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alumni
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University of
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www.southampton.ac.uk/alumni-supporters/stay-in-touch.page



A message from your Vice-Chancellor

Graduation is a remarkable milestone, and it is a privilege to celebrate this moment with you and your fellow graduates. As Acting Vice-Chancellor, I am delighted to congratulate you on everything you have achieved and to welcome you into our global alumni community.

Your time at Southampton has been about far more than earning a degree. Along the way, you will have developed new knowledge, built confidence, broadened your perspective and discovered what you are capable of achieving. We hope you have formed lasting friendships, embraced new experiences and created memories that will stay with you long after your time on campus.

Today, you join a community of more than 300,000 Southampton alumni across 185 countries and territories. Together, you are part of a powerful network of people making a difference in their professions, communities and beyond. We look forward to staying connected and hearing about the impact you go on to make.

The world needs people who are curious, compassionate and ready to take action. Whether your next step is further study, a new career, entrepreneurship or a different path entirely, you leave Southampton with the skills, determination and ambition to help shape the future.

While this chapter is coming to a close, your connection with Southampton continues. As part of our alumni community, you'll have access to graduate benefits, tailored careers support and opportunities to stay involved with the life of the University. We will continue to celebrate your successes, share your stories and keep you connected to the people and ideas that make Southampton such a special place.

Congratulations on your graduation. Wherever your journey takes you next, you will always be part of the University of Southampton community.



Professor Phillip Wright
Acting President and Vice-Chancellor

We're still here for you

You may have completed your course with us, but we still have a lot to offer. Whatever you are moving on to, your University is here to help.

Kick-start your career

- Receive personalised support from a dedicated Graduate Coach.
- Build employability skills through our Successful Futures Graduate Pathway.
- Get advice on applications and interviews, including practice interviews.
- Search graduate vacancies on the University of Southampton jobs board.
- Access graduate internships for one year and enterprise opportunities for five years after graduating.
- Attend career events, workshops and careers fairs.
- Gain career insights and support through E-Mentoring Southampton.

Keep in touch with old friends

- Join your friends and peers on our social media channels.
- Receive our regular *What's On* emails, inviting you to take part in our latest events and opportunities.
- Stay engaged in University news through our *Hartley News* magazine.
- Use our find-a-friend service to reunite with lost friends. Visit www.southampton.ac.uk/find-a-friend to find out more.
- Join or set up an alumni network or reunion. Find out more on page six.

Enrich your mind

We want to leave the door open for you to keep on learning.

- Benefit from a 10% reduction in tuition fees for postgraduate programmes.
- Pop in and visit the library. Registered alumni are always welcome.
- Attend professional development and lifelong learning courses at a discounted rate.



“Being able to continue to be part of societies that were such a huge part of my time at university, such as dance, is hugely beneficial. I found it really comforting.”

Jessica Boxall

BSc Public Health and Nutrition, 2024

Become an Associate Member of SUSU

For just £25 a year, you can:

- Join one of our 350+ student groups. You never have to lose your connection to your society!
- Grab a bite to eat or something to drink in one of our bars and restaurants.

And that's not all. You can also:

- Get discounts on the University's indoor and outdoor sporting facilities.
- Obtain duplicates of your certificates.



Register here

Register as a graduate to gain access to our bespoke career guidance.



Scan the QR code

You can register for an E-Mentoring account, allowing you to ask for help and support directly from industry experts around the world.



For a full list of benefits, scan the QR code.

Please note, all alumni benefits are offered by the University on a discretionary basis and are subject to change.

Stay part of a warm global community

Alumni Regional Networks

Join an Alumni Regional Network around the world to meet with locally-based alumni who have a shared Southampton connection. As well as sharing expertise, experiences, and networking with your peers, there are opportunities to support prospective students and new graduates.

We currently have networks in China, India, Taiwan, Thailand, Malaysia, Singapore, Japan, South Korea, Australia, Ghana, Nigeria, Jordan, Saudi Arabia,

UAE, Turkey, Italy, Germany, Spain, France, Greece, Switzerland and the US, with additional networks developing across our global community.

My Indian Network

Staying connected is really important for international students like Hari Narayan (LLM Maritime Law, 2010). He regularly attends network events in Mumbai and here in the UK.

“Even before starting the alumni network, we had informal connections through social media or word

of mouth. However, since the Indian Alumni Network was formed, it is so much easier to maintain that bond I feel with my peers and the University.

We work together to provide get-togethers and social activities where people can find networks and connections. As a group you can always do better and create a wider impact than individually.

I love being involved in my alumni community. It is a chance to share knowledge and gives me a sense of satisfaction. I feel in harmony with my peers.”



We are always growing our network locations

Scan the QR code for a full list. Don't see an Alumni Regional Network near you?

Get in touch with us if you would like to start one yourself!



Stay engaged with our busy programme of events

Whether you are local to the UK or international, there's always so much going on.

As long as we have your contact details, we can invite you to network with your peers, academics and wider alumni community at one of our many events. Find something happening near you or attend one of our exciting online events.

Events like:

- Guest lectures
- Art exhibitions and concerts
- Film screenings
- Careers fairs
- Reunions

Why not set up your own reunion or alumni event?

Organising your own event is a great way to take a trip down memory lane with your University friends. Our experienced events team is here to help you:

- Contact fellow alumni
- Plan your event
- Choose venues, catering and accommodation
- Arrange a campus tour
- Publicise your event on social media



For more information about upcoming events, or to set up your own, scan the QR code

As you go out into the world, there are so many ways you can help make the future brighter for those that come after you. You can make a huge difference to lives here at Southampton and across the globe. Whether giving your time or donating, your support helps us do amazing things.

Share your experiences

Alumni like you have a wealth of experience and knowledge that can transform the lives of current students. There are so many ways you can help!

Become a mentor

As a Career Mentor, you'll provide structured guidance to a first-year student over the course of a year, meeting online or in person to help them develop confidence and direction. Find out more at **southampton.ac.uk/careers/employers/mentoring**.

You can also join our online E-Mentoring Programme, at **ementoringsouthampton.com**, where graduates share industry experience, advice and knowledge with students and fellow graduates. The platform connects more than 4,000 mentors across 85 countries.

Help change lives

At the University of Southampton, we support a wide range of causes, from pioneering medical research into diseases such as cancer and dementia, to widening access to education through initiatives like the Ignite Programme and PhD scholarships.

Ignite supports under-represented and disadvantaged students who may face additional barriers to higher education, helping them thrive throughout their time at university. Donor-funded PhD scholarships support the next generation of researchers tackling some of society's biggest challenges.

With your support, we can help more students succeed and drive research that changes lives.



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**Cancer. Dementia. Sight loss.
Infection. Respiratory and
allergic illnesses.**

These diseases affect us all, taking millions of lives and posing some of the greatest health challenges of our time. Solving them demands bold thinking, new technologies and a different way of working.

That's why we're building the Institute for Medical Innovation (IMI) at Southampton General Hospital – a pioneering new home for discovery, collaboration and impact.

Bringing together experts in medicine, science, engineering and mathematics under one roof, the IMI will accelerate breakthroughs that help prevent, diagnose, treat and cure these devastating diseases. It will also equip the next generation of researchers to transform healthcare for the future.

We are proud to launch our most ambitious fundraising campaign yet, raising £50 million towards this £100 million project. We hope you will be part of this journey with us.



**Find out more and how you
can support the campaign:**
fund.southampton.ac.uk/innovation



This isn't goodbye!

Whether you are continuing your education, forging a new career, or setting off on an exciting adventure, we'll always be here for you. Here are some words of wisdom from your deans to guide you on your next steps!

Arts and Humanities

“Congratulations! I am always inspired by the achievements of amazing Arts and Humanities graduates. All the world is full of stories, so make sure your story is unique.”

Professor Miguel Mera
Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Humanities

Engineering and Physical Sciences

“As you embark on this next chapter, let the wise words of Albert Einstein guide you: ‘The important thing is not to stop questioning. Curiosity has its own reason for existing.’ May your thirst for knowledge and exploration propel you to great heights!”

Professor Michael Butler
Dean of the Faculty of Engineering and Physical Sciences

Environmental and Life Sciences

“As one journey comes to a successful end, your next adventure is just starting. We can't wait to see what you will do next!”

Professor Tamar Pincus
Dean of the Faculty of Environmental and Life Sciences

Medicine

“Congratulations, you are about to embark on your journey to becoming a great doctor, remember that humility and empathy will serve your patients best.”

Professor Diana Eccles
Dean of the Faculty of Medicine

Social Sciences

“Congratulations on your graduation day. I wish you every success for the future and hope that you will continue to be curious about the world around you. Always have the courage to ask the questions that matter for achieving meaningful and positive change.”

Professor Jo Swaffield
Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences



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Make sure we have your latest email address, and we will send you regular updates about what's going on in your faculty and around the University. Don't forget to let us know what you are doing next!



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