

ACCESS TO SOUTHAMPTON SCHEME: 2017 ENTRY GUIDELINES FOR APPLICATION

How to apply

Please ensure that the application form is completed in full. Sections 1 – 3 should be completed by the applicant, section 4 must be completed by your school/college.

This form must be supported by a member of staff at your school/college; this could be your personal tutor, subject teacher or another member of staff who is able to provide the following information:

- Comments on your academic suitability for the programme and, if possible, your predicted grades
- Confirmation of which of the eligibility criteria you meet and how these have impacted upon your studies.

Further details about our eligibility criteria can be found on our website www.southampton.ac.uk/azs

If you submit any additional sheets please ensure your name is on them and that they are attached securely to the form.

When shortlisting applications we will be taking into account the following:

- That you are studying the necessary AS, A-Level or equivalent qualifications for your chosen subject
- That you meet any GCSE requirements for your chosen subject
- Your predicted and past grades
- Motivation to study your chosen subject at degree level
- Motivation to study at the University of Southampton
- The reference provided by your school/college.

The deadline for applications is **Friday 20 May 2016**. Please note that we will be unable to accept late applications.

The A2S Summer School and academic assignment

For those selected, the A2S Summer School will provide an opportunity to see what life is like as a University of Southampton student. You will get the chance to explore the campus, attend lectures and/or seminars organised by academic tutors in your chosen discipline, as well as spend time with current University of Southampton students. The Summer School will take place on either 4-5 July or 11-12 July 2016. Attendance at both days of the Summer School is a compulsory part of the scheme. Please note that places on the scheme are competitive and, as such, students applying should be committed to participating in the full programme.

We aim to offer accommodation in our halls of residence to as many students attending the Summer School as possible. However, in the case that demand vastly outweighs the number of rooms available, priority will be given to those travelling from outside Hampshire. The event is free to attend, and standard-class travel costs can be reimbursed if required.

Applicants must be aware that as part of the scheme you will be set an academic assignment at the Summer School, which you must complete and pass to be eligible for the alternative offer, online support and A2S bursary.

Ramadan 2016

We are aware that the first Summer School (4-5 July) will be taking place during the Holy Month. Please indicate if you will be observing the fast by ticking the relevant box in the personal details section of the form. Please note that this information is used for planning purposes only.

Next steps

Once you have submitted your application we will contact you to confirm that it has been received by the A2S team.

You will be notified if you have been selected for the Summer School by 3 June 2016.

Please ensure you inform the A2S team if your email or postal address changes so that we can keep you updated on the progress of your application.

Contact

Please return your completed application form either:

By email: outreach@soton.ac.uk | By fax: 023 8059 8784

By post: Access to Southampton Co-ordinator, UK Student Recruitment & Outreach, Room 4113 George Thomas Building (B37), University of Southampton, Highfield, Southampton SO17 1BJ

If you have any questions about the scheme or the application process please contact the A2S Co-ordinator:

Tel: 023 80595696 | Email: outreach@soton.ac.uk

Data Protection Statement

Student data will be stored on the Higher Education Access Tracker Service database in accordance with the Data Protection Act and used to administer participation in the project.

For research and monitoring purposes only, this data will be anonymised for use by the University of Southampton and the results of which may be shared with the Higher Education Funding Council for England and the Higher Education Statistics Agency. The data will be used to evaluate the effectiveness of outreach activity as part of the government policy to widen participation in higher education and to develop future policy. For more information, please visit <http://heat.ac.uk/>. The project and its partners will not use your record in ways that would affect you individually. We will not release data to anyone who is unauthorised. The data controller for the purposes of the Data Protection Act 1998 is the University of Southampton. Enquiries about the use of your data should be addressed to outreach@soton.ac.uk

APPLICATION DEADLINE 20 May 2016	APPLICANTS SELECTED FOR SUMMER SCHOOL NOTIFIED By 3 June 2016	SUMMER SCHOOL 4-5 July 2016 or 11-12 July 2016	APPLICANTS TO COMPLETE A2S TAKE HOME ACADEMIC ASSIGNMENT July/August 2016	ONLINE SUPPORT FROM CURRENT UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHAMPTON UNDERGRADUATES September 2016 – April 2017	EASTER TRANSITION AND SKILLS EVENT April 2017
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SECTION 1: About You

Personal details (please use block capitals)

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Gender: Male Female I will be fasting during Ramadan

Home Address: _____

_____ Postcode: _____

Home Telephone Number: _____ Mobile Number: _____

Email Address: _____

School/College: _____

I confirm that I am in Year 12/Lower Sixth

Do you have a disability?

- No known disability
- Sensory (visual/hearing) impairment
- Mobility impairment
- Physical disability
- Autistic spectrum disorder
- Mental health difficulty
- Specific learning difficulty (e.g. dyslexia)
- Other (please state)

Ethnicity (please tick one box)

- White British
- White Irish
- Other White background
- Black or Black British – Caribbean
- Black or Black British – African
- Other black background
- Asian or Asian British – Indian
- Asian or Asian British – Pakistani
- Asian or Asian British – Bangladeshi
- Chinese or other ethnic background – Chinese
- Other Asian background
- Mixed – White and Black Caribbean
- Mixed – White and Black African
- Mixed – White and Asian
- Other mixed background
- Other ethnic background
- Own description:

Please read the Data Protection statement overleaf. If you do not wish us to share information about your disability and ethnicity with HEATS for the purposes explained, please tick this box.

How did you find out about Access to Southampton? (e.g. through a presentation at school/college, careers advisor, online)

Please list the subjects and qualification types you are currently taking (e.g. English AS Level):

1 _____	4 _____
2 _____	5 _____
3 _____	

Please list your GCSE subjects and grades:

1 _____	7 _____
2 _____	8 _____
3 _____	9 _____
4 _____	10 _____
5 _____	11 _____
6 _____	12 _____

Academic performance and potential

Please comment on the applicant’s academic suitability for the A2S scheme and study at the University of Southampton. Please include:

- Details of the applicant’s predicted grades. If you are unable to provide predicted grades please comment upon their academic potential.
- Comments on the applicant’s motivation and attitude towards their studies.
- Any other information you feel relevant to the application.

The information I have provided on this form is accurate, to the best of my knowledge and belief, and gives a true description of the applicant’s personal circumstances as I understand them. I agree that the University of Southampton may make any reasonable enquiries in connection with this application.

Referee signature: _____ Date: _____

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