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/a2s

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

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- 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

By email: outreach@soton.ac.uk | By fax: 023 8059 8784 Outreach, Room 4113 George Thomas Building (B37), University of Southampton, Highfield, Southampton S017 1BJ

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

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

APPLICANTS TO COMPLETE A2S ТАКЕ НОМЕ ACADEMIC ASSIGNMENT

ONLINE SUPPORT FROM CURRENT UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHAMPTON UNDERGRADUATES EASTER TRANSITION AND

SKILLS EVENT

APPLICANTS SELECTED FOR SUMMER SCHOOL NOTIFIED

SUMMER SCHOOL



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SECTION 1: About You

Date of Birth:	Gender: 🗌 Male 🗌 Female	I will be fasting during Ramadan
	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?	Ethnicity (please tick one box)	
No known disability	□ White British	Mixed – White and Black African
Sensory (visual/hearing) impairment	White Irish	☐ Mixed – White and Asian
Mobility impairment	Other White background	Other mixed background
Physical disability	Black or Black British – Caribbean	Other ethnic background
Autistic spectrum disorder	Black or Black British – African	Own description:
Mental health difficulty	 Other black background Asian or Asian British – Indian 	
 Specific learning difficulty (e.g. dyslexia) Other (please state) 	Asian or Asian British – Indian	
Other (please state)	\square Asian or Asian British – Bangladeshi	Please read the Data Protection statement
	Chinese or other ethnic background – Chinese	overleaf. If you do not wish us to share
	 Other Asian background 	information about your disability and ethnicit with HEATS for the purposes explained, please
	Mixed – White and Black Caribbean	tick this box.

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

Please list your GCSE subjects and grades:	
1	7
2	8
3	9
4	10
5	11
6	12

I wish to apply to the Ad (Please tick as appropriate. Please ch		cheme for the following sub	oject:
 Accounting and Finance Acoustical Engineering* Aeronautics and Astronautics* Archaeology Audiology Biology Biochemistry Biomedical Sciences Business (please state which programme) Chemistry Civil Engineering* Criminology Criminology and Psychology 	 Economics Education English Film Studies Geography Geology Geophysics History Law Management Sciences and Accounting Marine Biology Marketing or International Marketing Mathematics 	 Mechanical Engineering* Modern Languages (please state which programme) Music Nursing: Adult's Nursing Nursing: Children's Nursing Nursing: Mental Health Nursing Oceanography Pharmacology Philosophy Politics and International Relations Population and Geography *If you are applying to these subjects relevant section on the A2S website w school for these disciplines. 	 Psychology Ship Science* Sociology (please state which programme) Zoology Foundation Year Subjects Computer Science* Electrical Engineering* Electromechanical Engineering* Electronic Engineering* Physics*

SECTION 2: Supporting Statement

Please tell us why you would like to study your chosen subject at the University of Southampton (max 250 words).

Criteria

In order to be eligible for this programme you must meet a minimum of 2 of the following criteria. Please tick the criteria you meet:

- □ i. In the first generation of immediate family to apply to Higher Education, excluding brothers or sisters
- ii. In receipt of a 16-19 Bursary or similar grant OR received Free School Meals at any point during your secondary school education
- 🗌 iii. Attended a secondary school which achieved less than the national average of 5 A*-C passes (including English and Maths) at GCSE in 2015.

If YES, please give the name of the secondary school at which you took your GCSEs _

- iv. Studies affected or disrupted by circumstances in your personal, social or domestic life
- 🗌 v. Are a Young or Young Adult Carer
- vi. Living or grew up in Local Authority care

 vii. Current home post code shows that you live in an area with low levels of progression to Higher Education. (Postcodes within the lowest 2 POLAR3 quintiles)

SECTION 3: Student Declaration

I hereby submit my application for the Access to Southampton scheme and confirm that the information I have given above is true, complete and accurate. I agree that the University of Southampton may make any reasonable enquiries in connection with my application. I understand that providing inaccurate information or failing to disclose any relevant information may affect my application at a later date.

Applicant signature:

Date:

SECTION 4: Reference from School/College

Referee's Details	
Name:	
Job Title:	
School/College:	
Telephone Number:	Email Address:

Eligibility

Please provide details of why you believe the applicant to be eligible for the scheme. If the applicant has experienced disruption in their personal, social or
domestic life (criteria iv), please provide a brief description of these circumstances and how they have impacted on the applicant's studies.

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: _

The deadline for returning this form is Friday 20 May 2016

Please return your completed form to:

Access to Southampton Co-ordinator, UK Student Recruitment & Outreach, Room 4113 George Thomas Building (B37), University of Southampton, Highfield, Southampton so17 1BJ

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