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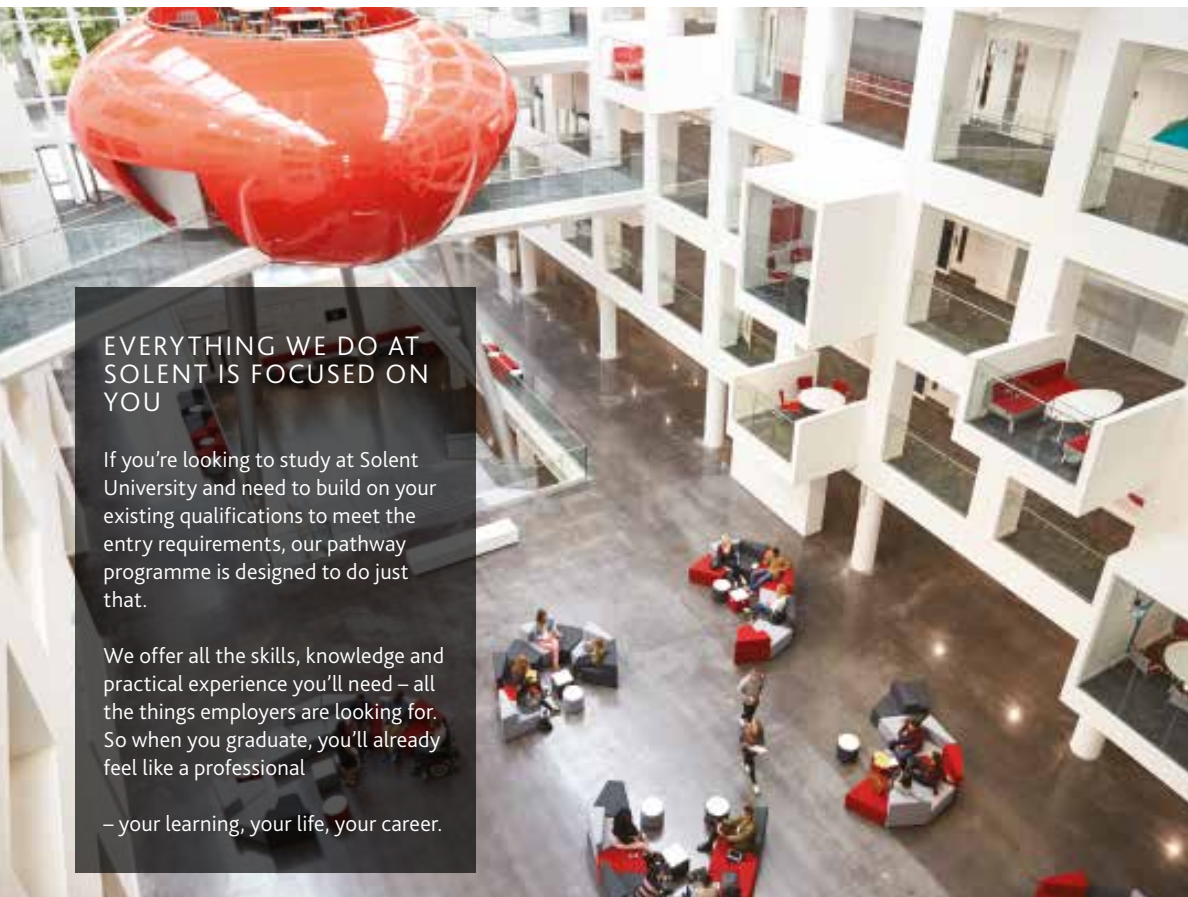
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QA Higher Education

A photograph of a diverse group of students in a classroom or study area. In the foreground, a woman with long brown hair is looking at a laptop. Behind her, a man with a beard and glasses is leaning over the laptop, looking at the screen. In the background, another man is sitting at a desk. The scene is brightly lit, suggesting a modern educational environment.

**WE GIVE AMBITION
DIRECTION**

INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION PROGRAMME
2018/19



EVERYTHING WE DO AT SOLENT IS FOCUSED ON YOU

If you're looking to study at Solent University and need to build on your existing qualifications to meet the entry requirements, our pathway programme is designed to do just that.

We offer all the skills, knowledge and practical experience you'll need – all the things employers are looking for. So when you graduate, you'll already feel like a professional

– your learning, your life, your career.



IF YOU KNOW WHERE YOU WANT TO BE, GET GOING

Thinking about studying in the UK? Not sure where to begin?

The International Foundation Programme is designed to help students from around the world to improve their academic and English language skills before starting undergraduate or postgraduate degree studies.

The pathway programme is fully embedded so you will be studying your course on-campus in Southampton, with access to all of the university facilities that you can expect for your undergraduate studies at Solent.



INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION PROGRAMME

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| Level | Foundation – NQF Level 3 | |
| Duration | 2 term | 3 term |
| Start dates | February | September |
| Tuition fee | International: £9,500 | International: £12,000 |
| English language requirements | IELTS 5.0 overall (minimum 4.5 in each individual component), or equivalent | IELTS 4.5 overall (minimum 4.0 in each individual component), or equivalent |
| Academic entry requirements | Applicants require 12 or 13 years of schooling dependent on the education system in country. Specific country entry requirements apply. | |
| Mode of study | Full-time classroom based | Full-time classroom based |
| Assessment methods | Coursework, exams and portfolios* | Coursework and exams and portfolios* |
| Class hours per week | 20 | 20 |
| Minimum age | 17 years old - you must turn 18 within the first 6 months of your programme | |

OVERVIEW

The International Foundation Programme is designed to develop your academic skills and English language levels to those required for progression on to an undergraduate programme in a specific subject area.

The Programme is offered as a 2 or 3 term programme. The 3 term programme includes an initial term of English language tuition to support those students who need more support with their English levels.

Subject area routes:

- Business and Management
- Creative Industries*
- Computing
- Digital Media*
- Media Production*
- STEM

*Selected programmes will include a portfolio as part of the assessment

EXAMPLE UNITS

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| Term Zero (3 term only) All single units are 0 credits unless otherwise stated | Understanding Texts – academic reading and vocabulary development | |
| | Academic Communication – listening and speaking in an academic context | |
| | Academic Communication – writing in an academic context | |
| Term 1 & 2 All single units are 20 credits unless otherwise stated | Language in Context | |
| | Developing and Using Language in an Academic Context (40 credits) | |
| | Maximising Academic Potential | |
| Term 2 (Pathway specific units) All single units are 20 credits unless otherwise stated | Mastering Grammar and Vocabulary | |
| | Business and Management Pathway | The Business Environment |
| | | Management Fundamentals |
| | Creative Industries Pathway | Foundations for the Creative Industries |
| | | Creative Project |
| | Computing Pathway | Foundation Mathematics |
| | | Introduction to Programming |
| Digital Media Pathway | Introduction to Media | |
| | Digital Art | |
| Media Production Pathway | Introduction to Media | |
| | Media Production Project | |
| STEM Pathway | Foundation Mathematics | |
| | Principles of Science | |

START YOUR STORY



SOLENT UNIVERSITY PARTNERSHIP

The International Foundation Programme is delivered as part of a partnership between Solent University and QA Higher Education. The programmes are validated by the University and delivered by QA Higher Education staff.

Please note: September 2018 is the first intake of this International Foundation Programme from Solent University in partnership with QA Higher Education. In the event that your specific subject pathway does not run in September 2018 due to minimum student numbers, you will still be able to progress on to your chosen undergraduate programme with an offer for one of our alternative International Foundation Programme pathways at Solent.

READY TO APPLY?

To apply for the International Foundation Programme, contact us for a copy of our application form.

Once completed, email your application and supporting documents to international.admissions@qa.com who will assess your application.

If you have any questions regarding the programme, the application process, entry requirements, or studying in the UK at Solent, please contact us and one of our team will be happy to help.

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