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A GUIDE TO
Life in Southampton



University of
Southampton

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Southampton in numbers

Southampton is rich in culture, with a fascinating history. Hosting great live music, modern art, a large shopping centre and rich variety of international cuisine and culture, Southampton has something for everyone. Whilst in Southampton students will never be bored. The city offers a host of restaurants, festivals, cinemas, historical sites and escape rooms. It even has a Premier League football team, world-class cricket and incredible water sports at the beach.

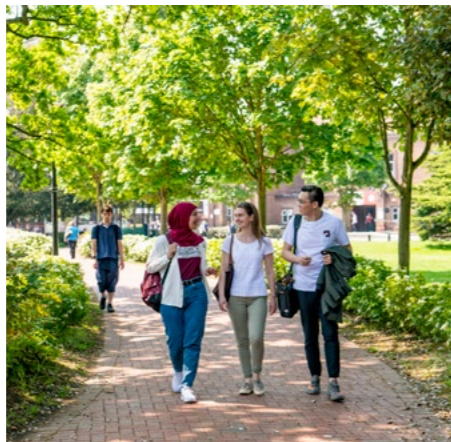
Students can also travel to the neighbouring, ancient city of Winchester. Winchester offers extraordinary heritage, culture and history thanks to its range of pubs, restaurants, shops, creative events and historic landmarks, including the Winchester Cathedral and King Arthur's Round Table.

Southampton is home to

33,000 

students with residents from over

55 countries



6th 

safest and the **9th**

friendliest in the UK

Big 7 Travel 2019





Southampton is

90 minutes

from London and less than **60 minutes** from Bournemouth and Brighton



With over 

68 parks and some of the best weather in the UK - Southampton is ideal for walks, picnics and exploring



With over 

8300 businesses, Southampton has industry links with BAE, Aviva, IBM, Airbus and many more

Living in Southampton



With over 43,000 students, Southampton has a large student population creating a young, vibrant city



Sports and leisure

Southampton hosts several world-renowned sporting teams and famous annual events. You can visit St Mary's Stadium, home to Southampton FC, to watch some of the biggest games in Premier League football or visit the Rose Bowl to watch Hampshire County Cricket Club in the UK's cricket first division. You can also enjoy the International Boat Show, music festivals and numerous water sport activities for which Southampton is known.

Southampton is located on the south coast, providing some of the best weather in the UK. Comfortable summer and spring seasons and having over 68 parks and green spaces, makes Southampton perfect for going on walks, running, picnics or exploring.

Shopping

Southampton is home to the Westquay shopping centre which has over 90 stores including Apple, John Lewis, Zara, Hugo Boss and Hotel Chocolat. It provides the perfect shopping experience with a mix of designer outlets, technology shops and banks/services.

There are also numerous supermarkets including international shops, national chains and budget stores. You can buy your day to day goods from national budget chains such as Lidl, Aldi and Tesco or get a taste of home from the numerous international stores located in Southampton.

These are located closely to the **ONCAMPUS** Southampton Centre and your accommodation.

Living in Southampton



6th safest city in the UK

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Winchester

Just a short train ride from Southampton, the historic city of Winchester is the ideal home for our students at the Winchester School of Art.

Winchester offers extraordinary heritage, culture and history thanks to its range of pubs, restaurants, shops, creative events and historic landmarks, including the Winchester Cathedral and King Arthur's Round Table.

It is also home to the Winchester School of Art (WSA). This is one of only a few specialist art schools in the Russell Group and home to the University of Southampton's art department.



Places of worship

Southampton is home to Southampton Medina Mosque, the first purpose built mosque in the South of England, and a welcoming and well-known Mosque open to the public and used by Southampton's friendly Muslim community.

Southampton is a safe, welcoming, multicultural city with mosques, churches, synagogues, gurdwaras, Hindu and Buddhist temples and multi-faith centres for all people and communities.

There is a Faith and Reflection Centre based on the Highfield Campus and a multi-faith room at the ONCAMPUS Southampton Centre providing students with a peaceful area for prayer.

Explore Southampton and the UK



Edinburgh

Located on the sunny South Coast, Southampton has some of the best weather in the UK.



Enjoy day trips to close cities such as Brighton, Bournemouth, Plymouth, London and Bristol.



Newcastle

Manchester

Southampton City Airport is a 12 minute bus ride from campus for further UK journeys.



Visit some of the UK's best attractions such as the New Forest, Durdle Door, Stonehenge, Winchester Cathedral and more!

Birmingham

Cambridge

Bristol

London

Southampton

Strong Transport Links



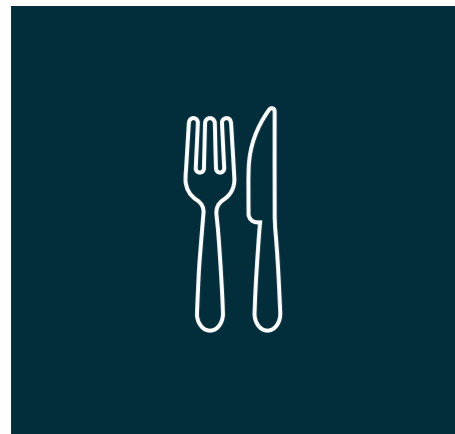
Southampton is well connected with major UK cities such as being 90 minutes from London, 60 minutes from Brighton and 30 minutes from Bournemouth by train

Living in Southampton

Southampton is the ideal city for new students coming to the UK. With a large student population and a diverse, multicultural community focus, you will be in the perfect place for your studies and your introduction to the UK.

The University of Southampton has five closely-connected campuses in the city of Southampton and one in the nearby historical city of Winchester. As an **ONCAMPUS** Southampton student you will be able to access nearly all standard facilities across the UK campuses. Each campus is a community of related subject areas, with study spaces, libraries, cafés and restaurants. Some also have gym and sports facilities.

Places to eat



Over 700 restaurants, cafés and takeaways spots across Southampton with food from across the world giving you a taste of home.



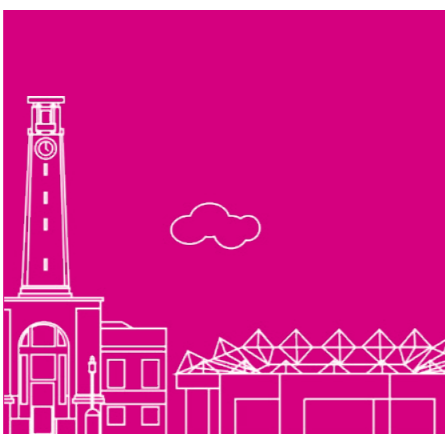
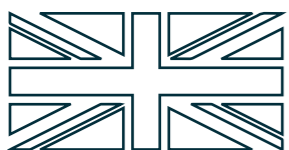
Being a multicultural city, Southampton has a variety of Halal restaurants and supermarkets.



You can enjoy your favourites including Lebanese food at Beity, Turkish food at Ottoman Kitchen or Persian food at Melo.



Also, try some traditional British dishes including a Michelin starred Fish and Chips at Jetty or a classic roast at the Dancing Man Brewery.



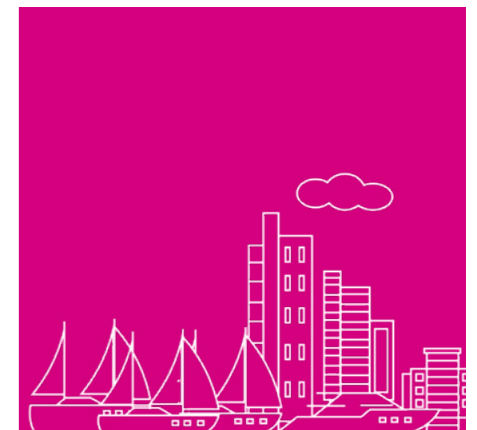
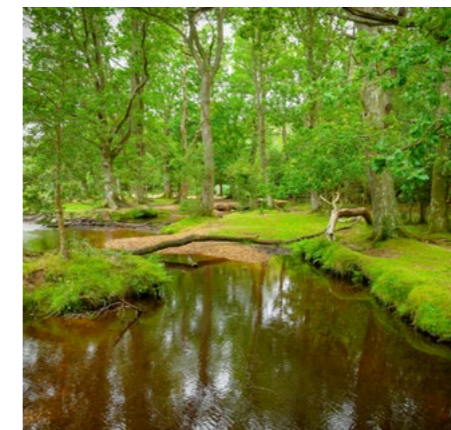
Things to do



As a vibrant, lively city, you can immerse yourself in galleries, theatres, museums and cinemas in your free time.



Westquay is home to over 90 stores including Apple, John Lewis, Zara Hugo Boss, H&M, Tommy Hilfiger and Hotel Chocolat.



Discover Southampton's rich history by visiting medieval Bargate house, the 800-year-old Tudor House or God's Tower art space.



Places to visit near Southampton

Scan the QR codes to interact with these amazing locations! Also, search #Southampton, #DurdleDoor, #Stonehenge and #NewForest and #Winchester to see these sites across social media.

Durdle Door

Visit the beautiful Durdle Door on the South Coast of the UK. This landmark is one of the most visited in the South of England and showcases some incredible beaches and coastline, along with the iconic door cave structure. Only 1 hour drive away or 1 hour and 30 minutes by train, we recommend you visit this beautiful structure.



Stonehenge

The historical and iconic Stonehenge is a world famous wonder located near Southampton. This ancient monolith is a global wonder, with thousands of tourists visiting it each year.

There are numerous tours available in Southampton which take you on a day trip to Stonehenge.

New Forest

Take a trip to the scenic New Forest and enjoy adventuring around one of the UK's national parks. With a range of wild animals, natural beauty spots and historical sites, this is the perfect place to spend an afternoon walking, running or enjoying a picnic. You can get a bus from Southampton to the New Forest from Westquay.



Winchester Cathedral

Being over 900 years old, the magnificent Winchester Cathedral is the perfect place to learn about the history of the nearby city of Winchester and the UK. Students can get a 20 minute train from Southampton city centre to Winchester.





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