

**INTERNATIONAL
STUDENT GUIDE**



**SHAPE YOUR
FUTURE**

Top 15
UK university and
top 100
in the world

QS World University Rankings 2024

92%

of our research
classified as world
leading or
internationally
excellent

Research Excellence Framework, 2021



INNOVATIVE LEARNING

This is the place to discover what you can achieve. Challenge yourself and explore new concepts with renowned academic experts.

- + As a founding member of the Russell Group, our experts use their world-changing research to inform your teaching
- + Access specialist facilities, from our Financial Laboratory to driving simulators
- + Our libraries hold millions of books and journals, and have bespoke study spaces for independent or group work
- + Many of our courses are accredited by external professional organisations and can count towards professional qualifications
- + Study your way through different learning experiences such as field trips, group projects and talks from industry experts



"As someone with hearing loss myself, I wanted to understand different causes of hearing loss and how to help people. My placement helped me to develop my clinical skills and my amazing supervisors are always happy to help. Seeing patients happy with their hearing aids is really fulfilling."

Rabiat Garba (she/her)
BSc Audiology, second year



**TAKE A VIDEO
CAMPUS TOUR**



**FIND YOUR
COURSE
AND ENTRY
REQUIREMENTS**

STUDY SUPPORT

We have a range of initiatives to help you make the most of your studies as you navigate learning in a new country.

- + Your Personal Academic Tutor will support you with any course-related help you need
- + The Academic Skills Service can improve your study skills such as academic writing, research skills and time management
- + Our Academic Centre for International Students can help you to develop your English language skills, including before you start your degree in our pre-session courses
- + The Doctoral College supports PhD students through training and events, like the Three Minute Thesis® competition

YOUR FUTURE

Top 10

most targeted UK university by graduate recruiters

The Graduate Market in 2023, High Fliers Research

Top 15

institution for employability

QS Graduate Employability Rankings, 2022

96%

of our graduates entered employment or further study

15 months after graduating, Higher Education Statistics Agency Graduate Outcomes latest data

EMPLOYABILITY AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Your education is an investment in your future and we're here to make sure you have the experience, confidence and distinctiveness to succeed.

- + Gain valuable work experience through a range of opportunities like Year in Employment, internships, or solve real business problems in our Student Innovation Projects
- + Our careers service provide career coaching, support for CV writing and interview help, mentoring from alumni and careers fairs
- + Discover what you could create with our Student Enterprise team, our on campus start-up accelerator Future Worlds and entrepreneurial societies
- + Develop your entrepreneurial skills to create real social change through our social enterprise initiative the Social Impact Lab and student-led Enactus Southampton

GAIN EXPERIENCES, SHARE CONNECTIONS

Discover and develop your passions, gain new experiences and enhance your CV. Be inspired for your next step or unwind from your studies, all whilst finding new friends.

- + Try out something new from over 350 societies, ranging from street dance to TV presenting. International societies can give you a reminder of home or a chance to learn about new cultures like our K-pop or Mexican societies
- + Could volunteering make a difference to your life as well as others? Give your time to one of our societies like Raise and Give or Engineers Without Borders
- + Our sports teams and societies are open to everyone, for those who want to try out hill walking or compete at cricket

STUDY ABROAD

- + You can continue to explore the world and study with our renowned partner universities. Our study abroad initiatives include spending a semester abroad, summer schools and more



“The employability opportunities here are amazing. I've undertaken summer internships and this work experience has helped me to apply the concepts I've studied and enhanced my professional working skills. This summer I am interning as an Operations Analyst with Goldman Sachs in London, and I can't wait.”

Navya Gulati (she/her)

BSc Accounting and Finance, second year



Over
350
clubs and societies

Granted the
Physical Activity Excellence Award*

Join students from more than
130
countries

SUPPORTING YOU

- + We'll help you with any questions you have before you arrive. Our Meet and Greet Airport Collection service** and Welcome events will help you to settle in
- + Our Student Hub offers you support 24 hours a day so that you can make the most of your time with us. Covering finance, wellbeing, visas and immigration, and more
- + There is also further help through the Advice Centre at your Students' Union, SUSU



EXPLORE OUR STUDENT SOCIETIES AND CLUBS

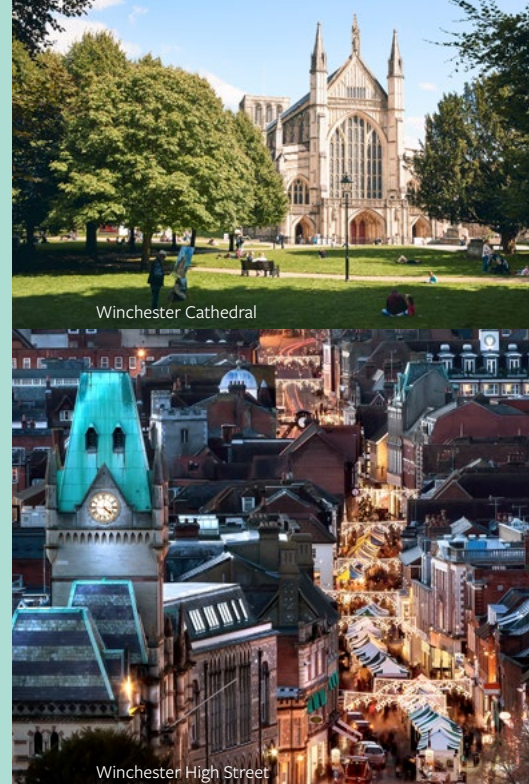
*For making an outstanding contribution towards encouraging physical activity, from British Universities and Colleges Sports [BUCS], the governing body for sport in higher education, 2023

**For students who have signed up and are staying in University managed residences

YOUR NEW HOME

Discover a dynamic culture connecting creativity, history and expression. Whether you're based in Southampton or Winchester these vibrant cities will give you a unique experience of living in the UK.

- + See live music of all genres at numerous venues, and watch live performances such as drama, comedy and dance at Theatre Royal Winchester or Mayflower Theatre
- + Taste flavours from around the world at independent restaurants and experience the arts at festivals, galleries and museums. Immerse yourself in history at sites such as Winchester Cathedral or Southampton's medieval town walls
- + Get together with friends at one of the many bars and pubs in areas like Bedford Place and Oxford Street, or go shopping at West Quay or Winchester's boutiques
- + Enjoy nature in the city at the beautiful Southampton Common or Winnall Moors, or benefit from our south coast location and try watersports like sailing or paddleboarding
- + There's also plenty of things to enjoy on campus such as lunch at vegetarian café The Plant Pot, play pool in The Stag's sports bar or watch a film in our student-run cinema



Winchester Cathedral

Winchester High Street



Visit European destinations from Southampton Airport

Explore nearby places like the New Forest National Park and south coast beaches

1 hour and 20 minutes direct train to London

Southampton's Ocean Village marina



Socialising in the city



Westquay Shopping Centre



Southampton Common



ACCOMMODATION

Our accommodation is a safe space for you to create your new home from home, make friends and explore your new surroundings.

- + **Guaranteed** accommodation for your first year*
- + Every hall of residence has **24/7 security**
- + Choose from a range of prices to **suit your budget**



TAKE A TOUR OF OUR RESIDENCES

*See our website for full terms of our accommodation guarantee



Find out more:

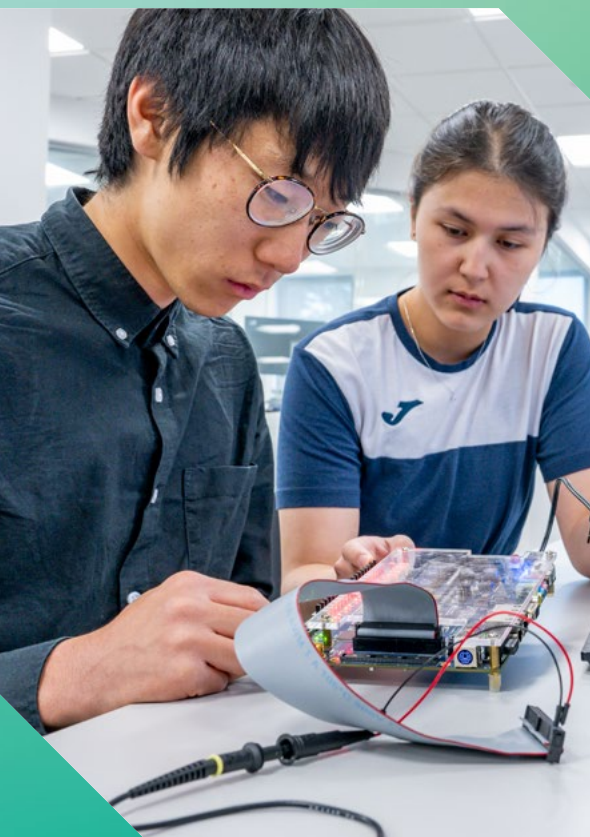
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**UOS INFO
STRAIGHT TO
YOUR INBOX**



“Lecturers often talk about their cutting-edge research in class, leading to discussions which inspire us all. My time as a design engineer intern at Intel has been extremely helpful – I’ve gained work experience, including how to write my CV and interview.

At Southampton societies and sports have been a hub to get to know people, and I am always running into my friends on campus or going out for dinner. It’s quite a unique experience!”

Takamasa Awai (he/him)

MEng Electrical and Electronic Engineering
second year



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