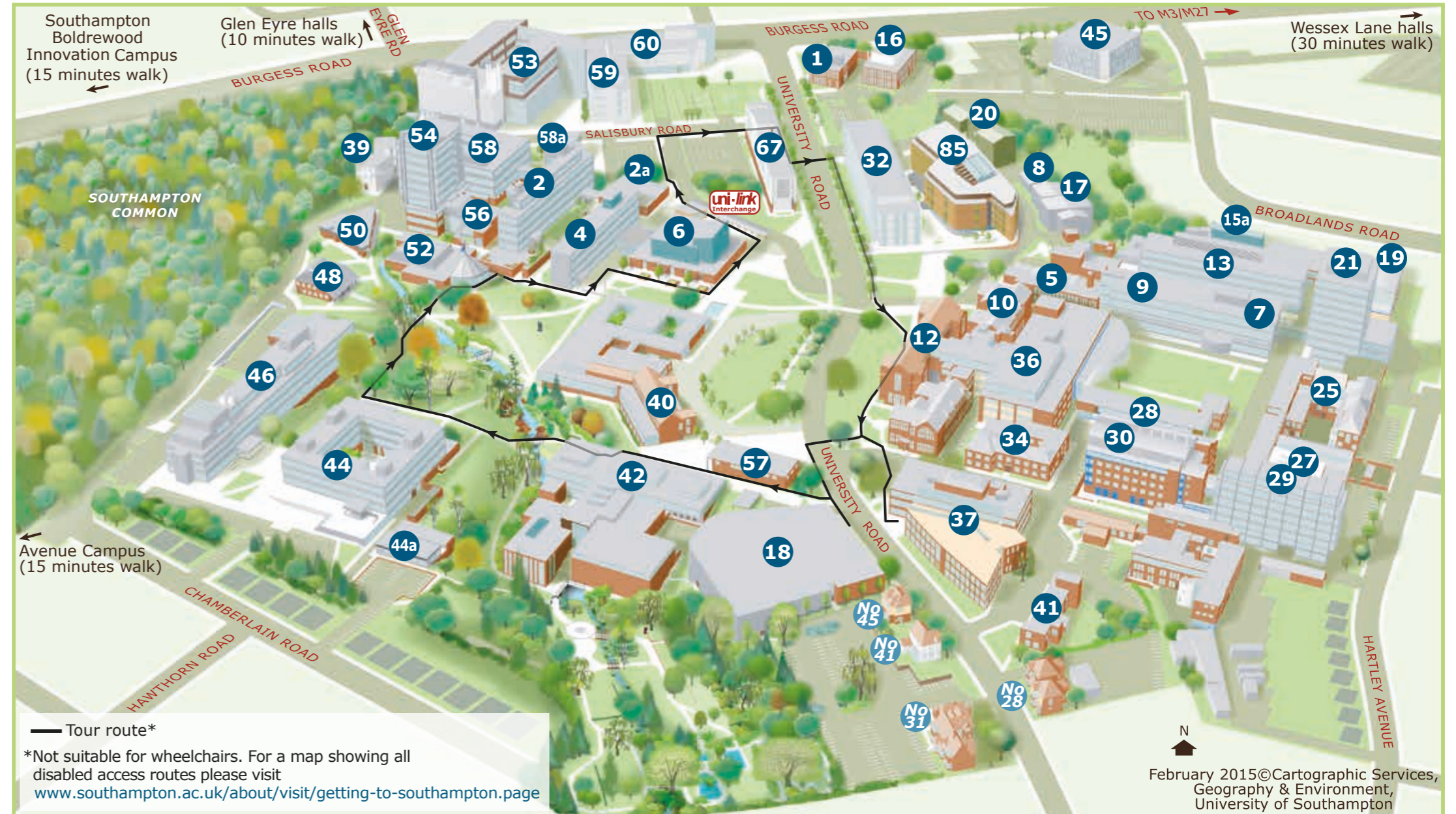


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| Hartley Library <b>12</b>           | SUSU Shop, Uni-link Office, Shine Hairdressers, Shop on Top <b>57</b>  |
| Jubilee Sports Centre <b>18</b>     | John Smith's Bookshop, Post Office & Banks <b>60</b>                   |
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# 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

As a suggested route, 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.

Key facts about our Careers Service:

- We help our students to plan career related activities and gather evidence of their achievements through a range of one-to-one appointments and many workshops including CVs, Interview Skills, Applications and Cover Letters. In addition we supply a variety of online resources and host high-profile careers fairs that attract over 150 local, national and international graduate recruiters, in addition to employer visits on campus all-year-round.
- Over 200 internships and placements were offered throughout 2014 with an increased annual target of 400 for 2015. Last year internships covered a broad selection of industries including Mayflower Theatre, Crown Prosecution Service, EC Electronics, RioMed and Zurich Insurance.
- Over 250 volunteering roles are offered in over 130 organisations such as ActionAid and Outreach International.

## Jubilee Sports Centre

On the opposite side of University Road is the Jubilee Sports Centre 18 an £8.5m sports complex.

- It includes a 25m pool with 6 lanes, well-equipped gym, an 8-court sports hall, over 20 grass and synthetic pitches, and as part of your membership, you are entitled to use the Active Nation facilities at the Quays Swimming and Diving complex, the Bitterne Leisure Centre and the Chamberlayne Leisure Centre for no additional fee, as well as the new Mayflower Halls Gym opened in the city centre in Spring 2015. In addition:
- Wide Lane Sports Ground has 20 grass pitches, 2 floodlit synthetic turf pitches, 8 floodlit tennis courts – all a 10 min bus ride away. We also have a rifle range and a Watersports Centre for other sporting activities
- Sport and Wellbeing Membership (price 2014/15 = £145 – significantly less than similar sized gyms locally) includes unlimited use of the gym and pool, and bookable free fitness classes. Other services (small fee) include fitness assessments, Spinning classes, personal trainers and physiotherapy. Members also get a reduced fee on courses such as sailing, yoga, swimming and powerboating.

## 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. The Shop on Top and the offices of Unilink – the University's award-winning bus service.

Unilink buses can take you into the city centre to visit WestQuay – 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 (SUSU)

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 300 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.

## The Gardens

Head down the steps or adjacent path into the 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 60? One of Britain's leading galleries of contemporary art, presenting innovative work by artists from the UK and around the world, as well as regular talks seminars and workshops, it has been described as the South Coast's version of the Serpentine Gallery. Admission to the Gallery is free and all welcome. You can also visit the Turner Sims 52, one of the UK's leading music venues, an Award-winning professional concert hall hosting around 60 professional concerts from world-class artists each year. Home to a Steinway grand piano, music at Turner Sims includes classical, folk, jazz world and folk music, bringing internationally renowned musicians such as Courtney Pine, Jamie Cullum, John Williams and Paul Lewis to Southampton. Used by the Music Department, university student music groups and orchestras, the building was designed by a University team from the Institute of Sound and Vibration Research and has perfect acoustics.

The 2014/2015 season is Turner Sims' 40th Anniversary and sees the launch of The Ruby Campaign to raise funds for exciting new projects. The auditorium was completely refurbished in 2014.

Through Turner Sims, students have access to professional expertise in arts management and internship opportunities, plus discounts for events through the Artspass and CAVATINA schemes.

Nuffield Theatre 6 creates award winning productions which frequently tour internationally. It also presents the best national and international touring companies, as well as offering opportunities for adults and children to participate in theatre activities that enrich, educate and simply entertain. The Nuffield runs a full programme of classics, new plays, and stand-up comedians.

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 Mountbatten Building 53. 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 32, which houses Education and Electronics and Computer Science.

Behind Building 32 is the 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, 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.

- The Hartley Library is open over 110 hours a week and is the largest library of several across the different campuses (Normally open 7:30am - midnight on weekdays, and open 24 hours during exams)
- Our five libraries hold over three million books, journals and specialist collections. Most of our journals and many of our books are available in electronic format, so you can access them on the move.
- Whenever you need help, we offer wide-ranging support and guidance in the libraries, in person, by email, telephone, and through our live webchat service.
- We have wireless internet access throughout campus and in halls of residences
- 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.



## Five reasons to study with us

- The University of Southampton is in the top one per cent of world universities (2014/15 QS World Ranking)
- As a founder member of the Russell Group of 24 major research-intensive universities of the UK, we offer a high-calibre study environment.
- 94% of Southampton graduates entered employment or further study in 2013/14
- Southampton is one of the top 20 research universities in the UK with consistently high scores for teaching and learning activities according to the Complete University Guide 2015
- 90 per cent of our students are satisfied with the quality of their course (National Students Survey 2013)

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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 Unilink 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. Our Medicine offering is also split between the Life Sciences building on Highfield Campus. Our Medicine researchers are investigating treatments for cancer, Alzheimer's disease, asthma and many other conditions. 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](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/wsa)



## Southampton Boldrewood Innovation Campus

The University's collaboration with Lloyd's Register represents one of the largest business partnerships with any single university in the world. Our new £116m Boldrewood Campus is the result of this partnership and is home to the Southampton Marine and Maritime Institute



## Malaysia Campus

Our University of Southampton Malaysia Campus opened in 2012, and offers a split degree in Mechanical Engineering (2 years in Malaysia and 2 years in the UK). Our engineers are helping to develop the first none fossil fuel powered cargo ship

## Further visit options

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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.