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1. The tuition fee and all other fees quoted are the level of fees to be charged in relation to the delivery of your course for 2017-2018. The University reserves the right to vary tuition fees in line with national inflation rates and subject to Government Policy on Higher Education. For other fees changes will be kept to a minimum, subject to changes in the cost of the provision to the University. Fees payable to external bodies are not set by the University and as such beyond our control, resulting in any changes being passed to the student. Students will be notified of any planned changes as soon as possible. As the tuition fee is based on the information available at the time of offer, if it is subsequently found that an incorrect fee has been quoted, the University reserves the right to increase or decrease the fee accordingly. All discounts, scholarships and fee reductions are applicable for the first year and subject to review and change thereafter.
2. The guidance in this booklet is for Overseas students for the academic year 2017-18 with effect from **1 August 2017**. For guidance relating to Warsash Maritime Academy and UK/EU, EEA and Channel Island students, please refer to the specific relevant fee and payment regulations booklet. No fee may be reduced except on the express authority of the Director of Finance, unless the student is eligible for one of the fee reduction schemes described in this booklet. No fee may be reduced under more than one scheme.
3. Non-repeating Overseas students undertaking fewer than **100** credits in an academic year are subject to the part-time fee for the course. Overseas students undertaking more than **100** credits in an academic year will incur the full-time overseas fees as specified in the fees tables. These arrangements also apply, pro rata, to postgraduate courses.
4. **Overseas students are subject to visa restrictions when studying part-time. Please see the glossary for a definition of full time study.**
5. For the purpose of calculating fees, an Overseas student is **normally** one whose permanent address is outside of the UK/EU, Channel Islands or Isle of Man, and who is **ordinarily resident outside** the UK/EU throughout the three-year period preceding the start of the course.
6. For further information, please refer to the 'UKCISA Guidance Note for Students', available at: UK Council for International Student Affairs website: <http://www.ukcisa.org.uk/information--Advice/fees-and-Money/England-fee-status#RL> or telephone: outside the UK: +44 (0)20 7788 9214; inside the UK: 020 7788 9214
7. Unless otherwise indicated, all fees are for the 2017-18 academic year and relate to the University's normal programme of award-bearing courses. The fees for overseas undergraduate students commencing their studies in 2017/18 are as below:

i. First degree	£11000
ii. Foundation year	£10000
8. The full-time Overseas undergraduate fee for students who commenced their studies before 2012/13 has been confirmed at £10,510.
9. Students on a **full year** industrial placement (standard sandwich year-out NOT the Erasmus+ Programme) are required to pay the annual tuition fee of £1,545.
10. Outgoing Overseas students who will be based in an EU country for one academic year will pay 15% of their normal annual tuition fees to Southampton Solent University. Outgoing Overseas students who will be based outside of the EU for one academic year will pay 50% of their normal annual tuition fees to Southampton Solent University.

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11. Incoming study abroad students who are not covered by an exchange agreement within the Erasmus + scheme and who will study at SSU before returning to their home country to continue their degree will be charged a fee of £9,000 for a whole academic year and £4,500 for one teaching period (maximum 60 credits).
12. Students who study abroad for one teaching period are required to pay the full annual tuition fee.
13. Students are personally responsible for all their fees. These include course fees, accommodation fees and any other charges as appropriate.

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)

14. The University reserves the right to charge for the recognition of prior experiential and certificated learning.
15. Southampton Solent University does not accept Freemovers on a nil fees basis.

Registration fees

16. All registration fees must be paid before a student embarks on a programme of study, unless otherwise agreed with a member of the Income Team prior to the start of the course.
17. All students commencing a HNC/HND in 2017-18 will be required to pay the Edexcel registration fee (£168.60 for HNC and £205.20 for HND) in addition to the course fee. Students progressing from an HNC to an HND will be required to pay a top-up fee of £53.70.

Re-assessment

18. Under exceptional circumstances, and at the discretion of Academic Services, arrangements may be made for re-assessment of written examinations to take place at a British Council Office or other appropriate institution. An additional £105 will be charged for this service.

Repeating a level/stage

19. Where a student is repeating a level/stage then the full tuition fee due will be charged.

Continuing Education (Tuition-only Associate Students)

20. Where a course or unit is also available on a tuition-only basis, the fee is £200 per 20 credit unit. Such courses or units are not usually eligible for academic credits. Applicants are registered as associate students of the University and are not eligible to submit coursework, assignments or sit examinations unless they pay the full unit fee. For further details contact the relevant School/Warsham Maritime Academy (see the Course and Fee Enquiries section).

Language Units

21. Language Units, with the exception of those for EFL (English as a Foreign Language), will incur the appropriate tuition and registration fee charges. Please visit

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<http://portal.solent.ac.uk/news/channel/2016/september/students/learn-a-language-at-solent.aspx> for more details.

22. For advice and information on student funding, debt and visas please visit <http://www.solent.ac.uk/welfare/finance>, or alternatively, contact Students 1st on Tel: +44 (0)23 8201 3427, or e-mail: students.1st@solent.ac.uk

Additional Costs

23. Students are required to pay for additional costs including such items as the cost of personal membership to professional bodies and additional materials beyond the supplied standard provision, for example consumables for art and design courses. Additional costs also include optional field trips and enhancement activities for personal development which do not form part of compulsory assessment. Please note this is not an exhaustive list. For information on additional fees for your individual course please visit the course pages at: <http://www.solent.ac.uk/courses/courses.aspx>
24. A £40 fee is payable for a replacement certificate, including European Diploma Supplement. These are obtainable from Academic Services (AS).
25. The University reserves the right to levy a charge of £40 where a certificate needs to be amended and reissued through circumstances outside the University's control.
26. Each student **must** obtain a Campus Card, which is initially issued free. A replacement card costs £5.
27. The University reserves the right to charge an external examining fee for examination candidates who are not students of the University.

Full-cost Courses and Consultancy Enquiries

28. Southampton Solent University offers full-cost courses and consultancy to meet the needs of industry and commerce. Enquiries should be made to Southampton Solent University by e-mail to ask@solent.ac.uk. Consultancy services will be supplied through Southampton Solent University Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of the University.

Payment Terms

29. All students are enrolled for the full duration of their academic course/programme and remain liable for their tuition fees on this basis, unless they have formally withdrawn ie: notified Academic Services in writing, or have been withdrawn on academic or other grounds. Please refer to the Withdrawals and Suspension section for further details regarding withdrawals.
30. Students are personally responsible for all their fees. These include course fees, accommodation fees and any other course related charges.
31. Students remain liable in the case where they are in receipt of a student loan, and where a sponsor or other third party is paying the fees. Students remain responsible for all course fees if their sponsor defaults on the payment, for whatever reason.
32. While advance payments will be accepted by the University, this does not guarantee a place on a University course.

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33. To secure a visa under Tier 4 of the UK immigration system, non-EEA (Overseas) students are expected to have sufficient funds to meet the cost of their course fees and living expenses and those of any accompanying family members for their duration of their course, without working and without claiming state benefit.
34. In order to support the Applicant in evidencing their financial position and their standing as a bone-fide Tier 4 applicant, the University will require all self-funded new applicants from non-EEA countries to pay a deposit of £3000 or the full tuition fee where the tuition fee is £3000 or less, before a Certificate of Acceptance for Studies (CAS) is forwarded to the applicant for Visa purposes. The UK Border Agency will specify its financial expectations in this regard. For further details please visit <http://www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk> or <http://www.ukcisa.org.uk>
35. The deposit will only be refunded on the production of evidence that a visa could not be obtained or if a CAS application has been refused by the University. Full details are available on request from the Student Hub (please see the Course and Fee Enquiries section for contact details).
36. Students are required to pay 50% of their annual tuition fee prior to registration. Access to certain administrative services (e.g. council tax exemption certificates) will be withheld until payment has been made.
37. All tuition fees are due annually, in full, at or prior to the commencement of a period of study.
38. For students on courses less than one year's duration, payment must be paid in full prior to registration on their course.
39. For students on courses of at least one year's duration, arrangements may be made for payment of the annual tuition fee in instalments, either through standard instalment plans offered during on-line registration or by contacting the Income team on +44 (0)23 8201 3970, Fax +44 (0)23 8023 3475 or e-mail income.team@solent.ac.uk. Alternatively, enquiries may be made in person at the Income Team Counter on the first floor of the Michael Andrews Building.
40. Students must have a payment plan for any unpaid course fees with a defined method of payment in place with the University prior to registration on their course.
41. Failure to pay tuition fees in accordance with the student's chosen payment option will result in the full amount of their annual fee becoming due immediately.
42. Students embarking on a Placement (whether for work or study) **must** ensure they have paid any debt from the previous year, as well as paying any fees due for the current year before commencing their placement, otherwise the sanctions set out in the Recover of All Student Debt section may apply.

Payment Methods

43. Students from outside the UK can make payment by international bank transfer or debit/credit card through Pay to Study reducing bank charges and exchange rate for students. More information can be found by visiting <http://www.solent.ac.uk/student-life/fees/pay-to-study.aspx>.
44. Payment of fees may also be made by payment card when booking a short course or enrolling online at: <http://portal.solent.ac.uk>. Payment for outstanding fees may be

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made online by visiting www.solent.ac.uk/pay The University accepts Delta, Maestro, MasterCard and Visa cards. The University accepts American Express through the Online Shop, over the telephone or through the tills, however not on Online Services.

45. Payment may also be made by payment card or cash at the Income Team Office (A101).
46. Arrangements may be made to pay outstanding fees by direct debit or standing order. Please contact the Income Team for further details. Please see the Course and Fee Enquiries section for contact details.
47. The University does not accept cheque payments or bankers drafts.

Student Loan Applicants

48. Once confirmation is received from the awarding body that the tuition fees are to be paid, the University will contact the Student Loan Company. The student will remain personally liable for the fees until such a point as payment is made by the Student Loan Company, and in the event where the student is reassessed and money is recovered from the University in relation to a student's fees.

Company/Organisational Sponsors

49. Students remain liable in the case where a sponsor or other third party is paying the fees.
50. Students are required to provide proof of sponsorship prior to commencing their course. Any fees not covered by these discounts will be payable by staff members in line with standard tuition payment terms (Payment Terms section). All Sponsor forms need to be sent to the Income team: sponsorforms@solent.ac.uk
51. University staff undertaking SSU courses will be fully liable for course fees except where they are covered by one of the staff related fee reductions outlined in the General Fee Reductions section.
52. Fees will only be invoiced to a sponsor where the student produces valid proof of sponsorship with instructions from the sponsor.
53. **Proof of sponsorship needs to be provided at the beginning of each academic year for which the student is receiving sponsorship.** Proof of sponsorship may constitute a letter from the sponsor, a purchase order or a fully completed Corporate Tuition Fee Sponsorship Form. For a copy of the form refer to: <http://www.solent.ac.uk/studying/fees/sponsorship/company-and-organisational-sponsors.aspx>
54. If no acceptable proof of sponsorship is submitted, students will be personally liable for fees.
55. Where a sponsor has been invoiced, payment of fees is normally due within 30 days of the invoice date.
56. In addition, failure of a sponsor to pay the fees in a timely manner may lead to University sanctions being applied to the student account. In addition the sponsor invoice will be credited and the fees placed back onto the student's account. This will also affect future sponsorship applications received by the University from the sponsor concerned.

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57. The University reserves the right to review and either accept or reject all offers of sponsorship at its discretion. Where the University deems it appropriate, payment may be required up front as a condition of accepting an offer of sponsorship.
58. Please see the Company/Organisational Debtor Policy for further details on Solent.ac.uk/selfpay

Recovery of All Student Debt

59. Account statements will be prepared during the academic year on a schedule authorised by the Director of Finance, detailing balances due from students and confirming final payment dates. The balance on your account will normally be adjusted to take into consideration of any grant or loan notifications received by the University from the Student Loans Company (SLC) and other sponsors.
60. Should students have difficulties in paying in accordance with the University standard due dates, a payment plan may be negotiated. Students with an agreed payment plan must adhere to the agreed payment dates, otherwise sanctions will be applied and the University standard terms as agreed on registration will be enforced. For further information please see the Recovery of all Student Debt section. The statement will normally serve as the first reminder for payment. Further information can be found for students at: <http://www.solent.ac.uk/student-life/fees/fees-financial-support.aspx>
61. A student is an overdue debtor to Southampton Solent University if he/she:
 - i. Fails to pay any fees and charges by the specified due dates or fails to meet agreed payment plans.
 - ii. Fails to return, or pay for the replacement cost of any library book, software, equipment or kit issued on loan.
62. Sanctions are imposed on students who fail to pay tuition fees and other related fees by the due date and on those students who have defaulted on agreed payment plans. Students will be informed in writing of the intention to impose sanctions. Any subsequent failure to pay may result in the student being withdrawn from their course. Students withdrawn for non-payment of tuition fees will remain liable for a proportional payment of tuition fees in line with the University's withdrawal policy (see the Withdrawals and Suspension section).
63. The application of sanctions may result in the following restrictions:
 - i. A late payment charge of £50 may be levied to cover the cost of administration where an agreed payment plan is broken, or a student is referred to a collection agency.
 - ii. The withdrawal of access to all University IT network and hardware (including MyCourse).
 - iii. The removal of permission to borrow books from the Library.
 - iv. The termination of enrolment during the academic year.
 - v. Students in debt will be unable to progress onto further stages of the course or transfer to another course.
 - vi. Students in debt will be unable to register on a new course.
 - vii. The withdrawal of the invitation and permission to attend the graduation ceremony and award certificates being withheld.
64. Students will not be prevented from progressing on their course, lose IT access or permission to borrow books, be withdrawn from their course and certificates will not be

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withheld for non-tuition fee debt or tuition fee debt where the University deems the sanction to be disproportionate to the amount owed. The remaining sanctions (late payment charge, inability to transfer to, or register on, a new course and inability to attend the graduation ceremony) will be enforced.

65. The University reserves the right to take action to recover any outstanding debts, as per its Student Debt Management Policy. A copy of the Management of Student Fees and Charges Policy is available for students at Solent.ac.uk/selfpay. The policy includes the use of debt collection agencies, County Court action and the recharging of any fees incurred in this process to the student's account. Further information about the University's Student Debt Management Policy may be obtained by contacting the Income Manager, Tel: +44 (0)23 8201 3969; Fax: +44 (0)23 8023 3475; e-mail: income.team@solent.ac.uk or in person at the Income Team Counter on the first floor of the Michael Andrews Building (A101).

Academic Progression of Students with Tuition Fee Debt

66. Students with tuition fee debt will be permitted to re-sit examinations or re-submit coursework before the commencement of the next academic session.

General Fee Reductions

67. Southampton Solent University staff members following a course at the University as part of normal staff development are not charged tuition or other fees, providing it has been approved by their Director. Staff must provide evidence in the form of an approved Training Application form at registration so that the fee can be recovered from the appropriate department. For Training Application forms and further information visit the staff fee reductions section on Solent.ac.uk/staffpay.
68. Where a course is not part of an approved staff development programme, members of staff may be eligible for a tuition fee reduction (on application to the Director of School providing the course), up to a maximum of 50%, but will remain liable for all other fees.
69. Members of University Staff may apply to the Director of Finance for a 20% reduction for dependent children, (children who are under the age of 25 at the time of their first application and living at their parents' /guardians' home) who are starting a programme of undergraduate study. Applicants should complete a Staff Dependent Discount Application form found on the following Solent.ac.uk/staffpay and return it to the Director of Finance. If successful, the discount may be applicable for the duration of their course but a new application needs to be made for each year the student registers with the University.

Self-funded graduates of any Southampton Solent University First or Masters level degree course who return to study may be eligible for an alumni discount if they continue their studies on a University postgraduate course. Students will be eligible for the discount if they are graduates of a bachelor level course returning to study on a postgraduate programme, or if they are postgraduate students returning on a postgraduate research course. The discount is available for students who return on both full-time and part-time courses and will be based on the classification of the most recent course completed.

- i. Students who receive a 1st class degree, or a Masters degree with Distinction will receive a 50% reduction on their tuition fees.
- ii. Students who receive a 2nd class degree (2.1 or 2.2) or a Masters degree with Merit will receive a 20% discount on their tuition fees.

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70. There are no restrictions on the graduation year, so as long as students are a Solent alumni with a completed award they will be eligible. The discount will be applied annually at the start of each academic year.
71. Staff members at one of Southampton Solent University's link colleges (contact External Relations for details) or centres, wishing to enrol on a part-time course at the University may be eligible for a 50% reduction of the tuition fee only, but will remain liable for the payment of any external registration or other fees payable. A management letter of introduction, confirming the applicant is a staff member at the link college or centre, will be required prior to or at enrolment and for each year of study thereafter. The letter should be scanned and e-mailed to income.team@solent.ac.uk prior to enrolment.

Scholarships

Undergraduate Academic Merit Scholarship (UAMS)

72. The University offers an undergraduate academic merit scholarship to reward applicants who have demonstrated outstanding academic ability. These are awarded automatically based on final results as shown in the example below:

UAMS	1 x A grade at 'A' Level or Distinction at BTEC or equivalent	2 x A grade at 'A' Level or Distinction at BTEC or equivalent	3 x A grade at 'A' Level or Distinction at BTEC or equivalent
Year 1	£500	£1,000	£1,000
Year 2	£0	£0	£1,000
Total	£500	£1,000	£2,000

73. The undergraduate academic merit scholarship will be awarded to applicants who achieve the above grades and who are holding an 'Unconditional Firm' offer on a full-time course.
74. This scholarship is based on UK standard qualifications and is open to students from the UK, EU, EEA and from Overseas who are self-financing (not sponsored by their Government or employer).
75. The scholarship is offered automatically (no application process) as either cash or a deduction from University accommodation charges and it will be issued in December.
76. This scholarship cannot be used in conjunction with any other scholarship, bursary or fee discount.

Postgraduate Academic Merit Scholarships (PAMS)

77. The University offers postgraduate academic scholarships to applicants who achieve the following grades and who are holding an 'Unconditional Firm' offer on a full-time course:

PAMS		
Year 1	Year 1	Year 1
2:2 equivalent	2:1 equivalent	First equivalent
£0	£1,000	£1,500

78. These scholarships are open to students from the UK, EU, EEA and from Overseas who are self-financing (not sponsored by their Government or employer).
79. The scholarship is based on a UK qualification taken within the UK and is offered automatically (no application process) as a fee reduction.
80. This scholarship cannot be used in conjunction with any other scholarship, bursary or fee discount.

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International Academic Merit Scholarships (IAMS)

81. The University is pleased to offer a limited number of academic merit scholarships of between £1,000 and £2,000 for applicants from some countries Overseas (Non-EU countries) studying a full-time course and who exceed the entry criteria for their course.
82. The scholarship is a tuition fee reduction.
83. To qualify students must be studying an International qualification or be studying for an International Foundation programme in the UK with an 'Unconditional Firm' offer on a full-time course.
84. Applicants need to be self-funded (not sponsored by their Government or employer).
85. The Scholarship does not apply to Study Abroad students.
86. These scholarships are awarded automatically (no application process) on a first-come first-served basis.
87. These scholarships cannot be used in conjunction with any other scholarships, bursaries or fee discounts and are awarded in the following way:

Level	Amount	Quantity	Eligible countries
Undergraduate and postgraduate	£1,000	40	Africa, Brunei, Central America, Egypt, India, Indonesia, Japan, Lebanon, Malaysia, Latin America, Singapore, Caricom States, South Korea, Thailand, Turkey, USA and Vietnam
Undergraduate and postgraduate	£1,500	20	Africa, Brunei, Canada, Central America, China, Egypt, India, Indonesia, Japan, Lebanon, Malaysia, Norway, Latin America, Singapore, Caricom States, South Korea, Thailand, Turkey, USA and Vietnam
Undergraduate and postgraduate	£2,000	10	Africa, Brunei, Canada, Central America, China, Egypt, India, Indonesia, Japan, Lebanon, Malaysia, Norway, Latin America, Singapore, Caricom States, South Korea, Thailand, Turkey, USA and Vietnam

Sports Scholarships

88. Scholarships are awarded to athletes competing in a variety of sports at national and International level including, but not exclusively, basketball, cricket, football and sailing.
89. Applicants must be full time undergraduate or postgraduate students.
90. Applicants must have an outstanding ability in a particular sport.
91. Applicants must compete at national or International level (junior or senior) or show strong evidence of the potential to do so.
92. These scholarships are open to students from the UK, EU, EEA and from Overseas and are awarded on a first-come first-served basis.
93. Applicants need to be self-funded (not sponsored by their Government or employer).
94. These scholarships cannot be used in conjunction with any other scholarship.
95. The scholarship covers tuition fees (100% for Year 1 and 50% for Year 2 and Year 3 for undergraduate students) provides a support package of up to £2,500 as well as non-financial support.
96. There is an application process via the website and applicants should read the athlete's agreement.

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Year 1: 100% tuition fee reduction	Year 1: 100% tuition fee reduction
Year 2: 50% tuition fee reduction	Year 2: 50% tuition fee reduction
Year 3: 50% tuition fee reduction	N/A

Corporate Discounts

97. Corporate discounts may be negotiated by sponsoring organisations, but are subject to approval only by the Director of Finance. Corporate discounts are not available to self-funded students.

Withdrawals and Suspension

98. Students wishing to withdraw from a course should first discuss the matter with their Course Leader or Programme Group Leader. Students can also contact a student funding advisor through the Student Hub to discuss the funding implications of withdrawing. Non-EEA students can also contact an International Adviser in the Student Information Centre to discuss the implications on their Tier 4 General Student visa if they withdraw or suspend from the course.
99. A student withdrawing from a course must inform the Student Hub in writing as soon as the decision to withdraw has been made. Students who do not comply with this requirement will remain liable for fees.
100. Students withdrawing from a course of study remain liable for the full fee except as provided below:
- i. All students accepting an offer of a place at the University will be entitled to withdraw from their place within 14 calendar days of accepting a place at the University.
 - ii. All students who withdraw before the start of their course or unit may be eligible for a full refund of any tuition fees paid, providing that prior to the commencement of the course, written notification of withdrawal has been received by the University. Any deposits or regulatory prepayments paid prior to registration will not be refunded.
 - iii. Students attending a course lasting an academic year or more, who withdraw will be charged as detailed below. Application of a withdrawal fee commences from the first week of teaching.
 - a) Students leaving with 14 days of their course start date will not receive a refund of any deposits or regulatory prepayments prior to registration unless exceptional circumstances apply but the university will refund any other tuition fees that the student has paid.
 - b) In the event of a student leaving before the start of the second term 50% of the annual tuition fees will be credited. This is dependent upon written notification of withdrawal being received by the University prior to the commencement of the second term.

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- c) In the event of a student leaving after the start of the second term they will be liable for the full annual tuition fees.
 - d) Where a student engaged in a postgraduate research programme withdraws or suspends, the fee will be calculated pro rata on a monthly basis based on the annual fee.
 - iv. Students not registered on a term based course should contact the Student Hub for details (Course and Fee Enquiries section).
 - v. Students attending a course lasting **less than a year** remain liable for the full fee regardless of date of withdrawal.
 - vi. A suspension is regarded as a temporary break in study, the intention being to return to study the following academic year. Tuition fees charged at the time of suspension are calculated in line with the withdrawal charges (Withdrawals and Suspension section). Resumption back onto the same programme of study will result in tuition fees being calculated on a pro-rata basis. Return to an alternative course (subject to approval) would result in the total tuition fee being charged for that year of study.
 - vii. Term dates for the academic year 2017-18 are available at Solent.ac.uk/academic-calendar
 - viii. All tuition fee discounts and scholarships, except where specified, will be calculated at the time the discount is applied and will be based on the full annual fees for the course. Discounts and scholarships will be reduced pro rata in line with any fee waiver applied upon suspension or withdrawal from study.
101. Where a registration fee is payable to professional examining/awarding bodies such as Edexcel (BTEC), this will not normally be refunded.

Incoming Exchange Students

102. Applications for acceptance as a non-fee paying incoming exchange student, whether under the Erasmus Programme or from partner institutions elsewhere, are only considered from those students who are enrolled and studying at universities with which Southampton Solent University has a valid, signed inter-institutional agreement in place. An official nomination from the home University must accompany the application. Where an agreement has been reached that a student may extend their studies into a subsequent period, the student may be required to pay the requisite period fee should an extension exceed the number of exchanges covered by the inter-institutional agreement.
103. Exchange students must enrol as students of Southampton Solent University for the duration of their studies in Southampton. For further information contact the University by email: international.exchanges@solent.ac.uk or by telephone: +44 (0)23 8201 3529.
104. If fees are not being met through an International Programme or an approved inter-Institutional scheme the exchange student remains liable for these fees.

Outgoing Exchange Students

105. Students of Southampton Solent University who spend a period of time abroad as part of their course, through an International Programme or an approved inter-Institutional Exchange scheme, are required to enrol as students of, and pay the appropriate fees to,

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Southampton Solent University. All previous tuition fees owed to the University must have been **paid in full** before the year abroad can be confirmed.

106. Outgoing Overseas students who will be based in an EU country for one academic year will pay 15% of their normal annual tuition fees to Southampton Solent University.

Visiting Students/Study Abroad

107. Visiting/Study Abroad students are defined as those students registered to study for credit (and not an award), and who will transfer this credit back to their home institution. We recognise students in this category from current partners who exceed their allocation of exchange places, and direct students where we have no partnership arrangement. For this later group, it will be the students' responsibility to ensure credit transfer back to their home institution is approved in advance. Visiting/Study Abroad students may apply to study for one period or one academic year at Solent. Undergraduate students will be charged £4,500 per teaching period for a maximum of 60 credits. Postgraduate students will be charged a pro-rata fee, based on the units selected to study and up to a maximum 60 credits per teaching period.
108. Southampton Solent University does not accept Freemovers on a nil fees basis.

Postgraduate Research Students

109. Students may be admitted and enrolled to part-time research programmes in October and January.
110. The normal annual fee will be charged on re-registration at the commencement of the next academic year, and in subsequent academic years.
111. **Full time** research students who have completed their program of research for an MPhil or PhD and are in the final stages of 'writing-up', requiring no further supervision prior to the submission of their thesis, may retain their registration and enrolment for **3 months only** upon payment of the £800 writing-up fee. **Part time** research students who have completed their program of research for an MPhil or PhD and are in the final stages of 'writing-up', requiring no further supervision prior to the submission of their thesis, may retain their registration and enrolment for **6 months only** upon payment of the £800 writing-up fee. This must be agreed in writing by the Head of Graduate Studies and should not exceed the period allowable under the terms of their degree registration.
112. If a student subsequently fails to submit in time and wishes to continue their registration and submit later, they are liable for the full annual fee but will be eligible to receive a refund if they submit before the end of the academic year.
113. Students who pay full fees in their final year and submit their thesis during that year will be eligible for a pro rata refund, calculated from the month following the month of submission.
114. Resubmission fees for PGR students are as follows;
 - i. No fee if submitted within 4 months;
 - ii. 2/3 standard fee with 50% refund if submitted within 4-7 months;
 - iii. 2/3 standard fee if submitted within 8-12 months.
115. The major amendments fee for PGR students is £1,000 for both full and part time study.

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116. Please refer to the Withdrawals and Suspension section for details of withdrawal fees for PGR students.

Postgraduate Taught Students

117. Students on taught postgraduate courses that contain a dissertation element may apply to Academic Services (see Course and Fee Enquiries section for contact details) for continuing student status. This is normally allowable free of charge where a dissertation extension has been granted beyond the period covered by the initial annual tuition fee for the course or the dissertation element.

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Course and Fee Enquiries

118. All enquiries should be referred to the appropriate School or Service.

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Accommodation Office
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East Park Terrace
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Tel: +44 (0) 23 8201 5040
E-mail: accommodation@solent.ac.uk

(Accommodation enquiries for the Warsash Maritime Academy should be directed to the Newtown Road address as detailed above).

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Tel: +44 (0)23 8201 3578
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Admissions
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Tel: +44 (0)23 8201 5066
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External Relations
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Income Team
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GLOSSARY

Additional Fee

Any additional fee payable, e.g. field trip fee.

Course Code

The University's reference code for courses.

Course Title

The name of the course/programme of study.

EEA/Swiss students

For the purpose of calculating fees, a European Economic Area (EEA) student is someone whose nationality is from a country within the EEA, i.e. Iceland, Lichtenstein and Norway and must not be confused with member countries of the EU. Switzerland is not part of the EU or EEA, yet Swiss nationals are considered under the same fees policy as EEA students. Subject to some exceptions (EEA migrant workers) EEA fees and fees for Swiss nationals are the same as the overseas rate shown in the fees table. Further information is available on the UK Council for International Student Affairs (UKCISA) Website <http://www.ukcisa.org.uk/>. Alternatively for further advice you can consult the University's International Adviser via Students 1st on 023 8201 3427.

ERASMUS student

A student studying under the ERASMUS programme. Please visit the below link for further information www.britishcouncil.org/erasmus

EU/EEA Countries

Please refer to page 18.

Fees

Fees are defined as all monies payable to the University.

Free-mover

A student wishing to study at a Higher Education Institution (HEI) in another country where there is no bi-lateral exchange agreement in place.

Full-time study

A course comprised of 100 CATS or more, that requires attendance of at least 24 weeks in the academic year with an average of 21 hours per week study.

UK/EU Fees

This is the annual fee payable by students **ordinarily resident** in the UK and EU throughout the three year period preceding the start of the course.

Island Fees

The Department for Education and Skills publishes the tuition fees for full-time undergraduate students from the Channel Islands or Isle of Man. Southampton Solent University is a "Research Institution with Capability Funding"

Part-time study

A course that does not meet the criteria for full-time study detailed above.

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Period of Study

Refers to the length of study, either a period or a term, depending on the type of academic year structure the course follows.

Registration Fee

Fee payable for registration with relevant validating body, e.g. Edexcel registration fee.

Sub-degree

A sub-degree is a qualification below the level of undergraduate first degree. Academic credits gained at sub-degree level can be used towards obtaining a first degree qualification. A sub-degree includes, but is not exclusive to, the following qualifications; foundation degrees, Higher National Diploma (HND), Higher National Certificate (HNC), Diploma of Higher Education (DipHE) and Certificate of Higher Education (CertHE).

Tuition fees and other related fees:

- Course fees
- Professional, Statutory and Regulatory Body (PSRB) endorsements
- BTEC (Edexcel) Registration Fee
- Professional Body Endorsement fee
- Re-assessment fees
- Other professional fees

UKCISA

The UK Council for International Student Affairs provides advice and information to overseas students studying in the UK and to staff who work with them. All UK universities and most colleges of further and higher education with overseas students are members of UKCISA. Information and advice to students is free. For further information visit <http://www.ukcisa.org.uk>

Student Finance England

Students who have applied for a student loan and have any questions relating to UK government student loans should contact Student Finance England at <https://www.gov.uk/contact-student-finance-england> or the University's student funding team, student.funding@solent.ac.uk; +44 (0)23 8201 3427; Students 1st, RM050.

Unit Fee

A Unit is a specific area of study within a course for which a precise number of academic credits are awarded. A Unit fee is payable for a 20 credit point Unit or part of the course where this is separately offered. The fee payable for 15 credit point or 10 credit point Units, or parts of the course, are calculated pro rata to the 20 credit Unit fee.

COMPOSITION OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

The **European Union (EU)** comprises the following 28 countries:

- Austria
- Belgium
- Bulgaria
- Croatia
- Cyprus
- Czech Republic
- Denmark
- Estonia
- Finland
- France
- Germany
- Greece
- Hungary
- Ireland
- Italy
- Latvia
- Lithuania
- Luxembourg
- Malta
- Netherlands
- Poland
- Portugal
- Romania
- Slovakia
- Slovenia
- Spain
- Sweden
- United Kingdom

The **European Economic Area (EEA)** consists of the 28 member states of the European Union as well as Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway.

Note: Switzerland is not part of the formally recognised EEA but its nationals are similarly eligible under various international treaties signed by the UK and Swiss governments.