/Confirmation%20of%20English%20Language%20Proficiency%20Form.pdf)

Tuition Fees



Exchange students do not need to pay tuition fees.

For **Fee-Paying Study Abroad** students, a tuition fee will be payable. Please see our tuition fees page¹³ for more details.

All incoming Study Abroad students are entitled to a 5% discount on tuition fees unless alternative arrangements exist with the sending institution.

Information about paying tuition fees: Pay your tuition fees | University of Southampton¹⁴

¹³<https://www.southampton.ac.uk/study/fees-funding>

¹⁴<https://www.southampton.ac.uk/courses/fees/pay.page>

Nomination and Application Procedures



Nomination Process

All Exchange Students must first be nominated through an online nomination platform. Email nominations will not be accepted.

The link to this platform changes with each nomination period. The correct link will be shared with coordinators via email at the start of the nomination period.

If you do not receive this link and you would like to nominate students, please get in touch with us before the deadline.

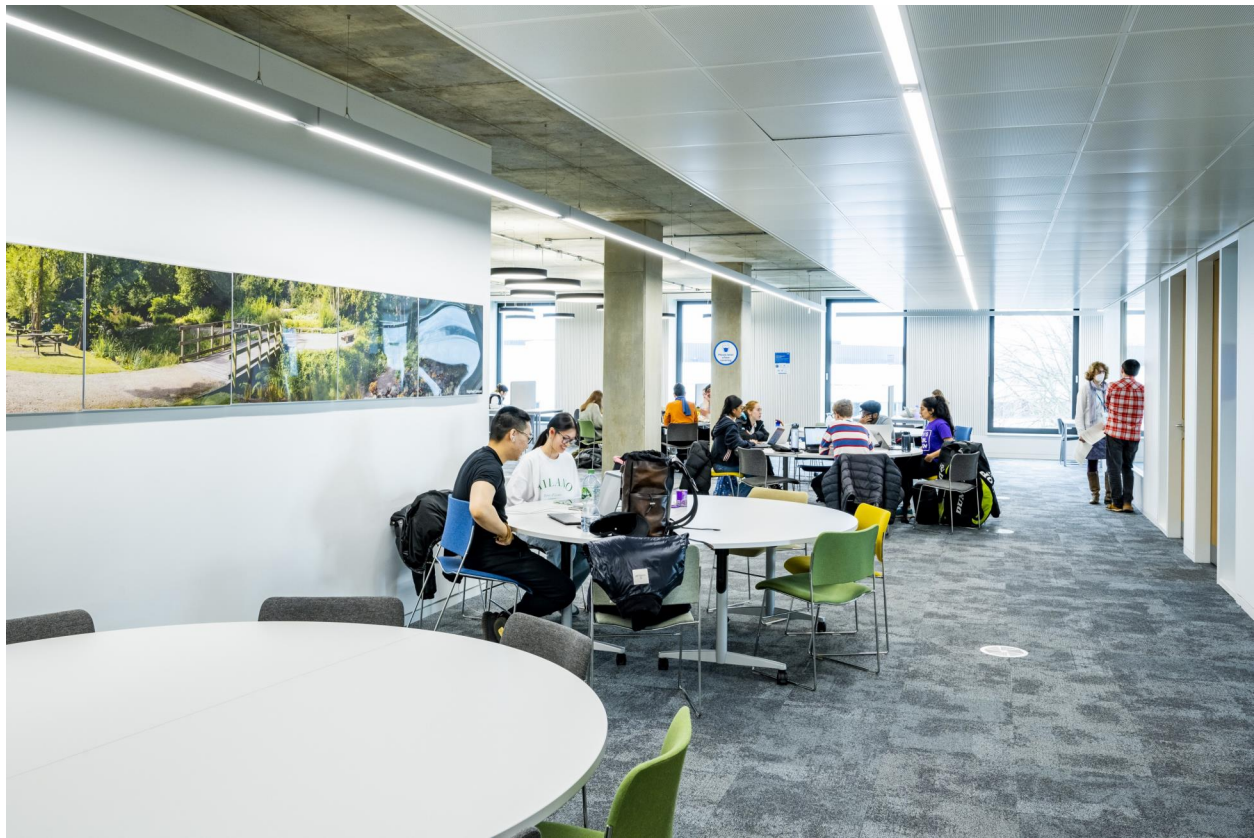
Nomination Deadlines

Semester 1 (Fall) and Full Year

29 March

Semester 2 (Spring)

15 September



Application Process

We will contact nominated students directly with the application form, application deadline, and application instructions. Students are asked to submit their application documents to us by email.

The full application procedure and required documents are also available on our website¹⁵.

Application Deadlines

Semester 1 (Fall) and Full Year

15 May

Semester 2 (Spring)

15 October

¹⁵<https://www.southampton.ac.uk/courses/exchanges/come-to-southampton.page>

Term Dates for 26-27 (27-28 to be confirmed)



Semester 1 (Autumn)

Semester 1: Monday 14 September 2026 to Saturday 23 January 2027

Christmas break: Sunday 13 December 2026 to Sunday 3 January 2027

Semester 2 (Spring)

Semester 2: Monday 25 January 2027 to Saturday 29 May 2027

Easter break: Sunday 21 March 2027 to Sunday 11 April 2027

Visa Application



Is a visa necessary?

Yes. For detailed and up-to-date information, please visit UK Visas and Immigration Government website¹⁶.

Required documents

Visit the University of Southampton's Visa and Immigration Guidance page¹⁷.

Contact the Visas Team

Contact the Visa and Immigration Student Advice Service (VISAS) by email or drop-in online chat¹⁸.

¹⁶<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/uk-visas-and-immigration>

¹⁷<https://www.southampton.ac.uk/studentservices/visa-and-immigration/index.page>

¹⁸<https://www.southampton.ac.uk/studentservices/visa-and-immigration/contact-us/index.page>

General Information



Enabling and Support Services

Our Enabling Services team provide support for students with disabilities, mental health conditions, or specific learning difficulties. See more here: Student Disability & Wellbeing | University of Southampton¹⁹

For additional support options available to students, please see our support and wellbeing page²⁰.

Airport Pick-Up (Meet & Greet)

The University offers a free Meet and Greet airport collection service to first-time arriving students. This service is available in both semester 1 and semester 2 from select airports only.

For a list of airports and more information, see our Meet and Greet Service page²¹.

¹⁹<https://www.southampton.ac.uk/edusupport/index.page>

²⁰<https://www.southampton.ac.uk/studentservices/support-wellbeing.page>

²¹<https://www.southampton.ac.uk/welcome/meet-and-greet>

Cost of Living in the UK

Approximately £1,000 per month, depending on accommodation and living expenses. See guidance on student living costs in Southampton.²²

Transcripts

Transcripts are automatically sent to students at the end of the academic year. Students are solely responsible for obtaining the transcript through the official ordering process outlined on this page²³, this includes the official ordering process for third-party transcripts (sent directly to home universities). Students can order a digital and/or hard copy of their transcript after the following dates:

Semester 1 – 20th February 2027

Semester 2 – 26th June 2027

The exact dates for the following academic year are published every September and may change by a day or two.

²²<https://www.southampton.ac.uk/student-life/support-money/student-living-costs>

²³<https://www.southampton.ac.uk/studentadmin/awards/diploma-transcripts/index.page>

University Accommodation



A range of accommodation options are available at a variety of price points and locations close to each of our campuses. Our rooms are all single-occupancy and can be private en-suite rooms or shared bathroom rooms. Students can submit special requests, such as accessibility features, a quieter room, a single-gender or alcohol-free flat, and more.

An offer of accommodation is guaranteed for students coming to Southampton for a single semester only, provided they apply by the deadline.

For students coming to Southampton for the full academic year, we cannot guarantee accommodation, but we try to prioritise your application where possible. Please see our accommodation website for details on how to apply: Student accommodation | University of Southampton²⁴

For accommodation application deadlines, check the accommodation website above.

²⁴<https://www.southampton.ac.uk/student-life/accommodation>

Students who do not want to apply for university accommodation or are unsuccessful in their application will need to find private rented accommodation. The Students' Union provides guidance here²⁵.

Email: accommodation@soton.ac.uk

University of Southampton Summer School



The University of Southampton International Summer School offers short non-accredited courses to students from all over the world. Students can choose to attend one or more courses during July each year, and experience life and education at a UK Russell Group University and in the beautiful maritime city of Southampton. Information on courses for 2026 will be available on our website starting October 2025. Students can register their interest and view example courses from 2027 on the website here: [International Summer School | University of Southampton](https://www.southampton.ac.uk/international_summer_school/index.page)²⁶

²⁵<https://www.susu.org/help-support/housing/>

²⁶https://www.southampton.ac.uk/international_summer_school/index.page

If your university is considering sending a group of 5 or more students, please email summer@soton.ac.uk²⁷ for information on potential partnerships and discounts.



<https://youtu.be/CPaGogIqJew>

Contact Information



Institution name: University of Southampton

Institution Head: Mark Spearing – Acting Vice Chancellor and President

²⁷<mailto:summer@soton.ac.uk>

University website²⁸

Study Abroad & Exchange Website²⁹

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²⁸<https://www.southampton.ac.uk/>

²⁹<https://www.southampton.ac.uk/courses/exchanges/come-to-southampton.page>