Discover the benefits of your lifelong relationship with the University of Southampton.

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DISCOVER YOUR ALUMNI COMMUNITY

As a University of Southampton graduate, you are part of an amazing community of over 280,000 alumni across the globe.

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We are proud of you and your achievements, and to count you among our thousands of remarkable alumni. Stay in touch and make the most of all the benefits and opportunities available to you.

Explore all the different ways you can connect and engage with us, your alma mater, and your fellow alumni. We are always here to help, so please don't hesitate to get in touch with us at **alumni@southampton.ac.uk**.

> Please make sure we have your latest contact details by updating us at www.southampton.ac.uk/ alumni-update

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CONNECT

Stay connected with Southampton and make the most of your exclusive alumni benefits.

BENEFITS

Get expert career advice

Whether you are looking for your first graduate job, thinking of changing your career, or you need to brush up your CV, the University offers a variety of support. Our Careers, Employability and Student Enterprise service can help in the following ways:

Support for recent graduates

- → Continued access to Internships, Career Mentoring, and Enterprise opportunities, plus bespoke graduate coaching appointments and workshops for up to one year after graduation.
- → Receive career advice from industry experts from around the world through E-Mentoring Southampton, the University's online networking platform. Visit ementoringsouthampton.com to sign up.

Support for all alumni

- → Opportunities to attend relevant events, workshops and careers fairs
- → Information and advice on applications and interviews
- → Practice aptitude tests commonly used by employers

Contact the Careers team at

careers@southampton.ac.uk or visit **www.southampton.ac.uk/careers/alumni** for more information.

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If you're a recent graduate, look out for our regular emails, providing you with expert help and advice to kickstart your career.

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Keep learning

After you've graduated, we ensure you never have to stop learning. Quench your thirst for knowledge with our varied programme of virtual courses, evening and weekend events.

- → Lifelong Learning offer evening courses in a wide range of subjects including Languages, Archaeology and Film. If you're short on time, you can attend one-day cultural events focusing on exciting and informative topics led by leading University academics. Alumni can benefit from a discounted rate on study days. Visit www.southampton.ac.uk/ lifelonglearning for more information or to book.
- → MOOCs also known as Massive Open Online Courses – are a great way to study something new, wherever you are in the world. All MOOCs are free and courses range in topic from digital marketing and social media to The Battle of Waterloo. Visit www.southampton.ac.uk/moocs to see the full list of current courses and to sign up.

Save on postgraduate study

Give your career an extra boost, top up your knowledge or study a subject of interest. Alumni can choose from a variety of postgraduate taught and research degrees and enjoy a discount of 10 per cent on tuition fees.

Continued access to University facilities

To access a range of on-campus facilities, including the University libraries, sports and other on-campus facilities, you need to apply for a free alumni campus card.



www.southampton.ac.uk/ alumnicard

Access University libraries

You are entitled to free membership of all of the University libraries. Your alumni campus card acts as your library card, allowing you to borrow up to ten items at any one time from the long loan and one-week loan stock. You can also access limited electronic resources within the University libraries. For more information, visit **www.southampton.ac.uk/library**.

Don't forget an updated photo is required to be able to process your alumni campus card application.



Become an Associate SUSU member

Get all the benefits of being a Union member. For £25 a year, Associate Members can join any one of its 300+ student groups, grab a quick bite or drink in the licenced bars or outlets, catch the latest blockbuster at Union Films and much more! Get your membership at **susu.org/** about/membership

Use your alumni email address

Your student account will automatically be converted to a free alumni account. Based on vour old email address with the word 'alumni' added, the account will be set up around four months after graduation and retains any emails from your student days.



Visit www.southampton.ac.uk/ alumni-supporters/benefits/ email-service.page to find out more.

Alumni discounts for Southampton sports

Keeping active can be made easier. Alumni with an alumni campus card can use the University's indoor and outdoor facilities including the Jubilee Sports Centre, Wide Lane Sports Ground and the Watersports Centre at a discounted rate. Visit www.southampton.ac.uk/sport for further information.

KEEP UP TO DATE WITH THE LATEST **NEWS FROM YOUR** UNIVERSITY

You can easily stay up to date with all the latest alumni and University news by following our communications. Look out for the following publications sent directly to your inbox:

\rightarrow What's On

A monthly digest of all the upcoming opportunities and events that you can get involved in as an alumnus.

\rightarrow Hartley News

Your termly alumni magazine which includes stories from your fellow alumni and your alma mater.

Visit **connects.soton.ac.uk** to read alumni success stories, updates on University news and rankings, and learn all about the latest research breakthroughs happening at Southampton.

If you have an interesting story you would like to share with your community, please email alumni@southampton.ac.uk.

> If you currently do not receive our e-communications it may be because we do not have your latest email address. Please update your details at www.southampton.ac.uk/ alumni-update

ENGAGE

Network with your peers, academics and wider alumni community by attending one of our many events.

EVENTS

We organise a busy programme of events throughout the year; held both online and at various locations. Past events include reunions, a presence at Science and Engineering Day and a varied selection of online lectures and talks including those from academic colleagues as well as guest lectures from high profile alumni.

Keep a look out for our *What's On* newsletter or visit **connects.soton.ac.uk/events** to find out about upcoming events as well as watch past events.

Returning to campus

Organising your own event is a great way to take a trip down memory lane with your University friends. The Events team have experience in supporting alumni events and are here to help. We can assist with the following:

- → contacting your fellow alumni
- \rightarrow planning and event ideas
- → advice on venues, catering and accommodation
- → arranging a campus tour
- → publicising your event on our communications channels

Please contact us if you would like to see our comprehensive guide to organising your own event. For more information on any upcoming events visit **connects.soton.ac.uk/events**, or to organise your own event, get in touch with the team at **events@southampton.ac.uk**





INTERNATIONAL BRANCHES

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 South West China, South East China, Shanghai, Beijing, Fujian, Guangzhou, Shenzhen. In Indian cities -Bengaluru, Delhi, Mumbai and Chennai and in Taiwan, Japan and South Korea.



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Don't see an Alumni Regional Network near you? Get in touch with us if you would like to start one yourself!



SOUTHAMPTON TOGETHER

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Provide students with internships and work experience

Internships and work placements are extremely important in increasing the employability of Southampton graduates. If you are able to provide current students with internships or work experience we would love to hear from you.

> If you'd like to volunteer your time in one of the following ways, please get in touch at **givetime@southampton.ac.uk**

SUPPORT

At Southampton, our ambition is to change the world for the better. The University of Southampton is an exceptional place and our students and research achieve remarkable things.

Alumni like you play a vital part in making sure this potential is realised; giving back to the University can transform the lives of current students and progress the work of life-changing research happening across the globe. Whether making a gift or donating your time, together we have the power to positively influence the future of the University.

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MENTOR STUDENTS

Mentoring offers the opportunity to have a direct, lasting impact on the lives of students and new graduates. Thanks to technology, there are now more ways than ever to share your expertise, enrich education, and widen your mentee's career prospects.

E-Mentoring Southampton

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Our online community of E-Mentors provide expert career advice and support to our students from anywhere in the world. Your advice and expertise will have a direct impact on their lives, enriching their education and widening their career prospects. Sign up to be part of our E-Mentoring community by visiting **ementoringsouthampton.com**. Registering is quick and easy – it takes less than two minutes. You can also register to receive mentoring too.

Face-to-face mentoring

Traditional mentoring is usually carried out face-to-face. There are three different types of mentoring at the University of Southampton: Career Mentoring, Enterprise Mentoring, and Diversity Mentoring.

VOLUNTEERING

Giving your time is a great way to share your talents, skills and experience to support our current students while staying connected to the University of Southampton.

Tell your story

Students are always interested to learn about our alumni. We are always looking for alumni like you to provide profiles about what you have done since graduating from Southampton. If you have an interesting story that you would like to share, or if you would like to describe your pathway to success then we want to hear from you.

Share your experiences with prospective students

For international alumni, offer holder/conversion events are great ways for alumni to interact with prospective students from around the world. The International Office facilitates several offer holder/conversion events throughout the year in locations across the globe. This is an opportunity for prospective students to speak with alumni from their country, discuss their time at Southampton, and find out more about life in the United Kingdom.

Find out more: southampton.ac.uk/alumni-volunteering ()

GIVING

Philanthropic gifts are a longstanding tradition at Southampton, ever since Henry Robinson Hartley left a bequest to establish the University more than 150 years ago.

Continuing this tradition, over time, almost 5,000 alumni and supporters have made a gift to the University. Together, our alumni and supporter community are helping students benefit from the best education and experience their time at University can offer and helping to support our life-changing medical research.

As an alumnus of the University, we hope that the time you spent at Southampton remains a fond memory and that you too might choose to join your fellow alumni in making a gift, of any size, to support the University and future generations of students following in your footsteps.

Finding the right cause for you

You support can make a difference to lives here at Southampton and across the globe. You can do amazing things, like help to tackle global problems, ensure equal access to education, accelerate cancer research and provide bursaries for talented students from disadvantaged backgrounds.

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Visit **giving.southampton.ac.uk** to find a cause for you.

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Leave a legacy

Like Henry Robinson Hartley, you too can create your own legacy by leaving Southampton a gift in your will. In leaving a legacy to Southampton you will be part of the University story for generations to come.

Email **supportus@southampton.ac.uk** if you would like more information on how to leave a gift in your will.

Our way of saying thank you

We are delighted to recognise the lifetime support, loyalty and impact of our donors through the University of Southampton Giving Circles. As our way of saying thank you, Giving Circles members annually receive an update report showing the difference that philanthropy makes and they are invited to an exclusive event.



Thanks to our alumni and supporter community, we raised over £25m to open the UK's first Centre for Cancer Immunology. Together, we continue to support its pioneering research to save more lives from cancer.

STAY IN TOUCH

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Here when you need us

If you have lost contact with some of your fellow students, try our Find a Friend service. Visit **www.southampton.ac.uk/find-a-friend** to find out more.



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Uni of Southampton Alumni



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