



Education liaison activities

A GUIDE FOR SCHOOLS,
COLLEGES AND STUDENTS



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www.southampton.ac.uk/schoolsandcolleges

WELCOME TO THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHAMPTON



At the University of Southampton we recognise the value of building strong relationships with schools, colleges, teachers and career guidance professionals. Our wide ranging educational liaison programmes and resources are designed to raise awareness, widen participation and inspire ambition in the students of the future.

Through world-leading research and enterprise activities, the University of Southampton connects with businesses to create real-world solutions to global issues. Through our educational offering, we work with partners around the world to offer relevant, flexible courses, which train students for their future careers. This connectivity is what makes Southampton so special; we create connections and change the world. We are also proud to be one of the Top 100 universities in the world (QS World Rankings 2020).

We hope you find the opportunities detailed in this guide interesting and they encourage you and your school or college to connect with the University of Southampton. We have much to offer, from support for local primary schools to opportunities for postgraduate study and all points in between, and look forward to hearing from you.

Gail Alani

UK Student Recruitment Manager

GATSBY BENCHMARKS

You can identify which benchmarks our activities support by using the following key throughout this guide:

More information about the Gatsby benchmarks can be found at

www.gatsby.org.uk/education/focus-areas/good-career-guidance

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Ask the Expert

Email: supo@southampton.ac.uk

Tel: 023 8059 7521

'Ask the Expert' is our way of getting your students in touch with our world-class researchers and academics. We have a range of free lectures and workshops available, with content directly related to the research being carried out by our academic staff. We can run sessions on campus or our academics are normally able to travel up to two hours to visit you in your school or college. For examples of available lectures, or to request a talk, please visit the link below.

Find out more:

www.southampton.ac.uk/schools-colleges/ask-the-expert.page

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Discover Oceanography

Tel: 023 8059 6172

A 'Discover Oceanography' session is a unique hands on opportunity to come aboard our state of the art research vessel Callista and participate in a series of experiments. During the three hours that you will be out on Southampton Water you will be collecting your own data, using both new and historic sampling techniques. During the session you will be collecting Biological, Physical, Chemical and Environmental data from five different experiments at various locations along Southampton Water.

Please note, this activity is not free of charge however our Outreach Team may be able to cover the costs. Please contact outreach@southampton.ac.uk to discuss this further.

Find out more:

www.discoveroceanography.co.uk

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Science and Engineering Day part of the Southampton Science and Engineering Festival, SOTSEF

Date: 14 March 2020

Email: festival@southampton.ac.uk

Tel: 023 8059 7521

Over recent years Southampton Science and Engineering Festival (SOTSEF) has grown to become one of the most popular science festivals in the South of England, attracting over 5,000 visitors from around the country every year.

Join us for an exciting day of hundreds of interactive, hands-on exhibits, activities, talks, workshops, tours and shows, spread over our Highfield and Boldrewood Innovation campuses, to explore and discover what the world of science and engineering has to offer and don't forget to see what's on in the wider festival!

To discuss provision for visiting SOTSEF events as a class or school, to learn more about the Science and Engineering Day Teacher Zone, or to request in-school activities during SOTSEF, email supo@soton.ac.uk, call 023 8059 7521 or visit the page below.

Find out more:

www.sotsef.co.uk

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Learn With US (Outreach)

Years: 6 - 12

Email: outreach@southampton.ac.uk

Tel: 023 8059 4803

The University of Southampton's Learn with US (Outreach) programme is designed to support students, teachers, parents and community groups in Hampshire and the Isle of Wight, Dorset, Wiltshire and London. Our programme of outreach activities provides gifted and talented students with an opportunity to take part in subject specific workshops, mentoring and group projects. The programme is designed to extend and challenge students and is delivered by outreach staff, university academics and student ambassadors.

We offer a series of events to engage and motivate learners who have the potential to enter higher education comprising of:

- University taster visits, master classes and workshops;
- Mentoring;
- Information, advice and guidance;
- In-school and on-campus aspiration raising workshops;
- Support for parents/carers;
- Parents talks and student finance sessions;
- Support for care leavers.

To find out more about the Learn with US (Outreach) programme please contact us. Please note: this programme is currently only open to specific schools and colleges in Hampshire, the Isle of Wight, Dorset, Wiltshire and London.

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LifeLab

Email: lifelab@southampton.ac.uk

Tel: 023 8120 8979

LifeLab actively engages with young people, teachers and researchers. Our aim is to introduce science that explains how lifestyle choices at an early age can drastically affect young people's health and the health of their future children. LifeLab's aim is to help achieve a reduction in the likelihood of developing chronic health problems such as heart disease, stroke, diabetes, obesity, osteoporosis, asthma and some cancers by raising young people's awareness of health through an exciting educational experience using modern technology at a hospital based laboratory classroom.

Teaching Programme

Through hands-on learning, we hope to empower young people to make healthier choices and reduce their risk of developing chronic diseases later in life. This hands-on approach to learning breaks down boundaries, makes science accessible, and brings it to life; inspiring children to consider careers in healthcare, science, and medicine. Since we launched the pilot scheme of LifeLab in 2008, thousands of children have taken part from schools across Hampshire. They have seen their DNA, taken a "snapshot" of their health, studied how genetics can affect cholesterol levels, and learned how diet can affect DNA, used ultrasound to look at their own arteries, examined skeletons and studied how nutrients cross the placenta.

Find out more:

www.southampton.ac.uk/lifelab

LifeLab Medical Summer School

Date: Summer Holidays 2020

Years: 9-11

Email: lifelab@southampton.ac.uk

Tel: 023 8120 8979

The LifeLab Medical Summer School is for students in Years 9-11, who are interested in studying medicine in the future, and would like the opportunity to gain experience of what it is like to train and work as a doctor.

The 2-day (non-residential) Summer School is based at LifeLab – a state of the art facility at University Hospital Southampton. Participants will have the chance to:

- Learn how to perform clinical skills
- such as suturing and practice these on a model;

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- Experience anatomy and pathology teaching in the Centre for Learning Anatomical Sciences;
- Visit clinical areas to see health professionals at work;
- Watch a trauma team respond to an emergency scenario;
- Talk to medical students about training as a doctor, and find out how the application process works;
- Listen to our keynote speaker talking about their life in medicine.

The programme costs £150 per pupil, which includes all food and drink. Bursary spaces are available for students who meet certain criteria.

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Meet the Scientist

Email: k.woods-townsend@southampton.ac.uk

Meet the Scientist is a component activity of LifeLab, an innovative educational intervention being piloted in Southampton, aiming to improve

young people's health and inspire an interest in science. The Meet the Scientist initiative attempts to bridge the gap between students carrying out their secondary education at institutions in the UK and (often early stage) researchers at higher education institutions (HEIs). A Meet the Scientist session provides secondary level students with opportunities to talk with research scientists on an informal basis and explore or challenge their views of science. This session takes

place during a LifeLab day, which also includes hands-on practical activities to embed messages about maternal and childhood nutritional influences and provides opportunities for students to experience modern science and to inspire and excite them about research and future career possibilities. Importantly, this visit is not an isolated event, but is undertaken in conjunction with stimulating curriculum-linked, school-based lessons, both pre and post the activity day. If you would like to find out more about how LifeLab can help your school, please contact our Project Manager, Dr Kathryn Woods-Townsend.

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Young Health Champions

Email: k.woods-townsend@southampton.ac.uk

Tel: 023 8120 8979

Recognising the value of this qualification for the young people of Southampton, a partnership between Southampton City Council, No Limits (Public Health Nursing) and LifeLab was formed to offer this free opportunity to all schools in the City. The programme develops peer mentors which harnesses the natural enthusiasm of young people to lead in peer to peer education on lifestyle related health. Becoming a Young Health Champion enables the young person to take on the role of peer mentor and sign post to the support and resources available. It also provides pupils the opportunity to discuss problems faced by young people - giving them a voice in tackling the health-related issues of the day. If you would like to take advantage of this opportunity for pupils at your school or if you have any questions, please contact Kath Woods-Townsend.

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Why HE? Days

Years: 9 - 10

Email: outreach@southampton.ac.uk

Tel: 023 8059 4803

Our 'Why HE?' days are designed to provide students in Years 9-10 with an exciting experience of university, while raising their awareness of the choices, courses and pathways associated with progression to higher education. The 'Why HE?' days take place across the Summer term and are offered on a first-come, first-served basis. The days include; interactive workshops on university courses and pathways, a campus tour and a taster session. Each 'Why HE' day can typically accommodate 20 students, but if you wish to bring a larger group please

enquire further via email. The content of these visits are aimed at your most able students, so please take this into consideration when selecting pupils to attend. The 'Why HE?' days form a part of the University's widening participation programmes, and as such not all schools will be eligible to participate. Please see our website below to make a booking.

Find out more:

www.southampton.ac.uk/schools-colleges/arrange-a-visit.page

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Online Educational Resources for Schools

Email: supo@southampton.ac.uk

Tel: 023 8059 7521

Working with local teachers and pupils, our researchers and students have created a series of free educational resource, bringing the curriculum to life by linking it to our cutting edge research.

Primary

George's Marvellous Medicine Primary Science Day – all the resources you need to run an in-school day of exciting and engaging Science activities, based on the popular Roald Dahl book!

Primary and Secondary

Education in the Green Space – resources supporting inner-city schools to access and educate in green spaces, including a guide, videos, apps, games and more.

Secondary

Hospital Heist – all the resources you need to run an in-school day of forensics activities for KS2/3, based around a 'whodunnit' mystery set in Southampton General Hospital!

Discover Oceanography – lesson plans, interactive games and activities, and teaching resources to continue the learning from the Discover Oceanography trip (see page 5) in the classroom.

English Podcasts for GCSE – a series of podcasts of experts discussing key English texts in the GCSE syllabus.

Keep checking as more online resources are being created! Where required, the password is 'disco'.

Find out more:

www.sotontalk2us.org.uk
click on 'Online Resources'

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Access to Southampton (A2S)

Years: 12

Email: outreach@southampton.ac.uk

Tel: 023 8059 5696

We want to encourage applications from talented students who have the potential to succeed at the University regardless of their educational or social background. Our Access to Southampton (A2S) widening participation scheme provides special consideration and financial support to encourage progression on to higher education.

Students must complete and submit an application to A2S by May of their Year 12 studies and will be invited to attend a free Summer School and complete an academic assignment.

The A2S Summer School aims to give students the opportunity to see what life is like as a University of Southampton student. They will attend lectures, seminars or workshops based in their chosen subject, as well as spend time with current undergraduate students.

The academic assignment is designed to provide an insight into the expectations of studying at a Russell Group university and will also assess the potential of those applying through the scheme. Students who successfully pass the academic assignment will be eligible for:

- Online support from current University of Southampton students;
- Support, advice and guidance through attendance at our 'Transition and Skills' event on campus;
- Additional admissions consideration, dependent on the course applied for;
- A £1,000 scholarship when enrolling for the first year of study.

To participate in our A2S scheme, students will need to meet our widening participation criteria. For more information, please visit our website below.

Find out more:

www.southampton.ac.uk/a2s

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Campus Visits to the University

Years: 11-13

Email: liaison@southampton.ac.uk

Tel: 023 8059 3623

We host a variety of campus visits from schools and colleges throughout the year (subject to availability of staff and venue spaces during term-time).

To find out more or to discuss booking a visit please contact us using the information above.

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Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) Support – The Learn with US Transition Programme

Years: 12-13

Email: learnwithus@southampton.ac.uk

Tel: 023 8059 7804

Learn with US Transition is an innovative programme designed to support students in their preparation for study at a research intensive University. We offer taster lectures, seminars and project days based upon the current academic research of our Transition Team. We also aid this transition by providing support for the Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) and offer talks on or off campus which are designed to assist with every step of the EPQ research process.

Furthermore, we regularly host visits to our library so students may make use of our numerous books and journals to enhance their EPQs. There are also our free study guides to help with the entire process of the EPQ including referencing, writing essays and giving presentations.

Please contact us to find out more and book an activity or to download our free study guides.

Find out more:

www.southampton.ac.uk/learnwithustransition

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Developing Your Research Project (MOOC)

This free online course is intended for anyone who is currently undertaking or planning to undertake a piece of independent academic research, whether that is a project or a piece of coursework. It is especially useful for those who might be doing the Extended Project Qualification (EPQ), International Baccalaureate Extended Essay or Welsh Baccalaureate Skills Challenge Certificate.

Developed and delivered by research-active academics, this course supports students with every step of the research process, from developing a hypothesis and finding sources to writing-up and presenting the findings.

The massive open online course (MOOC), lasts eight weeks with one hour of content per week. Practical, hands-on lessons will give students the opportunity to share ideas with fellow participants from all over the world, receive peer feedback on research proposals and enable them to review and comment on the work of other researchers, building a supportive community of likeminded curious learners.

Find out more:

www.futurelearn.com/courses/research-project

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Academic Study Guides

To help assist students with the transition to University and enable them to make the most of their University experience, we have produced a series of free guides. The guides have been created to give an accessible introduction to the essential academic skills students need in higher education. These guides also support every step of the EPQ research process. Download free copies via the website below.

Find out more:

www.southampton.ac.uk/learnwithustransition/academic-skills-guides/index.page

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HE Information, Advice and Guidance

Our free, online resources help students make informed university choices. These include four short online guides:

- The appliance of science: alternatives to medicine;
- Plot a course: a guide to comparing universities;
- More than bricks and mortar: a guide to the Russell Group;
- Top Tips for your Personal Statement.

Download free copies via our website below:

www.southampton.ac.uk/schoolsandcolleges

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Faculty Showcase Events

Year: 12

Email: outreach@southampton.ac.uk

Tel: 023 8059 5470

These events are designed to introduce students to the wide range of subjects we offer across the five faculties at the University of Southampton. The days will consist of lectures, seminars and workshops. Please contact us for more information.

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International Students Studying in the UK

Email: international@southampton.ac.uk

Tel: +44 (0)23 8059 2772

Our International Office team offers an array of support, advice and guidance for international students studying in the UK. Visiting international students in schools and colleges throughout the UK, they share their expertise regarding qualifications and funding opportunities, and help students with applications, offering advice on the different study programmes and pre-travel arrangements. Please contact our International Office to arrange a visit or find out more.

Open Days and Campus Tours

Years: 12,13

Email: visit@southampton.ac.uk

Tel: 023 8059 9699

Open Days

Our Open Days give students a chance to find out about the subject they are interested in studying, and how it is taught at Southampton. Students, parents and teachers will have the opportunity to explore our beautiful campuses and experience what life would be like as a Southampton student. Find out how we prepare students for their future careers, through our flexible degree programmes, opportunities to study abroad and the chance to undertake a Year in Employment. See our cutting-edge facilities, as well as our accommodation, labs, libraries and lecture theatres.

Campus Tours

If students are unable to attend an Open Day, they could also book a campus tour. Campus Tours are an opportunity for students and their parents to be shown round our

Highfield Campus by one of our current students and see some examples of our student accommodation. This is another great way to find out what it's like to live and study here at Southampton.

Please note we are multi-campus university and students should check which campus their subject area will be based at before visiting.

Booking is essential and is available here:

www.southampton.ac.uk/about/visit.page

Experience Engineering

Dates: 15-17 April 2020

Year: 12

Email: outreach@southampton.ac.uk

Students will access a series of taster workshops and lectures in the disciplines of Mechanical Engineering and Maritime Engineering. Students will receive information and guidance on UCAS and the admissions process, and will access Engineering focused career guidance from our own Engineering alumni and careers services.

Find out more:

www.southampton.ac.uk/schools-colleges/experience-engineering.page

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Marine Headstart

Dates: 5-9 July 2020 (TBC)

Year: 12

Email: outreach@southampton.ac.uk

During this Summer School, students will learn the basic principles of designing ships, yachts and marine structures in order to understand how the world's oceans can be exploited to harness environmentally safe energy, all under the guidance of expert staff and students in Ship Science. Students will be involved with hands-on team

design and build projects, as well as attend lectures and seminars from academics, researchers and industry specialists. This residential will suit students who are interested in technical subjects and engineering, with a good understanding of how these can be applied to the demanding environment of ships and the sea.

Find out more:

www.southampton.ac.uk/schools-colleges/marine-headstart.page

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Widening Access to Medicine Residential

Dates: 6-8 April 2020

Year: 12

Email: outreach@southampton.ac.uk

This 3-day residential will provide opportunities to develop interpersonal skills vital to the medical profession, increase awareness of the undergraduate medical student experience, and to support students in their applications to study Medicine.

This opportunity is for Year 12 students who want to study Medicine at University and intend to apply through a Widening Participation programme.

Find out more:

www.southampton.ac.uk/schools-colleges/widening-access-to-medicine-residential.page

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Talks, Workshops and Higher Education Presentations

Years: 11-13, parents, carers, careers advisors and teachers

Email: liaison@southampton.ac.uk

Tel: 023 8059 3463

Our Schools and Colleges Liaison Team offer a range of engaging,



tailored lectures, talks and workshops on a variety of higher education topics suitable for schools and colleges.

All our Liaison Offers have a range of different experiences within Higher Education and will tailor their talks accordingly. We can also adjust any of these topics to offer you a bespoke talk depending on the needs of your cohort.

Why University?

This talk looks to dispel some of the beliefs and attitudes towards higher education and academia. We talk about what university is actually like and its benefits and impact on students' lives and futures. We also bring clarity to the misunderstandings around costs and fees.

Changes and Choices: An in-depth guide to University

This 30-40 minute lecture is for parents and students covering a more in-depth analysis of how to narrow down, and make best use of, the five UCAS choices. It looks at some of the key factors to consider when choosing courses and universities, including reputation, league tables, employability and course content. It also investigates applications and acceptance rates and helps students make the best use of their five UCAS choices.

An Introduction to HE: Choosing University Courses and Places

This talk is designed for students and aims to provide an honest and open view of the many factors to consider

when choosing university courses and places to study. We discuss the Russell Group, reputation, employability, types of course and a range of other factors.

Standing Out from the Crowd: Writing Successful Personal Statements

Presented as either a talk or a workshop, this session provides guidance on how to structure the personal statement and advice on what Admissions Tutors are looking for from applicants. We also talk about ways to enhance a student's understanding of their subject and offer other tips for writing a persuasive statement.



Student Life

Delivered by our current Student Ambassadors, this talk gives an open and honest feel about what it is like to study at the University, covering social life, finances, and getting involved in clubs and societies. Our Student Ambassadors will also talk about making the transition from school and college to university and give advice on how to get the most out of the university experience.

Preparing for Interviews

For those university courses that formally interview, and even for those that do it informally as part of a visit day, this talk gives an overview of what to expect from an interview, how to prepare and what to do on the day.

Study Abroad

More and more students are seeking an opportunity to study abroad as part of their degree. Our talk explains the ways in which studying abroad, placements or an exchange can broaden horizons, enhance personal development and add an international dimension to graduates' CVs. We talk

through all the different schemes available, whether it be exchanges in Hong Kong, summer schools in America, work in Mexico or study placements in Vienna!

Developing Academic Skills

This talk is designed for those with HE aspirations not completing an EPQ. It will aim to introduce the concepts of critical thinking, academic reading and writing, and referencing.

Applying to Medicine

For students considering a career in medicine it can be a daunting prospect researching and preparing for the

application process. This talk helps walk prospective medical students through researching courses, the admission tests and selection and what to consider when picking a med school.

Webinars

We have an exciting series of webinars coming up designed for prospective undergraduate students who are thinking about applying to university, or who have applied to Southampton already. Learn more from our staff and students and ask any questions you have. Our currently scheduled webinar events are listed on the webpage below and are open to register your place.

Find out more:

www.southampton.ac.uk/news/events/webinars.page

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Ask the Expert

Years: All years

Email: supo@southampton.ac.uk

Tel: 023 8059 7521

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Find out more:

www.southampton.ac.uk/schools-colleges/ask-the-expert.page

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UCAS Conventions, School and College Higher Education Fairs

Years: 10-13

Email: liaison@southampton.ac.uk

Tel: 023 8059 3623

Whilst a campus visit or attending an Open Day is definitely the best way to find out about our courses, we know it is sometimes difficult for students to get time away from school or college during their studies. If your school or college is organising its own HE fair, please contact us so we can arrange for a representative from the University to attend.

Alternatively, we attend a vast array of UCAS events, school and college higher education fairs and conventions across the UK connecting with over 150,000 prospective students. These events are a great way for students, parents, teachers and advisors to chat with us informally and collect up to date information on our courses. It's also a good opportunity to come and meet our Student Ambassadors and ask questions about what it's like to study and live at the University. To find out where we will be exhibiting next, please visit the UCAS HE conventions website.

Find out more:

www.ucas.com/ucas/events/find/type/exhibition

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Information and Advice Evening

Email: liaison@southampton.ac.uk

Tel: 023 8059 3623

The University of Southampton invites you to attend an evening of higher education advice and insight taking place on Monday 23rd March 2020 at our Highfield campus in Southampton. Aimed at Year 12 Students and their

Parents/Guests, you are invited to join us as we provide talks for both parties on a range of relevant topics. Whether you're familiar with the University process, or this is your first experience of the UCAS procedure, our Schools Liaison team look forward to sharing their expertise with you.

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Online Educational Resources for Schools

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Tel: 023 8059 7521

Working with local teachers and pupils, our researchers and students have created a series of free educational resources, bringing the curriculum to life by linking it to our cutting edge research.

Discover Neuroscience – a suite of online resources supporting Neuroscience and Biology EPQs and exploring other projects such as 'Changing Minds about Mental Health through Neuroscience-Inspired Fashion'.

Re-Sourcing History - a continuously expanding range of source booklets which contain a selection of primary sources and commentaries related to specific A-level topics, including specific support for coursework and EPQs, and an ever-growing series of podcasts in which our researchers share their expertise on topics directly linked to key A-level questions.

English Podcasts for A-Level – a series of podcasts of experts discussing key English texts in the A-Level syllabus.

Keep checking as more online resources are being created! Where required, the password is 'disco'.

Find out more:

www.sotontalk2us.org.uk
click on 'Online Resources'

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TEACHERS, ADVISORS, PARENTS AND CARERS



CONNECT with US e-Newsletter

Sign-up online to receive our regular online newsletter containing updates on events and activities for schools, colleges and students.

Please register for the CONNECT e-newsletter by following this link: www.southampton.ac.uk/schools-colleges/sign-up-connect-newsletter.page

Continuing Professional Development, delivered by world class Academics

Southampton's CPD courses can help teachers and other related professionals to keep abreast of the constantly changing field, enabling you to provide the best quality teaching provision utilising the latest knowledge and skills. We have wide ranging education professional development opportunities and courses running throughout the following departments:

- Centre for Languages, Linguistics and Area Studies;
- Languages South East;
- Lifelong Learning;
- Postgraduate Education;
- Science Learning Centres;
- Southampton Education School.

Please visit our website to find an opportunity of interest for you at: www.southampton.ac.uk/lifelonglearning

EPQ Teachers' Conference 2020

Date: 18 June 2020 or
23 June 2020

Who should attend: Teachers

Email: lwus@southampton.ac.uk or
e.l.thompson@southampton.ac.uk

Tel: 023 8059 7804

We are pleased to confirm that we will be hosting our third EPQ Teachers' Conference in 2020, this time in collaboration with the University of Leeds. We are offering two dates for 2020, with mirrored conferences in Southampton (18th June 2020) and Leeds (Tuesday 23rd June 2020).

The conferences will consider themes relating to social mobility, embedding the EPQ/HPQ into your school culture, marking and moderating, dispelling myths about artefacts and a session designed specifically to support new practitioners. For more information please email the above address.

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Advance your Career

Email: pgrecruitment@southampton.ac.uk

The University of Southampton Education School offers a range of high-quality CPD and further qualification opportunities for a range of audiences. Opportunities aimed at teachers, advisors, and those who work within an education setting include studying on one of the PGT programmes offered. Our part-time MSc Education and MSc Education programmes (Online) explore current issues, including education theory, innovation and leadership, and research.

- Boost your employability;
- Part-time, online and flexible study options;
- Study for a full postgraduate qualification or take standalone modules.

For more information contact us or visit: www.southampton.ac.uk/education

Develop Professionally in Teaching STEM

Tel: 023 8059 8810

The Mathematics and Science Learning Centre (MSLC), Southampton Education School, provides professional learning programmes in STEM education for teachers and support staff across all phases of education across the South of England. Our portfolio of subject knowledge enhancement for science, maths and computing includes professional development programmes for teachers, technicians and teaching assistants from Early Years to post-16. For further information on the Centre and the innovative projects it runs, please call the above telephone number, or visit our webpage below.

Find out more: www.southampton.ac.uk/mslc

Distinguished Speaker Series

Our distinguished speaker series aims to inform and stimulate intellectual debate across a broad range of subjects. Come and listen to some of the finest speakers as they share their thoughts and ideas. Lectures in this series run throughout the year and please visit our website to find the current programme of speakers.

Find out more: www.southampton.ac.uk/news/events/distinguished-lecture-series.page

Support for Looked After Children and Care Leavers

Email: outreach@southampton.ac.uk

Tel: 023 8059 8737

The University of Southampton is committed to supporting students who have been in local authority care or who need extra support. As a member of NNECL (the National Network for the Education of Care Leavers), we work in partnership with local authorities, schools, colleges and other universities in the region to offer:

- Individual pre-application visits, providing the opportunity to speak to staff and students;
- An on campus transition, support and guidance event for students in Years 12 or 13;
- Potential entrance through the University's Access to Southampton scheme (A2S), which provides alternative entry criteria;
- Personal advice and guidance about finance and our range of bursaries.

Find out more:

www.southampton.ac.uk/student-services/support-and-wellbeing/care-leavers.page

Teacher and Advisor Events

Email: liaison@southampton.ac.uk

Tel: 023 8059 3623

As a team, we host a variety of regional events aimed at Teachers and Advisors across the country. To find out more about scheduled events please contact the Liaison team.

Support for Mature Students

Email: outreach@southampton.ac.uk

Tel: 023 8059 8737

The University encourages applications from mature students and is keen to provide additional support with the application process and the transition to studying at university. We offer the following advice, opportunities and activities:

- Tailored UCAS application workshops for mature students;
- Finance talks for Access or Mature Students.

Please contact us for more information or to arrange a visit.

Supporting Students with Disabilities, Mental Health Issues or Specific Learning Difficulties

Email: enable@southampton.ac.uk

Tel: 023 8059 7726

Our Enabling Services team encompasses a wide variety of support for students who have disabilities, mental health issues or specific learning difficulties. Our expert team can provide advice and support for students preparing for their time at university. We offer appointments, consultations and transition days to students across a variety of sites. Our main base is at the Student Services Centre, Highfield Campus, University Road. Students can contact us by email or phone with appointments available upon request. For further information see our website.

Find out more:

www.southampton.ac.uk/edusupport

Talk to US

Email: supo@southampton.ac.uk

Tel: 023 8059 7521

Talk to US! was the University of Southampton SUPI (School-University Partnership Initiative) project which received funding from UKRI between January 2012 and December 2016. Today it is our platform for keeping schools and researchers connected, supported by the university's School-University Partnership Officer.

If you have an idea for connecting cutting edge research to the curriculum that isn't already covered in this guide, get in touch!

For inspiration, why not follow the link below to our 'Building School-University Partnerships Guide Book', based on work with Southampton schools, now an internationally recognised resource!

Find out more:

www.sotontalkzus.org.uk

Talk to US! Final report:

www.publicengagement.ac.uk/sites/default/files/publication/rcuk_supi_final_summary_report_southampton.pdf



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