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#### UNDERSTANDING YOUR WELCOME WEEK TIMETABLE

We are really looking forward to welcoming you to Southampton Solent University in September. This document will provide you with some more detail about the core activities of your Welcome Week timetable.

Please note that sessions in blue are on-campus activities. These sessions will be based in a room on campus – this room will be listed on your Welcome Week timetable.

Sessions in green are mandatory online activities. These activities will be accessed via a 'click here' link in that specific session on your Welcome Week timetable.

#### **ACCESSING YOUR TIMETABLE**

To access your Welcome Week timetable you will need to log onto <u>Solent Online Learning</u> (SOL) using your login details provided with your online registration.

Once you have logged in, please search for and enrol on your course. You will then be able to see your Welcome Week timetable on the course's Welcome Week/Course Induction tab.

**WELCOME SESSION** - Your first session will most likely be a course welcome.

This will be taken by your Induction Organiser, and you may also meet some other members of your academic teaching team. You may be scheduled for an enrolment session prior to your course welcome.

**ENROLMENT** - Your formal enrolment will take place on campus. This is Stage 2 of your enrolment.

Stage 1, your pre-registration, should be completed from home on our applicant portal. You would have received an email requesting that you complete this. An Enrolment and Campus Card Issue slot will show on your Welcome Week timetable. UK/Home students, please ensure that you have some ID ready for inspection and any qualifications that haven't already been verified over email or by UCAS. If you are an International, EEA or EU student, and require a visa for study, you will also be required to present your qualifications, passport and eVisa during your enrolment. Please only attend enrolment during your allotted time on your Welcome Week timetable. Once you have been formally enrolled, you will be issued with your campus card.



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# **QUIET ENROLMENT HOURS**

Although most students will complete their enrolment with their course groups, the University also offer optional quiet enrolment hours for disabled students or anyone who may find the busy campus overwhelming. You don't need to book this in advance, just come to TS111 on:

- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September 12:00 to 13:00 or
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September 12:00 to 13:00

#### **SCHOOL WELCOME**

This is a welcome from the Head of School alongside all the other courses who are taught within your academic school. You will get to meet lots of new students not only from the course you will be studying but also from many other courses. The Head will be speaking to you about the university and how your school fits within the university family.

# **SUPPORT SERVICES**

You are encouraged to complete the Student Support services induction prior to attending welcome week. However, if you don't have the time to do so prior to arrival, you can click on the link in the session on your timetable to complete it. This online module introduces you to the support available and where to go if you need help.

# LIBRARY / LEARNING TECHNOLOGIES INDUCTION

You are encouraged to complete these two mandatory induction sessions prior to attending welcome week. However, if you don't have the time to do so prior to arrival, you can click on the link in the session on your timetable to complete it.

# **CONSENT & BYSTANDER TRAINING**

This is a compulsory unit on the Solent Online Learning (SOL) portal. You are encouraged to complete this session prior to attending Welcome Week, however if you don't have the time to do so prior to arrival, you can click on the link in the session on your timetable to enable you to complete it.

As an adult it is vital that we all understand Consent and the training provides an opportunity to be as informed as possible. Training also covers what to do in a situation where you witness harmful or



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inappropriate behaviour (which then compliments the on-campus bystander training on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September) and it's important you try to complete both sessions before or during the timetabled event.

## **DOWNLOADING MICROSOFT TEAMS**

You may not have any online sessions scheduled during your Welcome Week, but it is possible that you will have some online teaching sessions during your first academic year. It is therefore important that you download Microsoft Teams as soon as you can.

# **FRESHERS FAIR**

This event takes place on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2025 from 10am to 5pm and gives you the opportunity to view all the sports and social societies that are available to you throughout your studies at Southampton Solent University. Please try to attend Freshers Fair in your allotted timeslot shown on your Welcome Week timetable.

### NHS DROP-IN (NHS REGISTRATION)

If possible, please register with a local NHS surgery prior to your arrival. <u>Click here</u> to register online. If you are unable to register online, or have any questions about your NHS registration, we will have staff from our local doctors' surgery on-site throughout Welcome Week to assist you. Please ensure you only visit them during your NHS Drop-in slot on your Welcome Week timetable.

## LIFE AS AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT IN SOUTHAMPTON

All international students are invited to an information talk about life in the UK and Southampton on Wednesday  $17^{th}$  September 2025 at 12pm. Our International Student Advisor will cover the topics of opening a UK bank account, registering with a doctor, working in the UK, and more. You only need to attend this session if you could not attend on  $11^{th}/12^{th}$  September.

# STUDENT VISA ADVICE AND COMPLIANCE TALK

This is a compulsory talk for all students arriving in the UK on a Student Visa. Our UKVI Compliance Manager and International Student Advisor will help you understand your visa and the new e-Visa process, make you aware of the conditions attached to your visa, University processes you need to follow and the University's obligations as your visa sponsor. We will cover the attendance monitoring process, working in the UK (including restrictions and placements), and more. You only need to attend this session if you could not attend on 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> September.



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## **CAMPUS BUILDINGS**

Our university buildings are as follows:

A Michael Andrews

**CCB/G** Christopher Cockerell

**HC** Herbert Collins

JM John Everett Millais

ML Solent Library

RM Reginald Mitchell

SB Solent Sports Complex

**TS** The Spark

You can also <u>click here</u> to view a campus map. There will be student ambassadors on campus during welcome week to ensure you can find your way around.

# **ADDITIONAL EVENTS**

### **Access Solent**

Disability Support Information Session
Date: Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2025

Time: 14:00 – 15:00 Room: TS008

Simply Social group for disabled students
Date: Wednesday 17th September 2025

Time: 15:00 – 16:00

Room: Solent Creatives space (floor 1 of the Spark building)

Students can also email <a href="mailto:access@solent.ac.uk">access@solent.ac.uk</a> for more information on these events.



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# **CONTACT US**

If you have any questions about any of the core activities mentioned above, please contact the Admission and Enrolment team using the details below.

If you have any questions about the course specific activities on your Welcome Week timetable, please contact your Induction Organiser as listed on your Joining Instructions.

We look forward to seeing you at the start of term.

Admissions

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