

Ignite your Journey 2024 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.

Your application must be supported by your tutor, subject teacher or another member of staff from your current school or college who is able to provide the following information:

- Verification of which eligibility criteria you meet, and how these have impacted upon your studies
- Details of your predicted grades. If unable to provide predicted grades your referee should comment upon your academic potential
- Comments on your motivation and attitude towards your studies
- Any other information relevant to the application.

Applicants must ensure that they request their referee to submit a reference directly to us. Your referee must complete the reference pro forma available on our website and submit it via email to talk2us@soton.ac.uk, using their school/college email address. The deadline for references to be received by the Ignite your Journey team is on 12th July 2023.

Shortlisting

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 the subject you are interested in studying at the University of Southampton
- That you meet any GCSE requirements for your chosen subject
- Your predicted and past grades
- The content of your supporting statement, including your motivation to study your chosen subject at degree level and your motivation to study at the University of Southampton
- The reference provided by your school/college.

Expectations for participants

Please note that places on the programme are competitive and, as such, students applying should be committed to participating in the full programme. We estimate that participants will be required to commit 2-3 hours per month between August 2023 and April 2024 to engage with the required content.

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 scholarship.

Next steps

We will review all applications after the deadline, and will let all applicants know the outcome of their application by 31st July 2023.

Please ensure you inform the Ignite your Journey 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 programme or the application process please contact us at talk2us@soton.ac.uk