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CHOOSE SOUTHAMPTON

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*QS World University Ranking 2013

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As the birthplace of the Spitfire and the port the Pilgrim Fathers set sail from to discover the New World in 1620, Southampton has a history of innovation and exploration. As a forward-thinking university, we uphold these values in our education and research; join us to forge a successful future.

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Dr Christer Petley specialises in the history of slavery and revolution in the Americas, looking mainly at slavery and emancipation in the British Caribbean

We are an institution in the top **1%** of global universities

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BUDAPEST TO BRATISLAVA

Professor Mark Cornwall was recently interviewed by the BBC en-route to Austria from Hungary, recounting the importance of the of the train line in the years before WW1

EXPLORING THE FAR EAST

BA History student Isabella Hunter-Fajardo spent her third year at Xiamen University in China after winning a prestigious scholarship



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STUDYING IN JAPAN

Modern History and Politics undergraduate Tayler Groom studied at Doshisha University, Kyoto



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Southampton people have a passion to change the world through their research and collaborations with global partners

- Our lecturers push the boundaries of knowledge
- You are taught differently; our research informs your education
- Studying with our world-leading academics gives you an edge
- You are involved with important research as it unfolds
- Join us and share our knowledge to gain your advantage

John Inverdale SPORTS JOURNALIST

History graduate John Inverdale is a radio and television broadcaster for the BBC and ITV



Dr Stephen Deuchar ARTS DIRECTOR

Stephen Deuchar, who studied BA History, is now director of the Art Fund, previously head of Tate Britain and Curator at the National Maritime Museum



GOING FOR A SONG?

Research by Dr Eleanor Quince explores the development of the antiques trade in Britain and Ireland over the last century, tracking individual objects through their life-time



Mark Stoyale PROFESSOR OF EARLY MODERN HISTORY

Both a History alumnus (BA History 1988) and now Professor of Early Modern Mark was drawn to Southampton because it was a place where he could continue to research and teach the subjects that really appealed to him.

Mark has recently been exploring the history of witchcraft during the Tudor and Stuart periods.



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Dr Stephen Deuchar photo courtesy of Mark Crick

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ARCHIVE COLLECTIONS

One of the largest Jewish documentation centres in Europe and the only one in the world devoted to Jewish/non-Jewish relations

A UNIQUE COMMUNITY

A community of scholars, archivists, librarians, students and activists

INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

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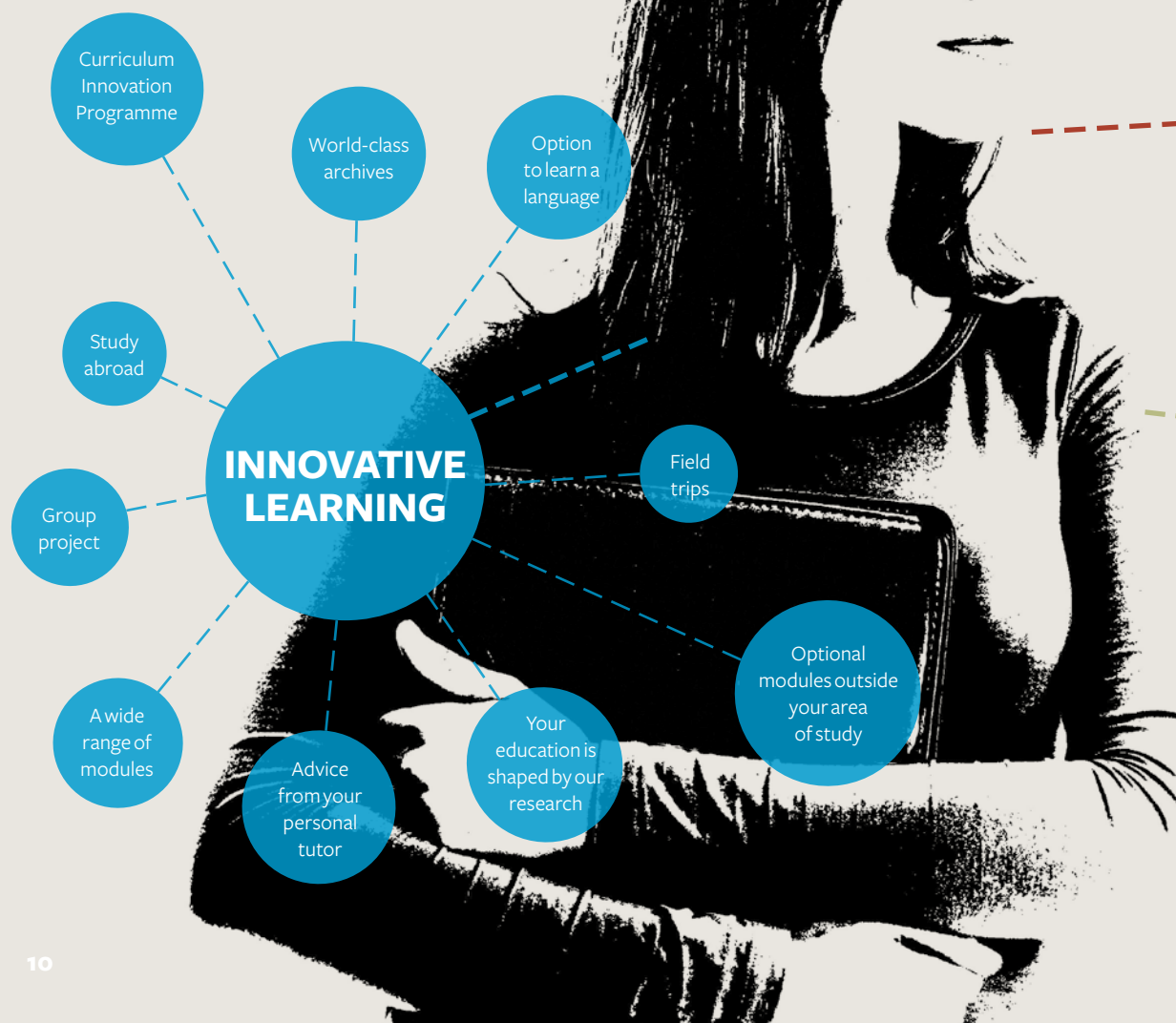
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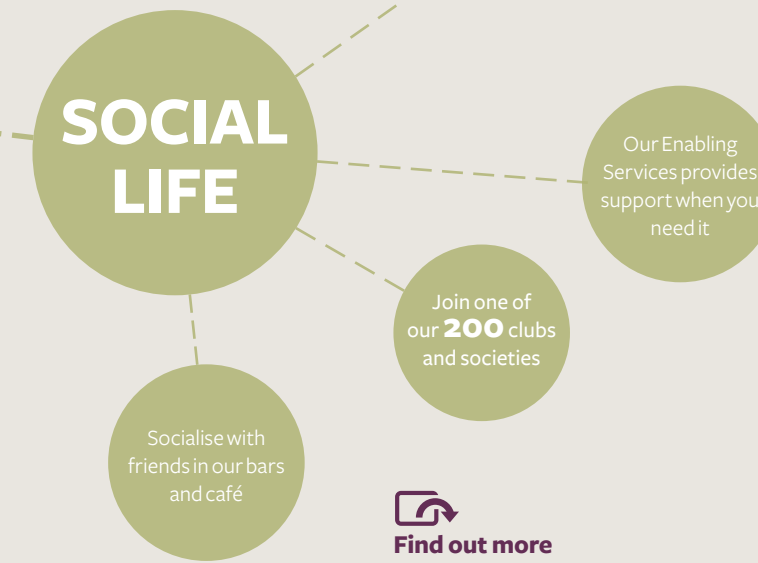
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“What really stands out is the diversity offered. There’s a huge range of modules, spanning different time periods and geographical areas. This year, for example, I’m taking modules ranging from the ancient world right up to the contemporary era; from Palestine to America! It has struck me how relevant my studies have been to understanding and appreciating the world as it is today.”

Lewis Brennan
BA History (2015)



Find out more
www.southampton.ac.uk/flexible

CHOOSE SOUTHAMPTON: SHAPE YOUR FUTURE

A degree at Southampton opens doors for career opportunities

Southampton fast-tracks your ambitions

- We prepare you for future challenges not yet imagined and jobs not yet thought of
 - We are among the top 20 UK universities targeted by the largest number of top 100 graduate recruiters*
 - 91.2% of History graduates are within work or further study 6 months after graduating (DLHE 2012) We can help you build your dream CV
 - Take advantage of our commercial partnerships via work placements, internships and volunteering
- Gather evidence of your achievements through our programme of personal development to complement your academic study
 - Network with top employers at our careers events
 - Join us at entrepreneur workshops and competitions
 - Get advice from our graduates about future careers
 - Specialise further with one of our postgraduate courses and gain a more in-depth knowledge of your subject, and realise your ambitions

*High Fliers Research, 2012

Our graduates land jobs at high-profile organisations such as:

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College of Arms	Lloyds Banking Group
College of Law	Ministry of Justice
Conde Nast	National Trust
Coutts & Co	Royal National Lifeboat Institution
Deloitte	

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Personal development programme

Advice from graduates

Network with top employers

Careers events

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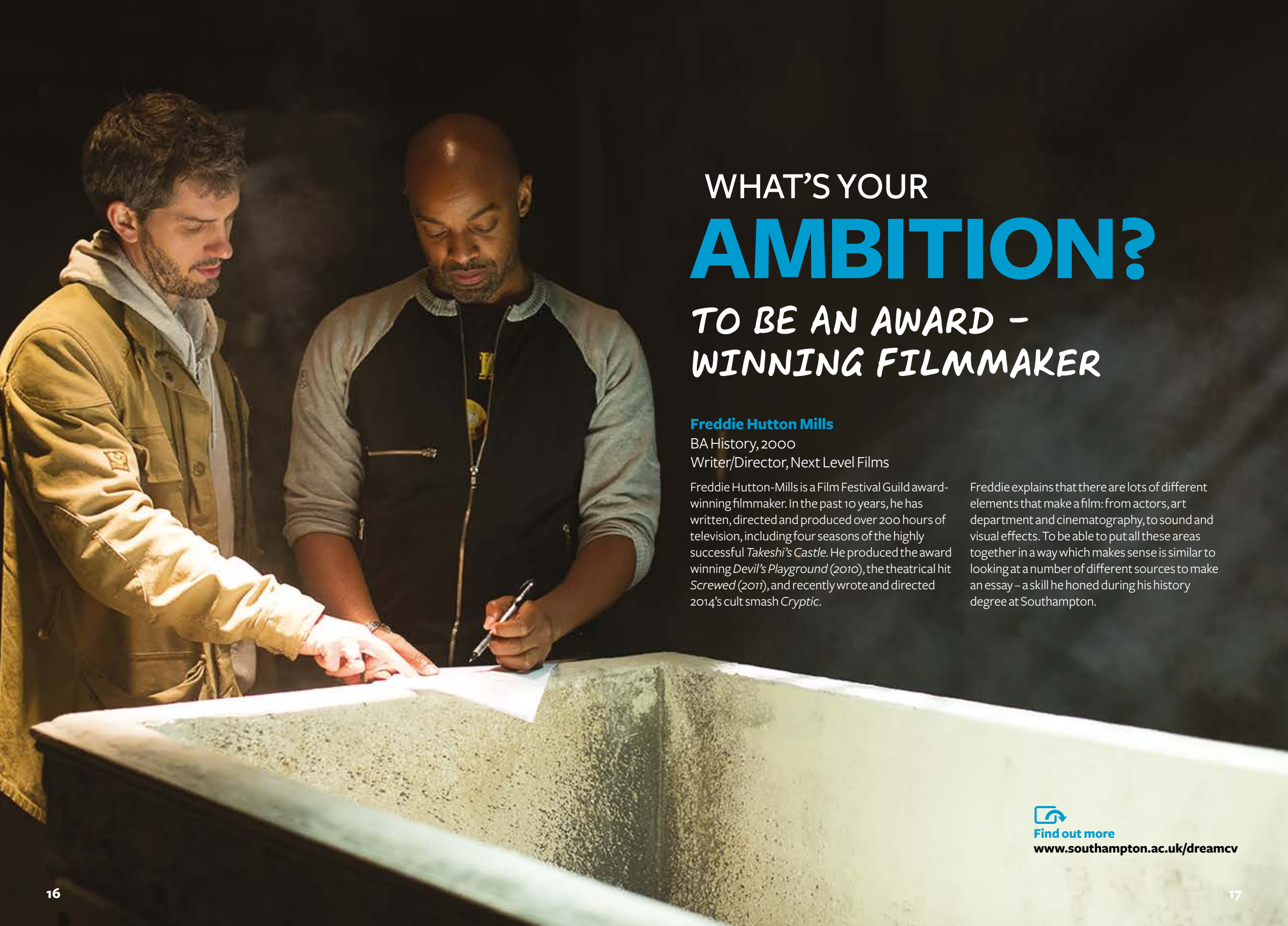
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WHAT'S YOUR **AMBITION?**

TO BE AN AWARD - WINNING FILMMAKER

Freddie Hutton Mills

BA History, 2000

Writer/Director, Next Level Films

Freddie Hutton-Mills is a Film Festival Guild award-winning filmmaker. In the past 10 years, he has written, directed and produced over 200 hours of television, including four seasons of the highly successful *Takeshi's Castle*. He produced the award winning *Devil's Playground* (2010), the theatrical hit *Screwed* (2011), and recently wrote and directed 2014's cult smash *Cryptic*.

Freddie explains that there are lots of different elements that make a film: from actors, art department and cinematography, to sound and visual effects. To be able to put all these areas together in a way which makes sense is similar to looking at a number of different sources to make an essay – a skill he honed during his history degree at Southampton.



Find out more

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COURSE OVERVIEW

Build upon your desire to know about the past: encounter new societies and ways of understanding them in a History degree at Southampton.

Choose Southampton

- Extremely flexible degree programmes, with a rare breadth of topics not commonly taught in British universities
- Unique archival resources include the Wellington, Palmerston and Mountbatten Papers, and the Parkes Archives specialising in Jewish history
- Option of a semester or year studying abroad at universities in Asia, North America and Europe

We are
top 3
in the UK for the
quality of our research
(REF 2014)

We have over
100
modules available to
choose from, allowing
students to tailor their
education to their
interests

96%
of students found our
courses intellectually
stimulating (NSS, 2013)

Course structure

Our single honours programme consists of a foundation year, which introduces you to approaches and topics which you may not have studied before, followed by two years of more advanced study in which you are essentially free to build your own curriculum.

Single honours history students may also take up to 25 per cent of their course modules in other disciplines. Alternatively, you may follow one of our combined honours programmes, enabling you to complement the study of history with another discipline. Combined honours programmes are divided 50:50 between each discipline.

Individual modules may vary from year to year, but these examples demonstrate some of the different topics you might explore as part of your degree.

How will you learn?

Most undergraduate modules are taught through a combination of lectures and seminars. Lectures are more usual in the first and second years, when there is a strong emphasis on introducing you to a range of fields of study and the critical questions and methods which scholars bring to them.

First and second year modules also include seminars, designed to give you the opportunity to explore questions and ideas with other students, under guidance from your tutor.

Studies in the final year revolve around extended seminars in which students play the major part in the presentation and discussion of topics. We put great emphasis on the importance of you developing skills to enable you to work independently, both on your own and in a team. Academic and social activities for everyone interested in History are supported by research seminars, guest lectures and field trips.

Group work

The Group Project is unique to History at Southampton, and is one of the aspects of the course most positively commented on by our students.

While most of the work you do at University will be as an individual, the Group Project provides a valuable opportunity for you to carry out a piece of historical research as part of a group, and to present the research to a public audience.

Field trips

Field trips are a way of engaging first hand with the materials studied and taught as part of the history programme. In many cases, students are inspired to go on to undertake their own self-directed research.

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BA History v100

Overview

Explore the past from the Ancient World to the Space Age. Choose from a rare breadth of topics covering history from around the globe. Our lecturers are leaders in their fields, and our graduates leave us equipped with the skills they need to shape their futures.

Content

You will be able to follow your interests thanks to our unusually flexible course structure and variety of modules, taught by specialists with extensive expertise as historians and teachers. We work with you in a friendly environment, helping you discover more about the topics that fascinate you, as we explore the relevance of history for understanding the world around us. You will have access to unique resources, from original historical documents to cutting-edge online e-learning, helping you to develop vital skills – critical thinking, document analysis, various forms of communication, teamwork and independence – all equipping you for your career after university.

Key information

Duration: 3 Years

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Typical entry requirements

– A levels: AAB is our standard offer; for further details see website

– IB: 34 points, 17 at higher level, including 6 in history

Applicants from outside the UK who do not meet current entry requirements may be able to join the International Foundation Year www.southampton.ac.uk/ify

Programme structure

Core modules

World Histories; World Ideologies (Year 1)

Group Project (Year 2)

Dissertation (Year 3)

Optional modules: Ancient World

- Augustus: the Roman revolution
- Being Roman
- Cleopatra's Egypt
- Apocalyptic
- Christian Origins
- The City of Rome
- Roman Art
- World History in 40 Objects
- Ancient Egypt in Context
- The Bible and History

Optional modules: Medieval

- The Hundred Years War
- The murder of Edward II
- Medieval Love, Sex and Marriage
- The Wars of the Roses
- The Battle of Agincourt
- The First Crusade: Sources and distortions
- Pope Innocent III
- Peasants, lords and merchants in medieval Britain
- Religious lives east of Rome
- The Rise of Islam

Optional modules: Early Modern

- From tyranny to revolution
- Slavery and freedom
- Henry VIII
- America from Revolution to Republic
- Habsburg Spain
- Crime and Punishment
- Heresy and Inquisition
- Tudor Revolution in Government
- Castles
- Building London
- The Partition of India

Optional modules: Modern

- Terrorists, Tyrants and Technology
- The First World War
- The Third Reich

- Britain in the 1970s
- Napoleon
- Nelson Mandela
- US Counterterrorism
- The Space Age
- World War Two (British and Global Perspectives)
- The Holocaust
- Russia in Revolution
- Strategy and War

Optional modules: Thematic

- Conquests
- Histories of empire
- Alternative Sexualities
- Treason and Plot
- Underworlds
- Cultures of Migration
- Celebrity, Media and Mass Culture

There are more than 100 modules that you can choose to study, though not all options are offered every year. For a full list go to: http://www.southampton.ac.uk/history/undergraduate/courses/v100_ba_history.page?#modules

BA History with Year Abroad

V101: 4 years

These four-year courses give undergraduates the opportunity to study for an academic year at a university in another part of the world. Destinations include Europe, Asia and North America.

BA History & Languages

Overview

Combine History with a foreign language (French, German or Spanish) and benefit from the flexibility and variety of our programme in History while further opening your horizons. Your language study will enhance your understanding of other cultures and boost your employability.

BA French and History RV11: 4 years

BA German and History RV21: 4 years

BA Spanish and History RV41: 4 years

Content

Modern Languages provides a lively and well-equipped academic environment, which focuses on linguistic training and the study of contemporary European culture. Two compulsory and two optional modules from each subject are offered in year one, with the option of taking 25 per cent of your programme in a third subject. You will spend year three in a country where your chosen language is spoken.

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Key information

Duration: 4 Years

Typical entry requirements

- A levels: AAB is our standard offer; for further details see website
- IB: 34 points, 17 at higher level, including 6 in history and the relevant language

Applicants from outside the UK who do not meet current entry requirements may be able to join the International Foundation Year www.southampton.ac.uk/ify

Programme structure

Core modules

- World Histories
- Academic skills for Modern Language students

Optional modules include

- The First World War
- Histories of empire
- The Third Reich
- Nelson Mandela
- Elements of Linguistics: Sound, Structure and Meaning
- Applications of Linguistics

BA Modern History & Politics VL12

Overview

We are often told that we live in complex or difficult times. We are also often told that our increasingly interconnected world means that anything that happens elsewhere has the ability to shape our own lives in quite fundamental ways. How do we make sense of these difficulties? Studying Modern History and Politics at Southampton will challenge you to make better sense of the world in which you live, going beyond media soundbites to understand how societies have developed in the past and continue to change in the present.

Content

Modern History and Politics is a popular combined history degree. Particularly towards the start of the course, it contains core modules to help provide a clearer understanding of what is to come in the studies ahead. These modules have been specially designed to provide an introduction to theories and big ideas that can inform our understanding of global events, and introduce us to some of the important events and processes that are central to the modern era. Besides the core modules, the majority of topics studied can be freely chosen from a wide range, exploring state structures and political ideologies in British, European, and global contexts. In your final year, you can undertake a sustained piece of independent research by writing a dissertation on a subject of your choice in either Modern History or Politics.

Key information

Duration: 3 Years

Typical entry requirements

- A levels: AAB is our standard offer; for further details see website
- IB: 34 points, 17 at higher level, including 6 in history

Applicants from outside the UK who do not meet current entry requirements may be able to join the International Foundation Year www.southampton.ac.uk/ify

Programme structure

Core modules

- World Histories
- Political Systems
- Issues in Contemporary Politics
- Democracy and the Modern State

Optional modules include

- Terrorists, Tyrants and Technology
- The First World War
- The Third Reich
- Britain in the 1970s
- Napoleon
- Nelson Mandela
- US Counterterrorism
- The Space Age
- World War Two (British and Global Perspectives)
- The Holocaust
- Russia in Revolution
- Strategy and War
- International Security
- Chinese Politics
- Globalisation and World Politics
- Constitutional Politics in Britain
- Issues in Third World Politics
- Contemporary Theories of Justice

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“Excellent, informed teaching, lively discussion and the very best resources with which to work.”

Paul Ounden
BA English and History

BA Archaeology & History vv41

Choose Southampton

- To experience the excitement of research and debate about the human past.
- For a degree that offers great flexibility and choice of modules.
- For expert teaching across Archaeology and History.
- For the opportunity to study in a region rich in its history and material traces of the past.

Content

You will study past societies through their archaeological remains and through textual sources. Modules, such as one on the medieval period, may be studied from both perspectives, or you can select modules from entirely different periods, such as the prehistoric era from Archaeology and the second world war from History.

Key information

Duration: 3 Years

Typical entry requirements

- A levels: AAB, including grade A in History
 - IB: 34 points, 17 at higher level, including 6 in History
- Applicants from outside the UK who do not meet current entry requirements may be able to join the International Foundation Year www.southampton.ac.uk/ify

Programme structure

Core modules

The development of archaeological and anthropological thought, World Histories, Archaeological methods for fieldwork and analysis, Approaching the past: trends in archaeological theory, Advanced methods of archaeological analysis, Dissertation

Optional modules include

Wonderful things: world history in 40 objects, Celebrity, Media and Mass Culture, Britain 1888-1952, Later European Prehistory, Tribes and Turbulence in Early Anglo-Saxon England, The Murder of Edward II, Maritime Archaeology, Medicine in History and Society from Antiquity to Modern period, Presenting the past: Archaeology and Museum, Forging the Raj: The East India Company and Britain's Asian World, Molecular Archaeology

BA English & History qv31

Choose Southampton

- Excellent choice of modules across a wide literary and historical range, giving you a unique breadth of knowledge as well as the opportunity to specialise as your interests develop.
- First class teaching by internationally-renowned researchers in English and History.
- Work in local literary and historical archives: Chawton House Library (formerly owned by Jane Austen's brother, now a unique archive of early women's writing), as well as the Wellington, Palmerston and Mountbatten Collections.
- Join the lively collaborations between staff and students in English and History on a number of cutting edge areas, including The Parkes Institute, based at Southampton and specialising in Jewish culture and history, and our Centre for Medieval and Renaissance Culture.

Content

This wide-ranging programme strengthens the emphasis on historical and cultural context in English studies. There are increasingly strong links between the two subjects, particularly in the areas of Jewish studies, the 18th century and across medieval and renaissance cultures.

Key information

Duration: 3 Years

Typical entry requirements

- A levels: AAB, including AB in English Literature or combined English Language and Literature and History, in any order
- IB: 34 points, 17 at higher level, including 6 in English and 6 in History

Applicants from outside the UK who do not meet current entry requirements may be able to join the International Foundation Year www.southampton.ac.uk/ify

Programme structure

Core modules

- Narrative and Culture
- Critical Theory
- World Histories

Optional modules include

In the Second and Final Years you can opt for any module of the many on offer, though in English we ask that at some point during the two years you take at least one in Medieval/Renaissance literature, one in Eighteenth/Nineteenth Century, and one in Twentieth/Twenty-First Century culture, to guarantee that you have covered a good range of areas.

Modules which might be of particular interest to English/History Combined Honours students, facilitating an active link between both sides of the degree, include:

- Queens, Devils and Players in Early Modern England
- Images of Knighthood
- Change and the English Countryside in the 19th Century
- Radical England from Shakespeare to Milton
- Swashbucklers, Cut-throats, Revolutionaries: Five Hundred Years of Pirates in English Literature
- Images of Africa in Literature and Culture
- Victorian Bestsellers
- Early Film
- Jewish Fictions
- American Cinema since 1965
- The First World War

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BA Film & History vv61

Choose Southampton

- Taught by experts in their fields, you will study film across a wide range of countries, cultures and perspectives while developing your knowledge of history and research skills.
- Highly ranked in national league tables, we offer a lively intellectual environment that encourages the development of critical and analytical skills without ever losing sight of the fact that films are enjoyable.
- Southampton is home to a lively film community with clubs run by students such as The Film Society and Wessex Films, an award-winning amateur filmmaking society.

Content

This programme combines the study of two closely related disciplines. Historical and political context forms an important part of the approach in modules such as Hollywood in the 1930s. The optional module, Developments in Documentary, is likely to be of particular interest.

Key information

Duration: 3 Years

Typical entry requirements

- A levels: AAB, including Grade A in History
 - IB: 34 points, 17 at higher level, including 6 in History
- Applicants from outside the UK who do not meet current entry requirements may be able to join the International Foundation Year www.southampton.ac.uk/ify

Programme structure

The compulsory modules that run throughout your period of study will provide you with a comprehensive understanding of film as an academic discipline. Optional modules encourage you to develop your personal interests and to study particular areas in greater detail.

Year 1:

- Introduction to Film: Hollywood
- Introduction to Film: European Cinema
- The First World War
- World Histories

Year 2:

- British Contemporary Filmmakers
- Developments in Documentary
- The British Atlantic World, 1600-1800
- Looking Beyond the Holocaust: The Impact of Genocide on Contemporary History

Year 3:

- Dissertation
- American Cinema since 1965
- Screenwriting (practical)
- The Third Reich

BA Philosophy & History vv51

Choose Southampton

- Explore the events and ideas which have shaped, and continue to shape, the world around us, while engaging with the work of the great philosophers, past and present.
- Huge range of options in both courses, including courses in many areas rarely taught in other UK universities, such as East and Central European history, South East Asian history, Jewish history, Philosophy of sex and Philosophy of fiction.
- Unique archival resources include the Wellington, Palmerston and Mountbatten Papers, and the Parkes Archives specialising in Jewish history.
- Complementary historical specialities in Philosophy – ancient Greek, early modern, and 19th and 20th century German philosophy.
- Flexible curriculum allows you to focus more on one or other subject, and to take optional outside modules.

Content

This programme builds on our strengths in philosophy and history, benefiting in particular from historiography in history and from philosophy's interest in the history of ideas.

Key information

Duration: 3 Years

Typical entry requirements

A levels: AAB, including grade A in History
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Programme structure

Year 1:

- World Histories
- The First World War
- Appeasement
- Childhood and Youth in Early Modern Society
- Introduction to Political Philosophy
- Ethics
- Early Greek Philosophy
- Knowledge and Mind

Year 2:

- Power, Patronage and Politics in Early-Modern England, 1509-1649
- Looking Beyond the Holocaust: The Impact of Genocide on Contemporary History
- Stalin and Stalinism
- Sin and Society, 1100-1520
- The Rise of Modern Philosophy: Empiricism
- Aesthetics
- Freedom and Responsibility
- Applied Ethics

Year 3:

- The Third Reich
- The Vietnam War in American History and Memory
- Society and Culture in the Late Russian Empire, 1881-1917
- Crime and Punishment in England c. 1688 - 1840
- Self-knowledge
- Happiness and Wellbeing
- Fiction and Fictionalism
- The Ethics of Belief
- Nietzsche

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YOUR STUDENT EXPERIENCE

Our six campuses all offer a friendly, vibrant and diverse atmosphere for work and leisure.

Campuses

All Humanities courses, with the exception of Music, are based at Avenue campus, a short walk away from the main Highfield campus. Here, you'll find a range of amenities including Avenue Library, the Languages Resource Centre, the Film Suite, quiet work spaces, tennis courts, a café with indoor and outdoor seating, and our purpose built £3m Archaeology Building, all set on the edge of Southampton Common.

Highfield Campus caters for most of our academic courses. Incorporating state-of-the-art research and teaching facilities, it boasts new and refurbished student facilities such as SUSU, the University of Southampton Student's Union, and the Jubilee Sports Centre.

Southampton General Hospital is home to University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust and is a major centre for teaching and research in association with the University.

The National Oceanography Centre Southampton is our waterfront campus and is one of the world's leading research centres for the study of ocean and earth sciences.

Winchester School of Art is located 12 miles north of Southampton, in Winchester city centre. The campus provides purpose designed studios and workshops, an extensive specialist library, Students' Union facilities, a café and a well-stocked art supplies shop.

Our branch campus for engineering is in EduCity, Iskandar in Malaysia and benefits from innovative world-class facilities for engineering and full access to the learning resources at our UK campuses. It offers undergraduate students the opportunity to study in a safe international environment.

Social life

Run by students for students, SUSU, the University of Southampton Students' Union offers a wide range of services and opportunities for you to get the most out of your free time.

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- Experience Your Freshers' – a week full of activities to help you settle in
- Discover a new talent: try some of our 78 sports clubs from archery to Taekwondo
- Join one of our 180 societies from performing arts to politics
- Help local people: get involved in community volunteering projects and fundraising
- Socialise with friends in one of our bars or cafés on our campuses and in our halls of residences
- See high-profile acts from Pixie Lott to Greg James
- Catch a film in our 330-seat cinema
- Dance the night away in our 1,700-capacity nightclub
- Become a DJ or director at Surge Radio and SUSUtv
- Try out journalism for the Wessex Scene or The Edge magazines

Accommodation

Get the best out of your student life; stay in one of our 6,000 student rooms in halls. You can choose from a range of room types that includes a new development of over 1,000 rooms in Southampton city centre.

Live in either self-catered halls of residence with well-equipped communal kitchens, or part-catered accommodation where you enjoy the benefits of breakfast and evening meals throughout the week, plus some other meals at the weekend.

If you are a registered first-year undergraduate student new to the University, starting a full-time course, with no dependents, you will be guaranteed an offer of halls accommodation as long as you fulfil the full criteria of the guarantee, which includes applying before 1 August.

To uphold the guarantee, in years of exceptional demand we may offer accommodation in a twin shared room at the start of the academic year for a short, temporary period of time.

For more information on our guarantee to you, visit www.southampton.ac.uk/guarantee



You can socialise with friends in one of our bars or cafés on campus and in our halls of residences, as well as in the city of Southampton

APPLYING AND FUNDING

We realise that going to university is a significant investment, so we'll ensure you have all the information you need to make an informed decision.

General entry requirements

To apply for undergraduate study you must satisfy our general entry requirements and any specific requirements of your chosen programme. Typical entry requirements for applicants with GCE A-levels can be found online.

How to apply

Apply online at www.ucas.com, the Universities and Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS). Our UCAS code name is SOTON and our number is S27. All students should apply between 1 September and mid-January. If you are an international student from outside the UK or EU, we may consider your application up until the end of June. However, we cannot guarantee there will be vacancies on our courses after the January deadline.

Admissions policy

1. The University of Southampton will:
 - recruit students from a wide range of backgrounds, who we believe have the potential to complete their programmes successfully
 - attract applicants who enjoy the challenge of forward thinking, the excitement of research findings and our high education standards
 - foster a diverse learning community in which our students will meet people from different cultures, thereby enhancing their skills of critical reasoning, teamwork and communication
2. The University is committed to a system of admissions that ensures fairness, transparency and equal opportunities within the legal framework of the UK and best practice. All reasonable effort will be made to ensure that no prospective or existing student is unreasonably treated.

Tuition fees and funding

The University will set fees for the next academic year when the government establishes limits for tuition fees. For 2014/15, the University set the tuition fee at £9,000, but we offer a large number of generous fee waivers and bursaries for eligible students. For students from lower income families, these financial packages will be based on household income supplied to us by the Student Loans Company.

Your tuition fee may cover compulsory course costs, such as field trips and laboratory clothing; however a contribution may be necessary towards certain elements. Please check with the Admissions team for more details.

Please visit our website for the latest information on tuition fees.

If you are a UK student starting a higher education course, you can apply for loans to help pay for both fees and maintenance. For more details, visit www.southampton.ac.uk/money

Scholarships and bursaries

We offer a variety of scholarships and progression awards to the most talented students across our subject areas. For full eligibility criteria and up-to-date information, visit our website www.southampton.ac.uk/scholarships

We also offer a generous range of bursaries designed to help UK undergraduate students in the most financial need. For more details and up-to-date information, visit www.southampton.ac.uk/bursaries

Extended project qualification (EPQ)

All applicants undertaking an EPQ will be made an alternative offer alongside our traditional offer. The alternative offer will be one grade reduced from our traditional offer in exchange for an A in the EPQ. For example, the traditional offer for History is AAB. Applicants presenting an EPQ will be made an alternative offer of ABB, plus an A in the EPQ.

Find out more

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www.southampton.ac.uk/fees

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Join us and students from more than 130 different countries at Southampton.

Living and studying in a different country has its own unique challenges. We make student entry straightforward, offer attractive scholarships to eligible applicants, help you settle into your new life and advise you on all aspects of living in the UK.

Our network of services and advisors ensure that your studies and life at Southampton is as productive and stress-free as possible.

International Office

Staff from our International Office attend educational exhibitions around the world as well as making numerous visits overseas and to colleges in the UK. If you are unable to visit us in Southampton, make sure you book an appointment to meet us at one of the exhibitions or join us on a virtual open day.

You will find a quick introduction to the University on our website, which is available in other languages. You can also view web pages dedicated to 50 specific countries.

To join us on a virtual open day, visit www.southampton.ac.uk/virtualopenday

International and EU Welcome Programme

In September each year, we arrange an International and EU Welcome Programme, which helps you settle into life here. The programme includes general events to introduce you to our facilities, subject-specific events to begin your academic induction and a range of social and cultural activities.

During the programme, you will meet other undergraduate students and explore the University and the city, so that you know where to worship, relax and shop. You will also meet current international students who will be able to give you good advice.

Meet and Greet

The Meet and Greet service from London Heathrow Airport is provided free of charge and is designed to get you to the University in time for the International and EU Welcome Programme. You can register for both the service and the Programme from July on our website.

Visas

Before you join us, find out about the UK's immigration procedures. Do this well in advance of your arrival in the UK. Our website provides information on student visas, police registration, working in the UK and has links to other useful websites.

English language requirements

If English is not your first language, you will need to demonstrate that you have reached a satisfactory standard in an approved English language test. For the majority of our courses we require an IELTS level of 6.5 or equivalent, achieved in the past two years. If you need to improve your English language skills, you can apply to our pre-sessional English language courses. For more information on general English Language requirements please visit our website.

International Foundation Year

The International Foundation Year (IFY) gives International and EU students the opportunity to study at a British university. The programme provides a direct route onto a variety of undergraduate degrees at the University of Southampton for talented students who have had at least 11 or 12 years of full-time education, but do not have the full qualifications to join an undergraduate programme. For more information, visit www.southampton.ac.uk/ify

Find out more

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TRAVEL DETAILS

Southampton has excellent transport links with the rest of the UK and internationally, by road, rail, sea and air.

By road

Our Southampton and Winchester campuses are well connected to the national road network. The M3 links Southampton and Winchester directly to London. For Southampton campuses, exit the M3 at junction 14 and follow signs for Southampton (A33). Follow the A33 into Bassett Avenue and follow signs to University campuses.

For Winchester School of Art, exit the M3 at junction nine or 10 and follow signs to the campus.

The M27 is one of the major road links along the south coast of England and passes Southampton to the north. For the University, leave the M27 at junction five (Southampton Airport) and follow signs to University campuses.

Satellite navigation

When travelling by car, please use the following postcodes in satellite navigation devices:

- For Southampton Highfield Campus, use SO17 1BJ
- For Avenue Campus, use SO17 1BF
- For the National Oceanography Centre Southampton, use SO14 3ZH
- For Southampton General Hospital, use SO16 6YD
- For Winchester School of Art, use SO23 8DL

By air

Southampton Airport is about 20 minutes from the Southampton campuses by bus or taxi. There is a full UK domestic service, as well as flights to mainland Europe and the Channel Islands.

By bus

We run the award winning uni-link bus service that connects our Southampton campuses with all the major transport links in the city. You can buy tickets at the uni-link office or you can buy tickets on the bus.

Downloadable for iPhone, the SotonBus App allows you to view bus and route information from all major bus operators in the Southampton area. With GPS positioning, you can find your nearest bus stop, plan routes and save frequently used bus stops for easy access.

By coach

National Express runs the Service SH032 to London Victoria Coach Station via Heathrow through Highfield Campus. For timetable information, visit www.nationalexpress.com

By rail

Southampton and Winchester are well served by mainline railway stations – Southampton Central, Southampton Airport Parkway and Winchester. Fast trains from London and Bournemouth/Weymouth stop at all three stations, and the typical journey times to London Waterloo from Southampton Central and Winchester are an hour and 20 minutes and an hour, respectively. Winchester School of Art is a 15 minute walk from Winchester train station. The uni-link frequent bus service (U1), connects into the Southampton Airport Parkway and Southampton Central train services, via the University.



With up to seven buses an hour and major routes providing a bus every ten minutes in peak times, uni-link connects you with your accommodation, our campuses and major transport hubs in Southampton

HOW TO FIND US



- University buildings
- Halls of residence
- Transport Information**
- Airport
- Ferry terminal
- Railway station
- Coach station

Pictured opposite

Your campuses

1. Avenue Campus
2. Highfield Campus

Region highlights

3. Top 15 retail destination in the UK
4. Coastal location offering a vast range of sport and leisure opportunities, with waterfront marinas, restaurants and bars



Find out more

www.southampton.ac.uk/campuses



TERMS & CONDITIONS

Relevant web links are shown throughout the History Undergraduate Courses. Please also consult www.southampton.ac.uk/humanities online for further details and/or any changes which have appeared since first publication of the History Undergraduate Courses or phone +44 (0)23 8059 9339 for more information.

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The University of Southampton will use all reasonable efforts to deliver advertised programmes and other services and facilities in accordance with the descriptions set out in its prospectuses, student handbooks, welcome guides and website. It will provide students with the tuition, learning support, services and facilities so described with reasonable care and skill.

The University, therefore, reserves the right if it considers it to be necessary to alter the timetable, location, content or method of delivery of events provided such alterations are reasonable.

Financial or other losses

The University will not be held liable for any direct or indirect financial or other losses or damage arising from changes

made to the event timetable, location, content or method of delivery of various services and facilities set out herein.

Force majeure

The University will not be held liable for any loss, damage or expense resulting from any delay, variation or failure in the provision of services and facilities set out herein, arising from circumstances beyond the University's reasonable control, including (but not limited to) war or threat of war, riot, civil strife, terrorist activity, industrial dispute, natural or nuclear disaster, adverse weather conditions, interruption in power supplies or other services for any reason, fire, boycott and telecommunications failure.

In the event that such circumstances beyond the reasonable control of the University arise, it will use all reasonable endeavours to minimise disruption as far as it is practical to do so.

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