

## **Access to Southampton Scheme 2022 Entry: Application Guidance**

### **How to apply**

Please ensure that the online application form is completed in full, and that all information provided is true and accurate. You must complete the online application form in one sitting. You cannot save your form and return to it later.

This form must be supported by a member of staff at your school/college; this could be your personal tutor, subject teacher or another member of staff who is able to provide the following information:

- Comments on your academic suitability for the programme and, if possible, your predicted grades
- Confirmation of which of the eligibility criteria you meet and how these have impacted upon your studies
- Any other information relevant to your application.

You must already have your reference before you complete the application form as you will be required to upload it as an attachment, and cannot submit the form without it. Please ensure that your referee has read the Guidance Information for Teachers document on our website. The reference can be uploaded in the format of a Word document, scanned PDF document or a good quality photo of a letter.

When shortlisting applications we will be taking into account the following:

- That you meet the minimum eligibility criteria
- That you are studying the necessary AS, A-Level or equivalent qualifications for your chosen subject area
- That you meet any GCSE requirements for your chosen subject
- Your predicted and past grades
- Motivation to study your chosen subject at degree level
- Motivation to study at the University of Southampton
- The reference provided by your school/college.

The deadline for completed applications is **2<sup>nd</sup> July 2021**. Please note that we will be unable to accept late applications.

### **Expectations for participants**

Please note that places on the scheme are competitive and, as such, students applying should be committed to participating in the full programme.

If selected, participants must be aware that as part of the scheme your participation and engagement across the core activities/content of the programme will be monitored in order for us to ensure that you have completed the required elements to qualify for the additional admissions consideration and A2S scholarship.

### **Next steps**

Once you have submitted your application you will receive an email notification to confirm it has been received. You will be notified if you have been selected for a place on the programme by the end of July 2021.

Please ensure you inform the A2S team if your contact details change so that we can keep you updated on the progress of your application.

### **Contact**

If you have any queries about the scheme or the application process please contact the A2S Co-ordinator at [outreach@soton.ac.uk](mailto:outreach@soton.ac.uk)