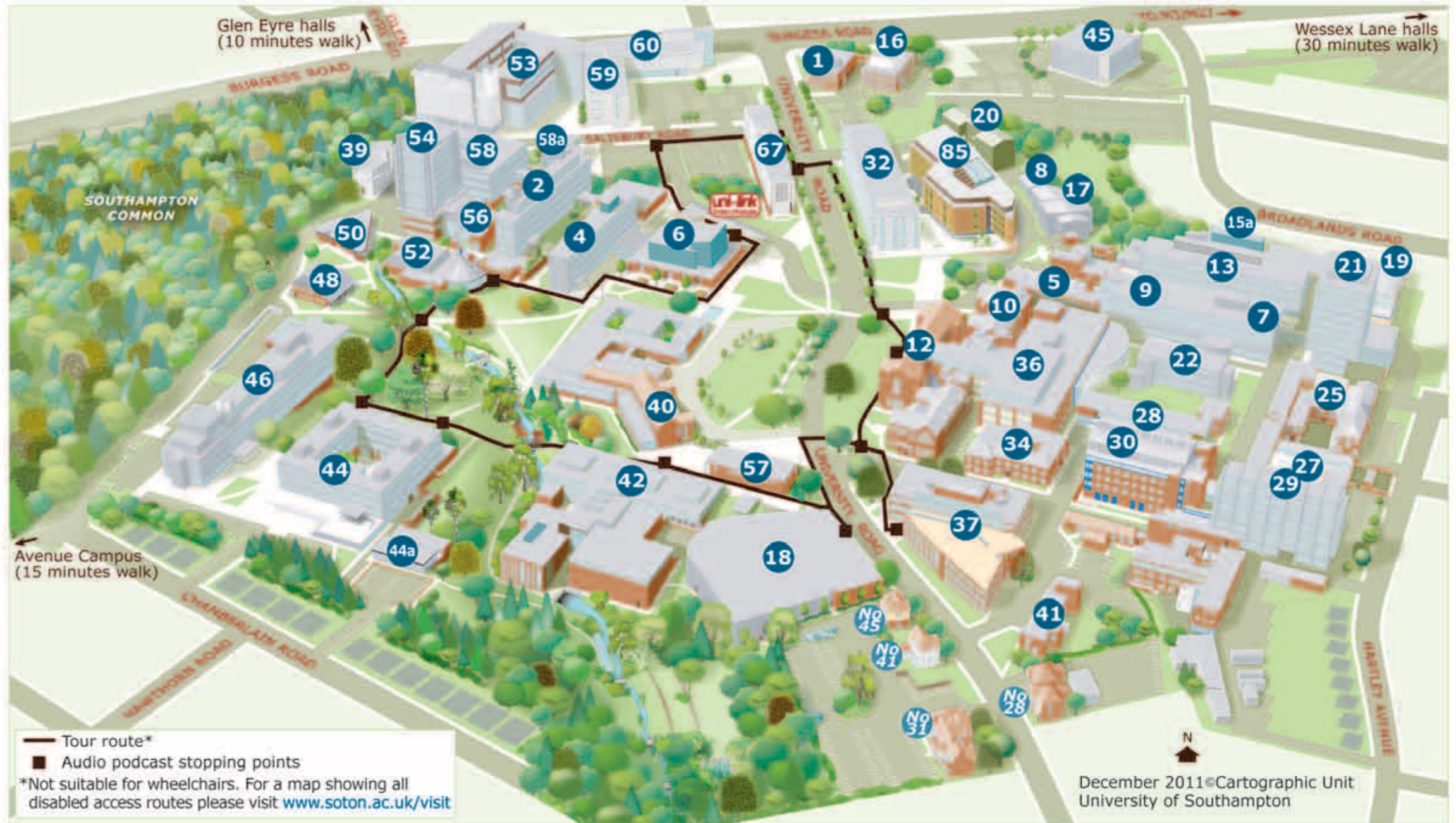


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Walking tour
Highfield Campus

Welcome to the Highfield Campus

This walking tour will help you get a feel for the campus and for student life at Southampton.

Please feel free to walk around the grounds and explore the campus as you wish.

Student Services Centre

Begin your tour at the Student Services Centre 57. This centre is a one-stop-shop for student enquiries on a range of issues such as accommodation, finance, ID cards, exams and graduation. Enabling services are based here and they provide services for students with disabilities and specific learning difficulties. They also help students apply for the Disabled Students' Allowance.

Nearby, there is an Early Years Centre which provides day care for children aged between four months and five years and a Chaplaincy which provides a range of facilities for religious worship. There is also a Muslim prayer room with washing facilities.

Career Destinations

You can speak to Career Destinations staff here about the varied and innovative services that enable students to enhance their employability and identify future career opportunities during their time at the University of Southampton and beyond including the Graduate Passport – our innovative achievement award.

The Graduate Passport provides University of Southampton students with the opportunity to develop and learn skills outside of their academic studies. It is an achievement record; recognising and rewarding students who wish to reach their full potential by undertaking an active programme of personal development over the course of their degree.

Jubilee Sports Centre

On the opposite side of University Road, the Jubilee Sports Centre 18 includes a 25-metre, six-lane swimming pool, eight badminton courts and a split level gym with 160 fitness stations. Student membership entitles you to unlimited use of the facilities and fitness classes, plus discounted rates on sports classes and fitness activities.

The University's sports fields and pavilion are located at Wide Lane and we also have a water sports centre on the River Itchen. For more details you can talk to staff at the Jubilee Sports Centre reception desk. We offer bursaries to students competing in sport at a national level, and we also support the Talented Athlete Scholarship Scheme.

Shops, restaurants & travel

A few steps from the Jubilee Sports Centre will bring you to the intersection between the Students' Union 42, the Piazza restaurant and the Students' Union shop 57. Above the shop is Shine Hairdressing, Wessex Custom Clothing and the offices of Uni-link – the University's award-winning bus service.

Uni-link buses can take you into the city centre to visit West Quay – one of the largest shopping centres in the south east. If you're planning to stay in the city centre until late you can hop on the Blue Star night bus, which runs until nearly 3am on Fridays and Saturdays.



Students' Union

The Students' Union 42 contains food outlets, a bar, sports hall, climbing wall, squash courts and The Cube – a multi-purpose cinema and nightclub venue. Regular markets selling fruit, vegetables, bread, cheese, meat, plants, books and DVDs are held in the Students' Union concourse during term time.

The Students' Union is home to more than 200 student clubs and societies – ranging from the Debating Society through to Ultimate Frisbee. The union is likely to play a major role in your student social life for meals, meeting friends, sports activities, attending live gigs or just hanging out in the bar. It is also home to the Students' Union Advice and Information Centre. Staff in the Centre can provide support during your university studies and help you with a wide variety of issues from debt management to housing advice.

Valley Gardens

Head down the steps or adjacent path into Valley Gardens. From here you can see the Shackleton Building 44 which houses Psychology and Geography and the Physics and Astronomy Building 46. To the west of the campus is the University Health Service 48 which provides medical advice or treatment for students.

Arts on campus

From here you can visit any of our three internationally renowned arts venues. Why not pay a visit to the John Hansard Gallery 59? The venue hosts innovative shows by leading UK and international artists. Admission is free, so just drop in to see the latest exhibition. You can also visit the Turner Sims Concert Hall 52, one of the UK's leading music venues, and the Nuffield Theatre 6 which hosts some of the finest touring companies and stand-up comedians. Both venues also host degree ceremonies during the summer months.

On your way to the Nuffield Theatre you will pass various academic buildings including Mathematics 54, Music and Management 2 and Law 4.

Cycle storage & bus services

The Interchange is served by the Uni-link bus service and National Express coaches. You won't need a car at Southampton since our Uni-link bus service runs regular services around the campuses, halls of residence, the airport, train stations and the city centre. An annual Uni-link bus pass is included in accommodation fees for students living in halls during their first year.

Bicycles are popular with our students since undergraduate student parking at halls and on campus are only available for people with disabilities. You will probably notice cycle routes across the campus (please avoid walking on these) and a number of secure cycle stores across the campus.

Academic buildings

Head north towards Salisbury Road where you can see more academic buildings including the new Mountbatten Building 63. Its design is inspired by optical nanotechnology research from Electronics and Computer Science and the Optoelectronics Research Centre, who are based here. The Zepler Building 59 is also part of Electronics and Computer Science. Next to this building is the Gower Building 60 which houses several useful services including high-street banks, a Post Office and a large academic bookshop. On the opposite side of Salisbury Road is Social Sciences 58, this is where subjects including Anthropology, Criminology and Psychological Studies, Economics and Actuarial Science, Applied Social Sciences, Politics, International Relations, Population, Sociology and Social Policy are based.

The Nursing and Midwifery department is based in Building 67. Other Academic Units making up the Faculty are located in Building 45; this includes Physiotherapy, Podiatry and Occupational Therapy.

On the opposite side of University Road is the £18 million EEE Building 42, which houses Education and Electronics and Computer Science.



Behind Building 32 is the new Life Sciences Building 85 which provides state of the art laboratory, office and teaching space for staff and students from Medicine and Biological Sciences.

Also on this side of the campus you will find Academic Units including Engineering Sciences 7 and 9, Civil Engineering and the Environment 7 and 22, the Institute of Sound and Vibration Research 13 and 19, Ship Science 28, Education 34 and Chemistry 27, 29 and 30.

Alongside academic buildings are world class facilities including the R.J. Mitchell Wind Tunnel, the Tony Davies High Voltage Laboratory, Sound and Vibration Chambers and an Underwater Tank.



Hartley Library

You are welcome to sign in and take a look around the Hartley Library 12 (please note that photo ID will be required), which has 35km of shelves containing around 2.4 million books as well as periodicals, videos and other resources. It is open until 2.00am during exam times and has 1444 study places, including a range of PC workstations and wifi access throughout. The Assistive Technology Service, specifically for users with disabilities or dyslexia is equipped with specialist computer software, scanner and a Braille embosser.

Exploring the campus and city

At the end of your tour, please feel free to stay on campus for a while – perhaps to enjoy refreshments in one of our catering outlets. If you have time, why not explore Southampton Common – a 326-acre green space between the Highfield and Avenue campuses? The Common is popular with our students and has been designated a site of Special Scientific Interest for its plant and animal life. Alternatively, you may prefer to get a taste of the city centre: in addition to great shopping and all the normal city amenities you will find marinas, waterfront bars and restaurants, historic city walls and buildings and many parks and open spaces.



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Our other campuses



Avenue Campus (Humanities)

This campus is just a short, signposted walk from the Physics and Astronomy Building 46 along the edge of Southampton Common or a 10-minute journey by Uni-link bus from the Interchange. To arrange a visit to the Avenue Campus, please contact them on 023 8059 9339 or at UGapply.FH@soton.ac.uk



Waterfront Campus (Ocean & Earth Science)

This campus is home to the National Oceanography Centre, Southampton and is located at Dock Gate 4, which is a 20-minute journey by car or 30 minutes by Uni-link bus from the Interchange. Visitors do require an appointment to visit. To enquire about visiting the National Oceanography Centre, Southampton, please contact them on 023 8059 4118 or at ugafnes@soton.ac.uk



Southampton General Hospital (Medicine)

Situated three miles west of the Highfield Campus, Southampton General Hospital is a 13-minute journey by Uni-link bus from the Interchange. Based at one of the country's leading teaching hospitals, this campus provides modern laboratories, computer suites, lecture theatres, catering facilities and a specialist Health Services Library. Unfortunately, since this campus is located within a hospital, it is not possible to arrange a visit to this site.

Winchester School of Art

This campus is a 10-minute walk from Winchester train station which provides a regular service to nearby Southampton and London.

Winchester School of Art joined the University of Southampton in 1996. It has extensive facilities, including a digital printing centre and computerised looms and knitting equipment. Its range of undergraduate and postgraduate opportunities spans the spectrum of painting, sculpture, fashion, graphic design, advertising design, photography and textile art and design. To enquire about a visit or their Open Afternoons, please contact them on 023 8059 7005 or at UGapply.FBL@soton.ac.uk For Open Afternoon dates and to book online, please visit www.southampton.ac.uk/wsa



Boldrewood Campus

The Boldrewood campus is currently undergoing a £250 million capital investment redevelopment to become the UK's first 'professional campus' as a maritime centre of excellence. This is a unique initiative between the University of Southampton and Lloyd's Register in pursuit of world-class innovation, research excellence, and teaching in maritime engineering and engineering sciences. It is not possible to arrange a visit to this site.



We wish you every success in your studies and we hope that you will join about 5,000 students who choose to study here each year.

Further visit options

For information about other visit opportunities, please go to www.southampton.ac.uk/visit, email visit@soton.ac.uk or telephone our visits hotline on 023 8059 5900.

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Visitors are reminded that the only buildings included in the Walking Tour are the Student Services Centre, the Hartley Library, Jubilee Sports Centre, Students' Union, Nuffield Theatre, Turner Sims and John Hansard Gallery. You should not enter any restricted areas or other buildings without an appropriate member of staff as a guide.

Visitors are also asked to be aware of any building works taking place across the University. Please exercise caution near these building works and stay away from these areas. Please take note of the various signs and barriers that have been put in place.