



**What is the
National Student
Survey (NSS)?**

The National Student Survey (NSS) is a unique opportunity for you to give your opinion on your experience at the University. As a final year student you have spent at least the last three years at Southampton, so you have an informed opinion, which we value. We want everyone's views to be accurately reflected, so it is very important that all finalists complete the survey.

Professor Sir Christopher Snowdon, President and Vice-Chancellor University of Southampton

What is the NSS?

Annual survey of final year undergraduates across the UK

Commissioned by the Higher Education Funding Council for England (HEFCE) on behalf of all the funding bodies

NSS
National Student Survey

Conducted by Ipsos MORI

Quick and easy to complete

The NSS asks a range of questions about your course experience



- The teaching on my course
- Learning opportunities
- Assessment & feedback
- Academic support
- Organisation & management
- Learning resources
- Learning community
- Student voice
- Overall satisfaction

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The NSS results are made publicly available to help prospective students make informed decisions of where and what to study.

Institutions are provided with the anonymised data to help them identify areas where they are doing well, as well as areas for development, for the purpose of improving the student learning experience for future generations of students.

As a result of what students have said, Southampton have made changes:

Examples include:

Enhanced Wi-Fi services in the Hartley Library

Student Services launched the Aspire Awards which has enabled students to have access to up to £20,000 to help fund projects outside of their academic course.

The Students' Union launched their very first Women in Sport Week, led by the Sports Participation Officer, to raise awareness of successful female athletes at the University.

A new work-shadowing scheme will soon be trailed, where students will have the opportunity to work closely with staff.

MyCareer now reminds all students about upcoming sessions they have booked by email 24 hours in advance , as well as on the day.

More examples can be found at: www.soton.ac.uk/studentvoice

You can now complete the NSS online using a PC, smartphone or tablet

The survey is undertaken independently by Ipsos MORI

At no point will students be identified to their institution - your responses to the survey are anonymised

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The NSS respects student privacy and your responses will remain confidential

Scanning the NSS Quick Response code with your smartphone (you may need to download a free QR reader app)

Go to
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Ipsos MORI will send you an email inviting you to take part in the survey during w/c 6th Feb 2017



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