INTERNATIONAL STUDENT GUIDE
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UNIVERSITY OF
PORTSMOUTH

Welcome from the Vice-Chancellor

Choosing where to study your degree is a life-changing decision which will have a profound effect on your future. You will be pleased to hear that, as a global university, we celebrate diversity through an inclusive culture and a vibrant international community.

Here at the University of Portsmouth, you will expand your knowledge and expertise, and realise your potential by enhancing your employability, building your confidence and developing new friendships and networks.

It is people that make great universities, and everyone at Portsmouth is committed to helping you enjoy the best experience possible.

We look forward to welcoming you!

Professor Graham Galbraith
Vice-Chancellor

Welcome from the Pro Vice-Chancellor

We are pleased that you are considering the University of Portsmouth as a potential study destination. We are a global university with a student population of 25,000 with 5,200 of the students from around 150 countries. We are proud of the diversity we have in this University and you will be assured a warm welcome if you choose to study with us. More importantly, we ensure that our graduates have the hallmarks of a Portsmouth graduate with a global outlook.

This means that our students will be well prepared for their future careers and the world of work. That is why the latest *Destinations of Leavers of Higher Education* (2017) shows that 97.5 per cent of our undergraduate students are in work or study within six months of graduation and *The Economist* has put us as number one for added value for our graduates in terms of salaries five years after graduation.

We hope that you will find the information in this guide helpful and that you will consider the University of Portsmouth as your future study destination.

Chris Chang
Pro Vice-Chancellor,
Global Engagement and Education Partnerships

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Why the University of Portsmouth?

WE ARE A UNIVERSITY DEDICATED TO YOU AND YOUR FUTURE.

We are a new kind of university. We believe in your potential and we are here to support your education, ambitions and wellbeing — every step of the way.

You are welcome
We welcome 5,200 international and EU students from around 150 different countries. So wherever you are coming from, we can help you get to where you want to be.

No. 21 university in the UK
We are the 21st best university in the UK, according to the *Guardian University Guide 2020*.

Teaching excellence
We hold the Gold standard from the UK government's Teaching Excellence Framework. This government scheme recognises excellent teaching in UK universities. Gold is the highest accolade and places us among the UK's top universities for teaching.

Superb facilities
We are always improving and updating. Latest investments include a £9m media and performing arts space, a £12m centre to inspire a new generation of engineers, specialist teaching facilities in the new University Learning Centre, and a £53m sports facility as part of our £400m plan for the future of our campus.

Guaranteed room in halls
We are able to guarantee a room in University halls of residence to all new, full-time students who make us their firm, first choice and meet accommodation deadlines.*

Loved by students
Our students gave us a satisfaction rate of 86 per cent in the *National Student Survey 2019*, with many courses achieving 100 per cent satisfaction.

*when starting courses in September or October 2021.

Excellent employment outcomes
We are number one in the UK for boosting graduate salaries (*The Economist* 2017) and 97.5 per cent of our graduates are in work or further study six months after leaving us (*Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education Survey* 2017).

Great place to live
Portsmouth is an exciting island city with lots of culture and has great entertainment choices. It is also one of the top ten most affordable cities in the UK for students (*NatWest Student Living Index* 2019).

Global standing
The Times Higher Education 2019 Young University Rankings reveal the best universities under 50 years old, assessing them across teaching, research, international outlook and their work with industry. We are one of the world's top 150 young universities.

Living in Portsmouth

A brilliant place to be

Portsmouth is located on England's south coast, which offers some of the best weather in the UK. In our vibrant and cosmopolitan city, the historic sits alongside the modern. Portsmouth is small enough to feel at home in and you can get around quickly and easily. Most University buildings are right in the heart of the city and everything you need – entertainment, shopping, the seafront – is within easy reach.

Well connected

Southsea seafront is a short walk from the city centre and main University campus. Here you can enjoy fantastic sea views, four miles of beach and the green spaces of Southsea Common, ideal for meeting friends and having summer picnics. The Common also hosts live music, running events and even a kite festival. If you want to see more of the UK, you will find good road and rail links to other major cities. London is just a 90 minute direct train journey away. Heathrow, Gatwick and Southampton airports are within easy reach. If you want to get to Europe, there are regular ferries to France and Spain.

10 REASONS TO LOVE PORTSMOUTH

1 Maritime heritage
Home to the Royal Navy, Portsmouth is a proud maritime city. Portsmouth Historic Dockyard hosts HMS Victory and the award-winning Mary Rose Museum among other famous attractions. You can also visit Southsea Castle, where Henry VIII stood and watched the Mary Rose sink in 1545.

2 The Hotwalls Studios and Old Portsmouth
Part of Old Portsmouth's historic Hotwalls area hosts 13 studios where you can see the work of local artists, designers and creative companies. Great for inspiration and for coffee and cake.

3 Café culture and diverse food
It is easy to find a place for coffee or somewhere to eat in Portsmouth. Albert Road is perfect for quirky cafés, bars and restaurants that serve all types of cuisine. You will also find cafés and pubs along the cobbled streets of historic Old Portsmouth.

4 Music and entertainment
The Kings Theatre, the New Theatre Royal and Portsmouth Guildhall all offer a fantastic range of plays, live shows and music concerts. The Wedgewood Rooms in Southsea holds regular comedy nights, live bands and club nights. And the annual Victorious music festival on Southsea Common is not to be missed.

5 Beyond the city
From Portsmouth, it is easy to get to London, Brighton, the Isle of Wight and other great places for a weekend stay or day trip. For Europe, you are just a ferry ride or short flight away.

6 A city that is easy to get around
Everything is close by in Portsmouth. One minute you could be on the deck of a historic ship, the next you could be walking down a bustling shopping street. The city is flat – perfect for walking and cycling.

7 Fun at the beach
You are never far from the beach in Portsmouth. And where there is a beach, you will find fish and chips and ice cream!

8 Events in the city
A spectacular range of events are planned every year in Portsmouth, on Southsea seafront and in the city's museums, galleries, theatres, live venues and parks.

9 A historic and literary city
Portsmouth is the birthplace of Charles Dickens and has also been home to Arthur Conan Doyle and Rudyard Kipling. These literary greats are celebrated at museums throughout the city and with frequent events.

10 A place you can relax
Portsmouth is known for its green spaces. Southsea Common and Canoe Lake are close to the seafront and are perfect for summer barbecues, winter walks and meeting up with friends.

Global Week is one of our most popular annual events where we celebrate the diversity of the people who make up the University of Portsmouth community.

Student life

LIFE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PORTSMOUTH IS ABOUT SO MUCH MORE THAN JUST STUDYING FOR YOUR COURSE. WE OFFER A WEALTH OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU TO GET INVOLVED, TRY NEW THINGS AND MEET NEW PEOPLE.

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Students' Union

Our Students' Union enriches the daily lives of Portsmouth students. They give a voice to our students, with access to support and advice when you need it. They also provide weird, wonderful and thought-provoking activities and services which broaden your horizons, make you more employable, help you make lifelong friends and support you through student life. To find out more, visit **www.upsu.net**.

Discover stories from the diverse range of people who make up the University of Portsmouth community at **www.upsu.net/humans**

Societies

The Students' Union has a huge range of student-led societies, covering physical activities, culture, politics, faith and much more. Take to the stage, play in an orchestra or even present a TV programme in Victory Studios. Whatever your interests, you will find other students who share them.

Here is a sample of what's on offer:

• Afro-Caribbean • Amnesty International
• Anime • Bulgarian • Breakdance • Capoeira
• Creative Writing • Cuban Salsa • Czechoslovakian
• Drum and Bass • Five-a-Side Football • Gaming
• Gospel Choir • Indian • International Development
• International Fellowship of Christian Students
• Islamic • IT • Japanese • Judo • Korean • Lacrosse
• LGBT+ • Malaysian • Mountaineering and Climbing
• Physics • Reenactment • Rounders • Rowing
• Ski and Snowboard • Skydive • Sub-Aqua Club
• Tap Dance • Water Polo

Visit **www.upsu.net/societies**

Our Chancellor Karen Blackett OBE with our Gospel Choir

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Student experience

WE CAN TELL YOU AS MUCH AS WE LIKE ABOUT OUR UNIVERSITY, BUT THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IS WHAT OUR STUDENTS THINK.

'I began an undergraduate course in Malaysia and then transferred to the University of Portsmouth in year two – the thing that really hooked me? The facilities. There's a fully functioning forensic lab that I can use here! Now I'm studying forensic psychology, with elements of criminology, that is focused on understanding the abnormalities in people's thinking and learning how to fix them.'

Lena Lee Vun Shin
BSc (Hons) Forensic Psychology

'Now I have been here three years and have learnt so much. The University even helped me get an internship with Southampton Police, shadowing CSI teams, which has given me a real taste for what is to come.'

Ndanu Brown
BSc (Hons) Criminology and Forensic Studies

'The University of Portsmouth happens to be the top institution in the field of forensic accounting and I was so excited to study here by just reading the details of the modules offered on the course – it was that simple. Also, I was able to network with those in academia, practitioners and regulators in my field through the annual Counter-Fraud Conference.'

Bolaji Iyiola
PhD Accounting and Financial Management

'Apart from sailing on the weekends, I am also involved in the University's Drone team. Participating in the IMechE competition we work in teams to design, develop and test unmanned aerial vehicles. The University provides us with full support and access to all equipment.'

Ihab Alkhaldi
MSc Mechanical Engineering

'I travelled to England and visited several universities during their Open Days, but choosing the University of Portsmouth was easy. The city was beautiful, much more so than expected and being near the coast made it feel a little like home. Plus the course tutors were so friendly and impressive. I decided right away to make Portsmouth my number one choice.'

Aina Barcelo
BA (Hons) Architecture

'One day you will look back and see how much you've achieved.'

Adriana Jumin
BA (Hons) Architecture

Advice and support

MOVING TO A NEW COUNTRY IS EXCITING BUT CAN BE CHALLENGING. WE TAKE GREAT CARE TO HELP YOU SETTLE IN, AND OUR SUPPORT STARTS EVEN BEFORE YOU ARRIVE.

We have offices and advisers in Delhi, Dhaka, Kuala Lumpur, Lahore, Lagos and Shanghai as well as in Portsmouth – all of which can support you. We regularly travel overseas to attend events and exhibitions. If we come to your country, we will be very happy to answer your questions in person. Take a look at our travel schedule at **www.port.ac.uk/study/international-students/meet-us**.

International Orientation Programme
Our International Orientation Programme is designed to help you settle in and make new friends before you start your course.

Free of charge, we can help with:
- completing your registration with the University
- settling into your accommodation before term starts
- learning about the support services available to you
- joining in social events such as walking and coach tours, sporting events and plenty more

Airport pick up service
We offer a coach pick up service for a fee on specific dates from London Heathrow airport. We will collect you and bring you straight to the campus. You will easily spot us by our University t-shirts and signs. We will email you about this before you arrive. For more on this service, visit **www.port.ac.uk/study/international-students/starting-at-portsmouth/how-to-get-here**.

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International Student Advisers
We want your time with us to be as enjoyable and stress free as possible, so that you are free to focus on your studies.

Our dedicated advisers are ready to help with:
- immigration advice (including visas for study in the UK)
- confidential advice
- social events and excursions
- referrals to other support services within the University

Global Community - a whole world within your reach
This is a Facebook group run by our International Student Advice Team. Join up and meet current students, learn about other cultures and attend events. With over 5,200 students and staff at Portsmouth from all around the world, you could make a friend for life. Find out more on our Facebook group 'University of Portsmouth – Global Community'.

Student advice and support services
If you have other questions, we offer a range of further support services, designed to help you in any way we can. Visit **www.port.ac.uk/support**.

Money matters
If you need advice on budgeting or managing your money, our Student Finance Centre can advise you on all your financial matters. No appointment necessary. Find out more at **www.port.ac.uk/money**.

Stay healthy
It is a good idea to register with a doctor as soon as you arrive. We can advise you on which doctor's surgery is closest to your accommodation. You can also register at the University Dental Academy and Eye Clinic.

Additional Support and Disability Advice Centre (ASDAC)
If you have a disability, medical condition or additional learning needs which may affect your ability to access the campus, teaching and learning, assessment or examinations, contact ASDAC for confidential advice and guidance. Visit **www.port.ac.uk/asdac** for more information.

Academic help and support
If you would like advice and guidance on specific academic and study skills, our Academic Skills Unit (ASK) can help with everything from tutorials on essay writing, through to presentations and more. Visit **www.port.ac.uk/ask** for more information.

Student Wellbeing Service
It is natural to feel a little unsure when you move somewhere new. If you ever need a friendly ear, our Counselling and Wellbeing Services offer confidential support. Courses, workshops, self-help resources, face-to-face counselling, email counselling and mental health support are all available to you.

Nursery facilities
Our nursery can accept children aged between six months and five years. If you need to apply for a place, please do so as soon as you can.

Chaplaincy
We offer support to all students regardless of faith or world view. A small quiet room is available for reflection, thought and prayer. There are dedicated Islamic prayer rooms, with associated ablutions.

Maths Café
If you would like help with your mathematical and statistical skills, visit our Maths Café. It is free of charge and you can drop in at locations around campus for one-to-one maths support, or visit the Maths Café resource base. For more information, visit **www.port.ac.uk/mathscafe**.

Global Café
If you want to meet other students in a friendly, informal environment then the Global Café is for you. You will meet students from other countries and share knowledge and experience of other cultures and languages, or just chat over a hot drink.

'Portsmouth is a place where everybody is welcomed.'

Inas Zakaria
BA (Hons) Accounting with Finance

Careers and employability

YOUR CAREER STARTS HERE.

We want to give you the tools to build a successful career. That means opportunities to gain valuable skills and experience, plus the ability to make informed choices about your future. Our Careers and Employability Service and staff can help you find suitable work placements and other opportunities to enhance your career prospects.

Support while you study

- All of our courses include work-related learning, such as visits from employers and activities in simulated work environments – for example, our replica law court, journalism newsroom, model pharmacy and TV studios

- Attend workshops on working part time as an EU/international student, and get information on paying tax and National Insurance
- Check out our website for information on working outside the UK, with links to useful resources and job sites
- Get part-time paid work through our online jobs board to gain skills and supplement your finances
- Take advantage of volunteering opportunities through our online jobs board and Volunteering Fair to gain valuable practical experience
- Sign up for tailored placements with local, national or international employers organised by our dedicated faculty placements offices
- Enjoy extracurricular activities such as free language courses and opportunities to take part in, or even run, clubs and societies

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in the UK for boosting graduate salaries.
The Economist 2017

TOP 20
best universities for career service.
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A world of opportunity

IF YOU CHOOSE TO STUDY WITH US, YOU MAY HAVE THE CHANCE TO WORK AND STUDY ABROAD AS PART OF YOUR DEGREE. THIS IS A FANTASTIC OPPORTUNITY TO EXPERIENCE ANOTHER COUNTRY AND MEET PEOPLE FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD.

The University of Portsmouth has always had a global outlook and we have connections with universities and employers all over the world. We lead by example and welcome students from around 150 countries.

Why study or work abroad?

Studying or working abroad allows you to experience another culture and gain broader knowledge and skills. It also gives you confidence and a network of international contacts. Employers will appreciate the diverse skills you have attained – languages, adaptability, resilience. The experience will greatly enhance your CV and make you stand out from other graduates.

How we can help you

Portsmouth has links with more than 100 universities around the world – from Europe to North America, Australia, Africa, Japan and China. Our Exchanges and Study Abroad Team will be happy to advise you on opportunities available in your subject area. Knowledge of the local language is not always required, as you will be attending modules taught in English.

Erasmus+

Many of our students have an opportunity to participate in the Erasmus+ scheme, a European Commission funded programme which enables you to study and/or work in another Erasmus+ participating country as part of your degree.

Contact our Exchanges and Study Abroad Team

E studyabroad@port.ac.uk
T +44 (0)23 9284 3149

Erasmus+ and Brexit

Please note that the information about the Erasmus+ programme is accurate at the time of writing. Visit **www.port.ac.uk** for the latest updates regarding Erasmus+ and the UK's position in relation to the programme.

International Summer Schools

International Summer Schools are a chance to immerse yourself in a new culture in a shorter time frame than a traditional exchange. You will explore famous landmarks and have lessons on local language, arts and culture – perfect for boosting your CV and broadening your horizons. We currently offer summer schools in China, Malaysia and Kenya, with more to be added soon.

Contact the Summer Schools Team

E: summerschools@port.ac.uk
🅵 UoP International Summer Schools

Study in the UK for a term or a year

Already at university?

Our Study Abroad programme offers you the opportunity to study for a half or full academic year and gain credits which you can transfer back to your home university. You will gain experience of a different academic environment and study in classes alongside full-time British and international students.

Learning is undertaken through lectures as well as smaller seminar and tutorial classes giving you an opportunity to work closely with, and get to know other students on your course.

There are a range of subjects available to study at Portsmouth as part of our Study Abroad programme. These are updated every year and displayed on our website **www.port.ac.uk/studyabroad**.

Teaching dates/term	Calendar months
Autumn/Fall term	September to January
Spring term	January to June
Full academic year	September to June

Choose to study abroad in Portsmouth and you can:

- Gain transferable credits towards your degree
- Experience UK lifestyle and education
- Develop new skills
- Grow in confidence
- Make new friends

Did you know?

All Study Abroad students are entitled to a 20 per cent Alumni Discount for postgraduate Master's courses at the University of Portsmouth.

Study Abroad accommodation

Join us as a Study Abroad student at Portsmouth in the first term of the academic year and you can secure a guaranteed room in halls of residence. All you need to do is meet our accommodation and deposit deadlines.

If your Study Abroad programme starts in January, you can apply for accommodation during our autumn term. There is a good chance we can offer you a place in halls (depending on availability) but there is plenty of accommodation in the city – something suitable for all.

To discover more and find out how to apply, visit **www.port.ac.uk/studyabroad**.

'I chose the University of Portsmouth because of its variety of academic courses, student support and its location. The lecturers are knowledgeable and always there to explain the material further, and the University Library is amazing with access to so many books, journals and articles.

Outside of my studies, I first went to the Freshers' Fayre where I had a chance to see all of the clubs and societies available. I got involved in the Political Debating Society which gave me the chance to travel around the UK and participate in the Cambridge Model UN, which was incredibly fun!'

Yekaterina Kolessina, Kazakhstan

Study Abroad Student in the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

English language requirements and support

English language requirements

At the University, all our courses are delivered in English. To complete your course, you will need a sufficient level of English to take part in classes and discussions, and to produce assessed writing such as coursework and examinations.

You need to demonstrate your English language level by taking an approved English language test and sending us your results. Different courses need different levels of English, usually measured on the International English Language Test System (IELTS), though we also accept other tests. You will find a full list of acceptable English language qualifications at **www.port.ac.uk/international/englishlanguage**. You can see specific course requirements on the relevant course page at **www.port.ac.uk**.

Foundation courses

If you are interested in a Foundation or pathway course you need a minimum of IELTS band 5.5, with no component below 5.5.

Undergraduate courses

For most of our undergraduate courses, you need a minimum of IELTS band 6.0, with no component below 5.5. Some courses, especially those with a high level of discussion and writing, require higher scores. You can see course-specific details on the individual course webpages.

Postgraduate courses

For most of our Master's degrees, you need a minimum of IELTS band 6.5–7.0, with no component below 6.0. Some courses and PhDs require higher scores. You can see course-specific details on the individual course webpages.

PRE-SESSIONAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE COURSES

Whether you need to improve your English before starting your degree or just practise your language skills, apply for one of our Pre-Sessional English (PSE) language courses.

PSE programmes

You will get dedicated support and advice from experienced academic staff, International Student Advisers and Learning Development Tutors. You will study for 25 hours a week, Monday to Friday, in classes of no more than 14 and you will have the same tutor throughout your programme.

These courses are available to you if you:
- hold a conditional offer for one of our degree courses, but have not yet met the English language entry requirement
- have met the academic conditions and the English language entry requirement, but you want to do a refresher course in academic English

Need accommodation?
All pre-sessional students can book a room in our halls of residence during their programme. We offer private rooms with shared facilities, and free bedding and an equipment pack which is yours to keep. Fees apply.

Contact us
For more information, contact the Pre-Sessional English Team.

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We also offer Pre-Sessional English courses in China through our partners at Shanghai Maritime University and Yantai University.

Contact
china.office@port.ac.uk
for more information.

AVAILABLE PROGRAMMES FOR 2021

For degrees starting January/February 2021

Programme 1

Duration: 10 weeks
IELTS Grade Requirement: 1.0 IELTS Bands
Dates: 12 October 2020–8 January 2021

Programme 2

Duration: 6 weeks
IELTS Grade Requirement: 0.5 IELTS Bands
Dates: 9 November 2020–8 January 2021

For degrees starting September/October 2021

Programme 1

Duration: 20 weeks
IELTS Grade Requirement: 2.0 IELTS Bands
Dates: April–September 2021

Programme 2

Duration: 15 weeks
IELTS Grade Requirement: 1.5 IELTS Bands
Dates: May–September 2021

Programme 3

Duration: 10 weeks
IELTS Grade Requirement: 1.0 IELTS Bands
Dates: July–September 2021

Programme 4

Duration: 6 weeks
IELTS Grade Requirement: 0.5 IELTS Bands
Dates: July–September 2021

Programme 5

Duration: 4 weeks
IELTS Grade Requirement: Refresher course for students who have already met their English language requirements and would like to refresh their English
Dates: August–September 2021

Visas and immigration

YOU MAY NEED A STUDENT VISA TO STUDY IN THE UK. HERE ARE SOME OF THE MOST COMMONLY ASKED QUESTIONS, ALONG WITH LINKS TO OTHER PIECES OF HELPFUL INFORMATION.

WHAT TYPE OF VISA DO I NEED TO STUDY IN THE UK?

If you are a University of Portsmouth offer holder who is an EU, EEA or Swiss national and your course starts before 31 December 2020, you will not require a visa in order to study in the UK before this date. To check the latest information, visit the UK Visas and Immigration website **www.gov.uk/tier-4-general-visa**.

HOW CAN I APPLY FOR A STUDENT VISA?

Visit the UK Visas and Immigration website **www.gov.uk/tier-4-general-visa/apply** to apply for your visa. The earliest you can make a visa application is three months before your course starts.

I AM ALREADY IN THE UK, HOW CAN I GET A VISA?

If you are already in the UK and hold a student visa for a different institution, you will still need to apply for a new student visa. You will not be able to register onto your new course until you have applied for a new visa. Find out more by visiting **www.port.ac.uk/study/international-students/visa-advice** or by contacting the International Student Advice Team **tier4-visa@port.ac.uk**.

EU STUDENT VISA REQUIREMENTS

We are firmly committed to the maintenance of a diverse and multicultural staff and student body and to the benefits of teaching, learning and research that our European collaborations bring. However the type of visa you will now require will depend on when you arrive in the UK.

If you are a University of Portsmouth offer holder from the EU, EEA or Switzerland and your course starts before 31 December 2020, you will not require a visa in order to study in the UK.

If your course starts after 1 January 2021, you will need to apply through the new immigration system currently under consideration in the UK.

Please check our website for the latest visa information for EU students.

DO I NEED TO PAY THE IMMIGRATION HEALTH SURCHARGE (IHS)?

You will need to pay this if you are applying to study in the UK for a period of more than six months. You will also need to pay the IHS if you are already in the UK and apply to extend your stay. The charge is per student and per dependent (should there be any) per year of study, payable at the time of visa application. If the surcharge is required, but not paid, the application will be refused or treated as invalid and will be rejected. Guidance is available on **www.gov.uk/healthcareimmigration-application/overview**.

COLLECTING YOUR BIOMETRIC RESIDENCE PERMIT (BRP)

When completing your visa application form, please state you wish to collect your visa from an alternative location. You will need to enter this code: **2HE479**. This will mean your BRP card will be available to collect during registration at the University.

Where can I find out more about visas and applying?

- UK Council for International Student Affairs (UKCISA) **www.ukcisa.org.uk**
- UK Visas and Immigration **www.gov.uk/tier-4-general-visa**

You can find out more about applying to the University of Portsmouth here: **www.port.ac.uk/study/international-students/visa-advice**

Who can I contact at the University about visas? Please contact our International Student Advice Team **tier4-visa@port.ac.uk**

WHAT IS A CAS AND HOW CAN I GET ONE? WHAT DO I NEED TO APPLY FOR A TIER 4 STUDENT VISA?

A CAS is a Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies statement. Once you meet all your conditions (including your deposit) and accepted your unconditional offer, we will provide you with a CAS number for your visa application. As a sponsor, we are bound by law to abide by the regulations set out under the Tier 4 Sponsor Guidance. We may have to make checks on academic progression, length of time spent studying in the UK and financial capabilities of students prior to issuing a CAS.

Deadline for issuing Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS)

The CAS issuance deadline is early September 2021 (subject to change). If you apply close to the deadline date, the University may contact you to discuss your circumstances before making a final decision on whether it is appropriate to issue you with a CAS statement. You may be asked to provide evidence that you are able to arrange your visa application and arrive in good time.

WHAT DO I NEED TO APPLY FOR A TIER 4 STUDENT VISA?

If you will be joining us to study before 1 January 2021, you must meet the following criteria, which make up the 40 points required for a Tier 4 visa:

- A Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS) from the University, plus your academic and English language evidence as confirmed on the CAS: 30 points.
- Evidence that you have funds to cover tuition fees for the first year of the course and to cover the required living costs (maintenance): 10 points. You would need to show this in your or your parents' bank account for 28 consecutive days before you make your visa application. If you are in receipt of Official Financial Sponsorship you will need to show evidence of this in an original letter.

The University of Portsmouth is on the UK government's Register of Education and Training Providers, and on the UK Visas and Immigration (UKVI) Register of Sponsors Licensed under the Points Based System. Our Sponsor Licence Number (SLN) on this register is **926WMQQ73**. This number is needed to support a visa application.

Your application also requires our Department of Student and Academic Administration address, which is: MyPort Information Hub, c/o Tier 4 Compliance, University of Portsmouth, Nuffield Centre, St Michael's Road, Portsmouth, PO1 2ED.

If you have any questions about applying for a visa to study in the UK, email **tier4-visa@port. ac.uk**.

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Student accommodation

There is a huge range of student accommodation to choose from. Your options include:

- Self-catered or catered
- En suite or shared bathrooms
- Shared flats or corridor rooms
- Studio flats
- Accessible rooms*
- Female or male-only designated areas
- Designated quieter areas
- Residential wellbeing and support in halls

Accommodation
- Safe and secure housing
- Fast internet access
- Prices for all budgets

We guarantee all new first-year students a place in halls, provided you make us your firm first choice and meet any accommodation deadlines**

Greetham Street Hall

Type of accommodation: Self-catered
Cost per week: £163–£169
Rooms: 761 en suite. Flats of up to 10 students.
Special features: City centre location with common area overlooking the city.

Rosalind Franklin Halls

Type of accommodation: Self-catered
Cost per week: £146–£159
Rooms: 688 en suite. Flats of 4–6 students or individual studio rooms.
Special features: Centrally located to key University buildings including St Michael's, King Henry and White Swan Building.

Margaret Rule Hall

Type of accommodation: Self-catered
Cost per week: £152–£164
Rooms: 342 en suite. Flats of 4–7 students or individual studio rooms.
Special features: Heart of the city and near Portsmouth and Southsea train station.

Trafalgar Hall

Type of accommodation: Self-catered
Cost per week: £136–£159
Rooms: 288 en suite. Flats of 6 students or individual studio rooms.
Special features: Centrally located close to key University buildings, particularly close to Eldon Building.

Catherine House

Type of accommodation: Self-catered
Cost per week: £150–£159
Rooms: 709 en suite. Flats of 4–6 students.
Special features: Heart of the city, unique sky lounge and next to Victoria Park.

Harry Law Hall

Type of accommodation: Self-catered
Cost per week: £141–£166
Rooms: 286 en suite. Corridor style. Kitchen shared with approx. 6 students or individual studio rooms.
Special features: City centre location, with corridor layout, and close to Eldon Building.

Student Housing Team

Wherever you choose to live, our dedicated Student Housing Team will help you with your accommodation throughout your time with us. We can advise you on your options, explain our various hall facilities, help with private housing, check contracts, give deposit advice and even help you find your housemates.

If you prefer, there are plenty of private rented accommodation properties close to the city centre, registered with the University through **www.portsmouthstudentpad.co.uk**. We work with Unite Students and The Student Housing Company to increase the range of city centre accommodation, so we can offer you an excellent choice of conveniently located rooms to suit all budgets.

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E student.housing@port.ac.uk
W **www.port.ac.uk/accommodation**

TOP 10 MOST AFFORDABLE CITIES TO LIVE IN THE UK
NatWest Student Living Index 2019

Bateson Hall

Type of accommodation: Self-catered
Cost per week: £102–£115
Rooms: 225 standard, 57 large. Self-contained flats of 5 students with a shared bathroom.
Special features: Single-sex flats in a city centre location.

Rees Hall

Type of accommodation: Catered (2 meals per day)
Cost per week: £179
Rooms: 267 en suite, arranged along corridors.
Special features: Close to the seafront. Two communal TV lounges.

Burrell House

Type of accommodation: Catered (2 meals per day, taken in Rees Hall)
Cost per week: £127–£159
Rooms: Arranged along corridors, shared bathroom facilities.
Special features: Close to seafront and Rees Hall.

Privately rented shared houses/flats

Many students prefer to live independently in the city or surrounding area. Students can expect to pay around around £80–£100 per week in a shared flat or house excluding household bills, budgeting for an additional £25–£40 per week for food and household bills. Some landlords will offer rent including household bills which is usually between £90–£120 per week. Remember, students will still need to budget for food costs if the rent includes bills. Lodgings, where the landlord lives on the premises, are usually in the £90–£130 per week range. This will include all your bills and may include some meals too.

Studio flats

We offer self-contained studio flats, located in various halls of residence. Prices range from £159–£166 per week. These are prioritised for new mature and postgraduate students, but new undergraduates are welcome to apply for them too.

*We have some accommodation which may be suitable for students with disabilities, please contact Student Housing to discuss.

**Students starting in January or February 2021 are not guaranteed a place in halls. Students will be able to apply for accommodation during the autumn term through the online portal. Applicants will be allocated to their highest available preference of accommodation at the time of receiving their accommodation application subject to availability. The Student Housing Team can support you in finding suitable accommodation.

Please note that the University works in partnership with The Student Housing Company (Catherine House) and Unite Students (Margaret Rule Hall, Rosalind Franklin Halls, Greetham Street Hall and Trafalgar Hall) to provide accommodation. Find out more at **www.port.ac.uk/accommodation**.

Please note that all hall prices are estimated for 2021/22 and are subject to confirmation – please check our website for up-to-date information. Prices are rounded to the nearest pound for clarity.

Student accommodation

AS A NEW FIRST-YEAR STUDENT, WE CAN OFFER YOU A GUARANTEED PLACE IN HALLS WHEN YOU MAKE US YOUR FIRM CHOICE AND MEET ANY ACCOMMODATION DEADLINES.†

All our halls are designed to ensure that you can feel part of a community.

HALL	CATERED	SELF-CATERED	EN SUITE	WEEKLY PRICES (APPROX.)	SESSION FEE (ACADEMIC YEAR)
GUILDHALL HALLS					
Bateson	–	✔	–	£102	£4,080
Bateson (large)	–	✔	–	£115	£4,600
**Catherine House	–	✔	✔	£150–159	£6,000–£6,360
*Greetham Street	–	✔	✔	£163–169	£6,520–£6,760
Harry Law	–	✔	✔	£141	£5,640
Harry Law (studio)	–	✔	✔	£159–166	£6,360–£6,640
*Rosalind Franklin (standard)	–	✔	✔	£146	£5,840
*Rosalind Franklin (studio)	–	✔	✔	£159	£6,360
*Margaret Rule (standard)	–	✔	✔	£152	£6,080
*Margaret Rule (studio)	–	✔	✔	£164	£6,560
*Trafalgar (standard)	–	✔	✔	£136	£5,440
*Trafalgar (studio)	–	✔	✔	£159	£6,360
BURRELL AND REES					
Burrell House	✔	–	–	£127–£159	£5,080–£6,360
Rees Hall	✔	–	✔	£179	£7,160

*Marked halls are owned by Unite Students. **Marked hall is owned by The Student Housing Company.

The University of Portsmouth takes applications for these buildings, however accommodation agreements for these will be administered directly by Unite Students or The Student Housing Company. For further information on Unite Students or The Student Housing Company, visit **www.unite-students.com/portsmouth** or **www.thestudenthousingcompany.com/locations/portsmouth/catherine-house**.

† Students starting in January are not guaranteed a place in halls. However, the Student Housing Team can support you in finding suitable accommodation.

Please note:
Session fees are based on a 40-week occupancy. Prices quoted are estimated for 2021/22 and subject to confirmation. Please check port.ac.uk for the latest information.

Funding and scholarships

FEES AND FUNDING

We want to ensure you have all the facts about finance now and throughout your time with us. Our Student Finance Team is on hand to help, and for the latest information and guidance, please visit **www.port.ac.uk/money**.

INFORMATION FOR INTERNATIONAL (NON-EU) STUDENTS

Tuition fees

How much you pay in tuition fees as an international student depends on whether your course is based in classrooms, laboratories or both, and whether your course includes a placement year. You can find out what you will pay on the course page on our website.

Academic Year	Tuition Fee (One Academic Year)	Placement Year Fee
2021–2022	£14,700–£16,900	£2,600–£16,400

For the most up to-date information, visit **www.port.ac.uk/study/international-students/tuition-fees**.

Deposits

All international (non-EU) students will need to pay a deposit towards their tuition fees before they can receive their Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS).

SCHOLARSHIPS

Vice-Chancellor's Global Development Scholarship

Eligible students will be able to receive the Vice-Chancellor's Global Development Scholarship. This scholarship will take the form of a £1,600 fee reduction that will apply to your first year of study.

Chancellor's Global Academic Merit Scholarship

For September 2020 entry onwards, students may be eligible to receive the Chancellor's Global Academic Merit Scholarship. This scholarship will take the form of a £5,000 fee reduction that will apply to your first year of study. This scholarship is merit based so students would need to have met all their offer conditions by 1 June 2021.

For full terms and conditions on all our international scholarships visit **www.port.ac.uk/global-scholarships**

FEE PAYMENT

Fees can be paid in full at registration or in two instalments of 50 per cent shortly after the course start date and then again at the start of your second term.

Please remember to deduct any discounts before making payment. You can use our fee calculator as a guide: **www.port.ac.uk/feediscountcalculator**.

If you pay two years' fees (or more) in advance (or during the first week of your course), you can pay a fixed entry fee for those years and avoid the small annual increase in tuition fees. Fees must be paid in full and will be fixed at the rate of your year of entry.

Please see **www.port.ac.uk/international-fees-and-funding** for detailed information.

INFORMATION FOR EU STUDENTS

Following the UK's decision to leave the European Union; students from the EU, other EEA countries and Swiss nationals will no longer be eligible for home fee status from 2021. Undergraduate, postgraduate and advanced learner financial support from Student Finance England for courses starting in academic year 2021 will also no longer be available to EU students. To find out the latest information visit **www.gov.uk/student-finance/eu-students** or **www.port.ac.uk/eufees**.

THE STUDENT FINANCE CENTRE

We have a team of experienced staff on hand to provide you with:

- information on funding, such as tuition fee loans
- advice on budgeting for your time at university and living costs in the UK

Managing your money

Once you are at the University, you may still need some help with managing your money. Look out for the Student Finance Team around campus offering advice on how to make your money go further, money saving tips, competitions and more.

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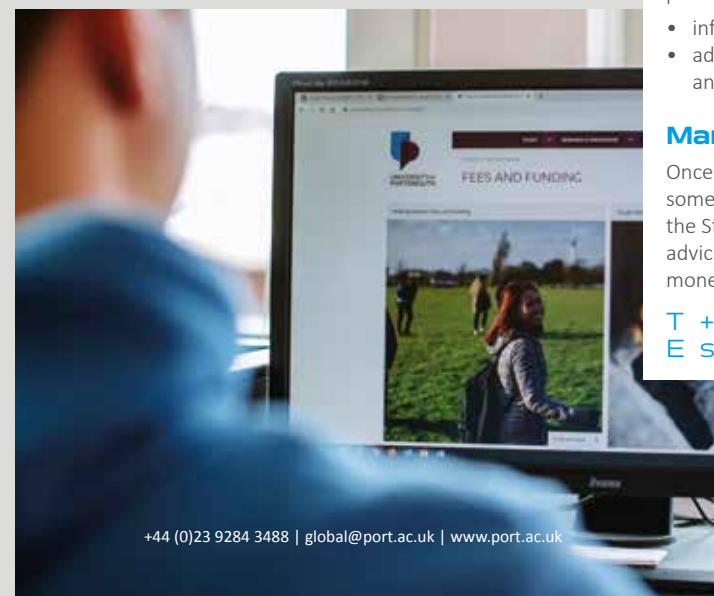
COST OF LIVING IN PORTSMOUTH

We advise you to budget around £9,500 for each academic year to cover accommodation and living costs. Other living costs depend on your lifestyle. These figures show the average weekly outgoings for our students in 2020.

ITEM	COST OF LIVING IN UNIVERSITY HALLS OF RESIDENCE	COST OF LIVING IN PRIVATE RENTED ACCOMMODATION
Halls/rent	£99–£173	£90–£110
Bills (gas/electricity/water/internet)	Included in halls rent	£15–£20
Food/housekeeping	£35–£40 (less if you are in catered halls)	£35–£40
Travel	£5–£10	£5–£10
Phone	£5–£10	£5–£10
Contents insurance	£2–£3	£2–£3
TV licence	£3	£3
Social costs	£30–£40	£30–£40
TOTAL PER WEEK	£179—£279	£185—£236
TOTAL PER ACADEMIC YEAR (40 WEEKS)	£7,160—£11,160	£7,400—£9,440

'I love Portsmouth and my advice to new students is be ready to explore and experience life.'

Ramkumar Ravindran
BSc (Hons) Psychology

Research and learning

RESEARCH THAT MAKES A DIFFERENCE.

We are a globally responsible organisation, dedicated to identifying and solving problems, enriching people's lives and bringing about lasting change. We place a huge value on research and innovation that create solutions for the real world, tackling problems that impact society, human life and our planet. All of this offers you outstanding opportunities to learn from staff at the forefront of their disciplines.

Solving the plastic problem

Plastic pollution is reaching crisis level. Around one million plastic bottles are sold every minute across the globe – and only 14 per cent are recycled[1]. Un-recycled plastics end up in our seas, contaminating marine ecosystems and harming oceanic life. At Portsmouth, we are working on a new solution for recycling common plastics. An international team of researchers, jointly led by the University of Portsmouth's Professor John McGeehan and including Alumni PhD student Harry Austin, engineered a mutant enzyme that digests PET plastic (commonly used in drinks bottles) and returns it to its original building blocks[2]. The enzyme takes just days to start breaking down PET, compared to the 450 years this would take in the ocean – and the researchers think they can make this process even faster. At our new Centre for Enzyme Innovation, they are working to improve the enzyme for industrial use, opening the door to a circular recycling solution for the world's plastic waste.

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Alumni PhD student Harry Austin

1.'Feeding on Plastic', U.T. Bornscheuer, Science, 2016, 351 (6278): 1154-5.
2.'Characterisation and engineering of a plastic-degrading polyesterarse', H.A. Austin et al., PNAS, 2018 (https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.1718804115).

Tackling taboos so women can beat cancer

For Judith Fletcher-Brown, overcoming breast cancer began a journey of discovery. On her celebratory holiday in India, Judith learned the country has the fastest-growing incidence rate of breast cancer in the world. Even worse, half of those who develop the disease die from it. Cultural taboo means many women do not know how to self examine or even what to look for. Now Judith is leading the development of a new strategy to make breast examination normal in India. In collaboration with her University of Portsmouth colleague Diane Carter, Judith hopes to pack tablet computers full of information about cancer, self examination and treatment. Making the most of creative technology, this will be an engaging, interactive way for community nurses to educate and save lives.

Judith Fletcher-Brown

Making greener transport possible

Billions of barrels of oil. Commuters in smog masks. Heavy metals leaching into the soil. It is all too easy to picture these things when we think about what transport does to the environment. To protect the planet, we must find ways of making transport more sustainable. Professor Hom Nath Dhakal wants to help the transport industry on this journey. As the leader of the University of Portsmouth's Advanced Materials and Manufacturing Research Group, he's driving pioneering work to enable a manufacturing revolution – the production of composite vehicle parts using sustainable, organic, biodegradable materials. His world-leading team aim to prove how natural fibres like flax, and waste by-products from agriculture, can compete with man-made materials like carbon fibres and glass fibres in terms of strength and endurance while weighing less and being more energy-efficient to produce.

Professor Hom Nath Dhakal

Teaching and learning that changes lives

TEACHING COMES FIRST AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PORTSMOUTH AND OUR STUDENTS ARE CENTRAL TO EVERYTHING WE DO. WE OFFER MORE THAN 190 UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES, AND 150 POSTGRADUATE AND DOCTORATE DEGREES AND PROGRAMMES ACROSS A BROAD RANGE OF SUBJECT AREAS.

'I like the way the course is being taught and the structure. It connects theory and practice so you have not only theoretical knowledge, but you are also able to apply the knowledge within the real business environment.'

Dominik Turan
BA (Hons) Digital Marketing

'I picked the University of Portsmouth because of the wide range of options throughout the degree course and its links into industry. I have thoroughly enjoyed both the criminology and forensic based modules.'

Mia Armitage
BSc (Hons) Criminology and Forensic Studies

We have a range of courses where you will have the opportunity to work in simulated learning environments such as a replica law court or a model pharmacy. These facilities demonstrate the strong emphasis we place on professional skills and prepare you for successful employment.

Our students get opportunities to make them stand out from the crowd. You could:

- benefit from work-related learning experiences as part of your course, whatever degree you choose to study
- learn a foreign language completely free of charge
- get involved in local, national and international volunteering opportunities
- gain knowledge and experience through fieldtrips and visits that form part of a number of courses
- develop your entrepreneurial skills via modules within your course
- benefit from exchange opportunities with other universities and businesses from around the world
- design and build a fully operational electric racing car as part of Formula Student
- take part in student competitions including GameJam and the Enterprise Showcase

TEF Gold Teaching Excellence Framework

Campus facilities

WELCOME TO THE FUTURE. WE ARE PROUD OF OUR CAMPUS, AND NOW WE HAVE COMMITTED £400 MILLION TO THE NEXT PHASE OF OUR EVOLUTION.

Here are some of the amazing facilities that are already up and running:

Learning facilities

Our students have access to all the following and more:

- Wi-Fi across campus
- Free IT support
- Laptops on 24-hour loan
- Computer suites with specialised software and equipment
- Free Microsoft Office download
- Open access areas, printing and scanning facilities, and group working areas

Future Technology Centre (FTC)

Students will benefit from real-life projects with companies that access the FTC's advanced science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) facilities and specialist equipment.

The University Library

Our spacious, comfortable and well-equipped library is open 24 hours a day during term time. It boasts meeting pods, bookable group study rooms with presentation facilities, soft seating areas, a café and almost 390,000 printed books, 700,000 ebooks and 55,000 journals. Friendly staff are there to help – you can chat to a librarian online or by phone 24/7 all year.

Our library is open 24 hours a day during term time.

In our Bloomberg Suite, you can access the same data, analytics and software used by over 250,000 finance professionals globally.

Forensic Innovation Centre (FIC)

Our partnership with Hampshire Constabulary sees, for the first time in the UK, operational police staff located on a university campus. The Constabulary's scientific staff work closely with academics and students to drive forensic research with direct impact, and offer work experience to our students to support their employability.

Bloomberg Suite

Students can access the same data, analytics and software used by over a quarter of a million finance professionals globally. They monitor and analyse real-time financial market data movements, and trade virtually in the Portsmouth Business School Bloomberg Suite and the University Library.

Professional Interpreter Training Suite

We have installed the very latest Interpreter Training Suite from Televic, a leader in professional communication technology and supplier to the European Parliament and international industries. We were the first university in the world to have this technology.

Centre for Simulation in Health and Care

This Centre features a simulated GP surgery, a model dispensary, care home, one-bedroom flat and two acute hospital training wards.

Dental Pre-Clinical Skills Laboratory

Our 26-seat laboratory is used by students on our Dental Hygiene and Dental Therapy courses to develop their pre-clinical skills. Skills developed are periodontal, restorative and paediatric dentistry. Each station is equipped with a dental handpiece, suction, overhead dental lamp and computer monitor.

Motion capture studios

We have multiple motion capture studios, including one that uses a Vicon optical system to deliver a professional experience of motion capture to our students and staff. Students can use the latest technology to explore areas of creative development such as virtual production and virtual reality in VFX, gaming and the arts. A key role of our Creative and Cultural Industries studio is working with commercial clients and UK studios on numerous projects, providing industry-relevant experience to our students while they study. The motion capture system within our Psychology Department allows students and researchers to use the latest technology to explore the mechanics and perception of human movement, looking at how body language influences our appraisal of others and affects interpersonal interactions.

Replica Law Court

A replica law court gives students an authentic environment in which to practise unscripted mock trials.

To discover more about our facilities, visit **www.port.ac.uk/about-us/our-facilities**.

Sport

PORTSMOUTH IS A GREAT PLACE FOR SPORT. WHETHER YOU'RE A TOP ATHLETE OR JUST WANT TO KEEP FIT, WE HAVE FACILITIES AND SUPPORT TO HELP YOU ACHIEVE YOUR GOALS. THE UNIVERSITY OFFERS ALL KINDS OF WAYS FOR YOU TO STAY PHYSICALLY ACTIVE, TRY NEW THINGS, AND MAKE FRIENDS WHILE YOU'RE DOING IT.

Artist's impression of the proposed Ravelin Park sports facility due to open in 2021.

Sports clubs

You can join 24 competitive sports clubs through the University's Sport and Recreation department:

• American Football • Archery • Athletics
• Badminton • Basketball • Cricket • Cycling
• Fencing • Football (Men's and Women's) • Futsal
• Golf • Hockey • Lacrosse • Netball • Rowing
• Rugby (Men's and Women's) • Sailing • Squash
• Swimming • Tennis • Ultimate Frisbee • Volleyball

Competitive sport

Every week our teams take part in leagues and competitions against other universities. If you have the talent and commitment, you could even get the chance to represent the University in British Universities and Colleges Sports (BUCS) competitions.

At a less formal level, our Campus Sport leagues allow you to compete socially against other student and staff teams. Sports on offer include five-a-side football, badminton and tennis.

Social sport

Fancy a taster session before committing to join a sports club? Or do you just want to have fun while getting active with friends? We offer a weekly schedule of social sports, either at a low cost or free, with all equipment and instruction provided. Perfect for beginners.

Sport scholarships

Our Sports Scholarship Scheme can assist high-level athletes to achieve their goals during their time with us. The University has a history of sporting success, with Olympians, Paralympians and other international competitors having studied here.

Become the best athlete you can be, through dedicated support and top-quality coaching. We focus on unlocking your potential and enabling you to excel – both in sport and in your studies.

Want to find out more about sport at the University of Portsmouth? Visit **sport.port.ac.uk**

Health and wellbeing

Our 100+ station gym features the latest fitness equipment, including cardiovascular and resistance machines. It also has dedicated free weights and abdominal areas.

Meanwhile, our sport instructors lead around 50 exercise classes every week in air-conditioned studios, ranging from Piloxing and cardio-cycling to Zumba. Alternatively, our Les Mills Virtual fitness programme offers over 20 classes a week, including BodyPump, BodyCombat and BodyBalance. You can also take part in a wide range of indoor sports, from badminton and squash, to futsal and volleyball.

Extensive sports facilities

Our facilities already include sports halls, outdoor football and rugby pitches, tennis and squash courts, astro turf and 3G pitches. And in 2021 they are going to get even better, with the opening of a new £53 million indoor sports facility featuring:

• eight-lane swimming pool
• eight-court sports hall
• extensive gym with 175 fitness stations
• multipurpose studios
• climbing wall with bouldering facility
• ski simulator

Double Paratriathlon World Champion Lauren Steadman was supported during her five years studying at Portsmouth through the University's Sports Scholarship Scheme.

Pathway Programmes to the University of Portsmouth

UNIVERSITY OF PORTSMOUTH | icp

Pathways to your degree

If you are an international student who does not qualify for direct entry, you may be able to begin your pathway at International College Portsmouth (ICP) and graduate with a degree from the University.

ICP is an embedded college to the University and is centrally located on campus. You will have the benefit of learning in smaller classes with additional teaching sessions by highly qualified lecturers and tutors, along with full access to student facilities at the University. Successful completion of an ICP programme gives you a guaranteed progression to the University.

We offer undergraduate foundation and international first year courses, and pre-Master's for those looking for postgraduate studies. ICP offers a flexible entry system of three intakes each year (January, June and September) which allows you to begin your studies at a time that best suits you. If you are interested in receiving an offer, you will need to submit an online application on the ICP website.

UNDERGRADUATE PATHWAYS

- Accounting and Finance
- Architecture and Design
- Business and Management
- Computing
- Media and Games Technologies
- Engineering
- Law, Politics and International Relations
- Mathematics
- Property and Surveying
- Science

POSTGRADUATE PATHWAYS

- Business and Management
- Finance
- Logistics and Supply Chain Management
- Education
- International Relations and Criminal Justice
- Science and Engineering
- Pre-MBA

Duration

Undergraduate programmes

Foundation:
One or two semesters
International first year:
Two semesters

Postgraduate programmes

Pre-Master's:
One semester

Fees

Undergraduate:
£13,500–£14,450

Postgraduate:
£7,700–£10,000

Find out more

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'I love the flexibility my course allows. I'm able to apply my degree to a wide range of careers.'

Jordan Rydlewski
BA (Hons) International Relations and Politics

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ACCOUNTING, ECONOMICS AND FINANCE

UNDERGRADUATE

Course title	Duration
BA (Hons) Accountancy and Financial Management (Top-up)	2 years full time (top-up)
BA (Hons) Accounting with Finance	3 years full time, 4 years sandwich with work placement
BSc (Econ) (Hons) Economics	3 years full time, 4 years sandwich with work placement
BSc (Econ) (Hons) Economics, Finance and Banking	3 years full time, 4 years sandwich with work placement
BA (Hons) Economics and Management	3 years full time, 4 years sandwich with work placement
BA (Hons) Finance with Business Communication (Top-up)	1 year full time (top-up), 2 years full time (top-up)
BA (Hons) Financial Management	3 years full time, 4 years sandwich with work placement

POSTGRADUATE

Course title	Duration
MSc Accounting and Data Analytics	1 year full time, 30 months part time ···
MSc Accounting and Finance	1 year full time, 30 months part time
MPhil Accounting and Financial Management	2 years full time, 4 years part time
PhD Accounting and Financial Management	3 years full time, 6 years part time
MSc Corporate Finance	1 year full time
MSc Economics, Finance and Banking	1 year full time, 2 years part time
MPhil Economics and Finance	2 years full time, 4 years part time
PhD Economics and Finance	3 years full time, 6 years part time
MSc Finance	1 year full time
MSc Forensic Accounting	1 year full time, 30 months part time
MSc International Finance and Banking	1 year full time

ARCHITECTURE AND SURVEYING

UNDERGRADUATE

Course title	Duration
BA (Hons) Architecture	3 years full time, 4 years sandwich with work placement
BSc (Hons) Building Surveying	3 years full time, 4 years sandwich with work placement
BA (Hons) Interior Architecture and Design	3 years full time, 4 years sandwich with work placement
BSc (Hons) Property Development	3 years full time, 4 years sandwich with work placement
BSc (Hons) Quantity Surveying	3 years full time, 4 years sandwich with work placement

POSTGRADUATE

Course title	Duration
MArch Architecture	2 years full time, 4 years part time
MPhil Architecture	2 years full time, 4 years part time
PhD Architecture	3 years full time, 6 years part time
MArch Architecture and Professional Practice (Degree Apprenticeship)	4 years part time
MSc Building Information Management	1 year full time, 2 years part time

More information

English language requirements — pages 22—23
Fees and funding — pages 30—32
Entry requirements — pages 76—77

For full course details, including tuition fees and start dates, please visit the course pages on our website.

Key to course listings

- Faculty of Business and Law
- Faculty of Creative and Cultural Industries
- Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
- Faculty of Science and Health
- Faculty of Technology
- ··· Course subject to approval

MA Conservation Architecture	1 year full time, 2 years part time
MRes Creative Industries	1 year full time, 2 years part time
Final Examination in Professional Practice (Part 3) Architecture	1 year part time
MA Interior Architecture and Design	1 year full time, 2 years part time
International Professional Practice (Part 3) Architecture	1 year part time
MSc Quantity Surveying	1 year full time, 2 years part time
MSc Real Estate Management	1 year full time, 2 years part time
MA Sustainable Cities	1 year full time, 2 years part time

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

UNDERGRADUATE

Course title	Duration
BSc (Hons) Biochemistry	3 years full time, 4 years sandwich with work placement
BSc (Hons) Biology	3 years full time, 4 years sandwich with work placement
BSc (Hons) Marine Biology	3 years full time, 4 years sandwich with work placement

POSTGRADUATE

Course title	Duration
MSc Applied Aquatic Biology	1 year full time, 2 years part time
MPhil Biological Sciences	2 years full time, 4 years part time
PhD Biological Sciences	3 years full time, 6 years part time
MSc Biotechnology	1 year full time, 2 years part time

More information

English language requirements — pages 22—23

Fees and funding — pages 30—32

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- Faculty of Technology
- ... Course subject to approval
- 🖥 Study Online

BUSINESS, MANAGEMENT AND MARKETING

UNDERGRADUATE

Course title	Duration	
BA (Hons) Business and Human Resource Management	3 years full time, 4 years sandwich with work placement	
BA (Hons) Business and Management	3 years full time, 4 years sandwich with work placement	
BA (Hons) Business Management and Entrepreneurship	3 years full time, 4 years sandwich with work placement	
BSc (Hons) Business and Supply Chain Management	3 years full time, 4 years sandwich with work placement	
BA (Hons) Business with Business Communication (Top-up)	1 year full time (top-up), 2 years full time (top-up)	
BA (Hons) Digital Marketing	3 years full time, 4 years sandwich with work placement	
BA (Hons) International Business	3 years full time, 4 years sandwich with work placement	
BA (Hons) International Business Communication	3 years full time	
BA (Hons) International Trade and Business Communication	3 years full time	
BA (Hons) Leadership, Business and Management (Top-up)	18 months part time (top-up)	
BA (Hons) Marketing	3 years full time, 4 years sandwich with work placement	

POSTGRADUATE

Course title	Duration	
MA Business Communication for International Leadership	1 year full time	...
MSc Business and Management	1 year full time, 3 years part time	
MSc Digital Business Management	1 year full time, 2 years part time	
MA Digital Marketing	1 year full time, 30 months part time	
MA Fashion Marketing	1 year full time, 2 years part time	...
MBA Global	1 year full time (September intake), 16 months full time (January intake)	
MSc Global Human Resource Management	1 year full-time	🖥 ...

PgDip Human Resource Development and Training Management	2–4 years part time
MSc Human Resource Development (Top-up)	6 months full time (top-up), 1 year part time (top-up)
MSc Human Resource Management	1 year full time
PgDip Human Resource Management	2 years part time
MSc Human Resource Management (Top-up)	6 months full time (top-up), 1 year part time (top-up)
MSc Innovation Management and Entrepreneurship	1 year full time, 2 years part time
MSc International Business and Management	14 months full time
MSc International Human Resource Management	1 year full time
MA International Marketing	1 year full time, 2 years part time ⬛
MSc Leadership and Management (Top-up)	1 year part time (top-up)
MSc Logistics and Supply Chain Management	1 year full time (September intake), 17 months full time (January intake)
MA Marketing	1 year full time, 30 months part time
MA Marketing Analytics	1 year full time, 2 years part time ⬛
MPhil Marketing	2 years full time, 4 years part time
PhD Marketing	3 years full time, 6 years part time
MSc Occupational Health and Safety Management	3 years part time
MSc Occupational Health, Safety and Environmental Management	3 years part time
MPhil Operations and Systems Management	2 years full time, 4 years part time
PhD Operations and Systems Management	3 years full time, 6 years part time
MPhil Organisation Studies and Human Resource Management	2 years full time, 4 years part time
PhD Organisation Studies and Human Resource Management	3 years full time, 6 years part time
DBA Professional Doctorate in Business Administration	4–7 years part time
MSc Project Management	1 year full time (September intake), 15 months full time (January intake)
MSc Risk, Crisis and Resilience Management	1 year full time, 2 years part time 🖥
MBA Strategic Leadership	2 years part time
MPhil Strategy, Enterprise and Innovation	2 years full time, 4 years part time
PhD Strategy, Enterprise and Innovation	3 years full time, 6 years part time

CHILDHOOD, YOUTH STUDIES AND EDUCATION

UNDERGRADUATE

Course title	Duration
BA (Hons) Childhood and Youth Studies	3 years full time, 4 years sandwich with work placement
BA (Hons) Childhood and Youth Studies with Criminology	3 years full time, 4 years sandwich with work placement
BA (Hons) Childhood and Youth Studies with Psychology	3 years full time, 4 years sandwich with work placement
BA (Hons) Early Childhood Studies	3 years full time, 4 years sandwich with work placement
GradCert Early Years Initial Teacher Training	1 year part time
BA (Hons) Education Studies (Top-Up)	1 year full time (top-up), 15 months part time (top-up)
CertEd Further Education and Training	1 year full time (main site), 2 years part time (partner colleges)

POSTGRADUATE

Course title	Duration
MSc Educational Leadership and Management	1 year full time, 2 years part time
PgCert Educational Leadership and Management	6 months full time, 1 year part time
PgDip Educational Leadership and Management	1 year full time, 2 years part time
MPhil Education and Sociology	2 years full time, 4 years part time
PhD Education and Sociology	3 years full time, 6 years part time
MA Education Studies	1 year full time, 2 years part time
PGCE Postgraduate Further Education and Training	1 year full time (main site), 2 years part time (partner colleges)
PGCE Professional Further Education and Training	1 year full time (main site), 2 years part time (partner colleges)
EdD Professional Doctorate in Education	4–6 years part time

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COMPUTER GAMES AND ANIMATION

Course title	Duration
BA (Hons) Animation	3 years full time, 4 years sandwich with work placement
BSc (Hons) Computer Animation and Visual Effects	3 years full time, 4 years sandwich with work placement
BSc (Hons) Computer Games Enterprise	3 years full time, 4 years sandwich with work placement, 6 years part time
BSc (Hons) Computer Games Technology	3 years full time, 4 years sandwich with work placement
BA (Hons) Creative Computing with Foundation Year	4 years full time, 5 years sandwich with work placement
BSc (Hons) Creative Computing with Foundation Year	4 years full time, 5 years sandwich with work placement
BSc (Hons) Creative Media Technologies	3 years full time, 4 years sandwich with work placement
BSc (Hons) Virtual and Augmented Reality	3 years full time, 4 years sandwich with work placement

POSTGRADUATE

Course title	Duration
MSc Creative Technologies	1 year full time, 2 years part time
MPhil Creative Technologies	2 years full time, 4 years part time
PhD Creative Technologies	3 years full time, 6 years part time

COMPUTING

UNDERGRADUATE

Course title	Duration
BSc (Hons) Business Information Systems	3 years full time, 4 years sandwich with work placement
BSc (Hons) Computer Networks	3 years full time, 4 years sandwich with work placement

BSc (Hons) Computer Science	3 years full time, 4 years sandwich with work placement
MEng Computer Science	4 years full time, 5 years sandwich with work placement
BSc (Hons) Computing	3 years full time, 4 years sandwich with work placement
BSc (Hons) Cyber Security and Forensic Computing	3 years full time, 4 years sandwich with work placement
BSc (Hons) Data Science and Analytics	3 years full time, 4 years sandwich with work placement
BSc (Hons) Software Engineering	3 years full time, 4 years sandwich with work placement

POSTGRADUATE

Course title	Duration
MSc Computer Network Administration and Management	1 year full time (September intake), 3 years part time (September intake), 16 months full time (January intake)
MPhil Computing	2 years full time, 4 years part time
PhD Computing	3 years full time, 6 years part time
MSc Data Analytics	1 year full time, 2 years part time
MSc Data Analytics (with Professional Experience)	18 months full time
MSc Cyber Security and Forensic Information Technology	1 year full time, 3 years part time
MSc Information Systems	1 year full time (September intake), 3 years part time (September intake), 16 months full time (January intake)
MRes Technology	1 year full time, 2 years part time

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CRIMINOLOGY, CYBERCRIME AND FORENSICS

UNDERGRADUATE

Course title	Duration
BA (Hons) Childhood and Youth Studies with Criminology	3 years full time, 4 years sandwich with work placement
BSc (Hons) Criminology and Criminal Justice	3 years full time, 4 years sandwich with work placement
BSc (Hons) Criminology and Cybercrime	3 years full time, 4 years sandwich with work placement
BSc (Hons) Criminology and Forensic Studies	3 years full time, 4 years sandwich with work placement
BSc (Hons) Criminology with Psychology	3 years full time, 4 years sandwich with work placement
BSc (Hons) Forensic Psychology	3 years full time, 4 years sandwich with work placement
BSc (Hons) Sociology with Criminology	3 years full time, 4 years sandwich with work placement

POSTGRADUATE

Course title	Duration
MSc Criminal Justice	1 year full time, 2 years part time
MPhil Criminal Justice Studies	2 years full time, 4 years part time
PhD Criminal Justice Studies	3 years full time, 6 years part time
MSc Cybercrime	1 year full-time, 2 years part-time 🖥️ ⋯
PgDip Forensic Psychology Practice	2 years part time
DCrimJ Professional Doctorate in Criminal Justice	4–7 years part time
DForenPsy Professional Doctorate in Forensic Psychology	3 years full time
DSyRM Professional Doctorate in Security Risk Management	4–7 years part time

DRAMA, MUSIC AND PERFORMING ARTS

UNDERGRADUATE

Course title	Duration
BA (Hons) Drama and Performance	3 years full time, 4 years sandwich with work placement
BSc (Hons) Music Technology	3 years full time, 4 years sandwich with work placement
BA (Hons) Musical Theatre	3 years full time, 4 years sandwich with work placement

POSTGRADUATE

Course title	Duration
MPhil Art, Design and Performance	2 years full time, 4 years part time
PhD Art, Design and Performance	3 years full time, 6 years part time
MRes Creative Industries	1 year full time, 2 years part time
MA Theatre: Socially Engaged Practice	1 year full time, 2 years part time ⋯

EARTH SCIENCES

UNDERGRADUATE

Course title	Duration
BEng (Hons) Engineering Geology and Geotechnics	3 years full time, 4 years sandwich with work placement
BSc (Hons) Geology	3 years full time, 4 years sandwich with work placement
BSc (Hons) Palaeontology	3 years full time, 4 years sandwich with work placement

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Course title	Duration
MSc Engineering Geology	1 year full time, 2 years part time
MPhil Environment, Geography and Geosciences	2 years full time, 4 years part time
PhD Environment, Geography and Geosciences	3 years full time, 6 years part time
MSc Environmental Geology and Contamination	1 year full time, 2 years part time
MSc Geological and Environmental Hazards	1 year full time, 2 years part time

ENGINEERING

UNDERGRADUATE

Course title	Duration
BEng (Hons) Civil Engineering	3 years full time, 4 years sandwich with work placement
MEng Civil Engineering	4 years full time, 5 years sandwich with work placement
BEng (Hons) Construction Engineering Management	3 years full time, 4 years sandwich with work placement
BEng (Hons) Electrical and Renewable Energy Engineering	3 years full time, 4 years sandwich with work placement
BEng (Hons) Electronic Engineering	3 years full time, 4 years sandwich with work placement
MEng Electronic Engineering	4 years full time, 5 years sandwich with work placement
BEng (Hons) Engineering and Technology with Foundation Year	4 years full time, 5 years sandwich with work placement
BSc (Hons) Industrial Design	3 years full time, 4 years sandwich with work placement
BEng (Hons) Innovation Engineering	3 years full time, 4 years sandwich with work placement
MEng Innovation Engineering	4 years full time, 5 years sandwich with work placement
BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering	3 years full time, 4 years sandwich with work placement
HNC Mechanical Engineering	1 year full time, 2 years part time
MEng Mechanical Engineering	4 years full time, 5 years sandwich with work placement
BEng (Hons) Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering	3 years full time, 4 years sandwich with work placement
BSc (Hons) Product Design and Innovation	3 years full time, 4 years sandwich with work placement

POSTGRADUATE

Course title	Duration
MSc Advanced Manufacturing Technology	1 year full time (September intake), 3 years part time (September intake), 16 months full time (January intake)
MSc Civil Engineering	1 year full time, 2 years part time
MPhil Civil Engineering and Surveying	2 years full time, 4 years part time
PhD Civil Engineering and Surveying	3 years full time, 6 years part time
MSc Construction Project Management	1 year full time, 2 years part time
MEng Electrical and Renewable Energy Engineering	1 year full time
MSc Electronic and Electrical Engineering	1 year full time (September intake), 3 years part time (September intake), 16 months full time (January intake)
MPhil Energy and Electronic Engineering	2 years full time, 4 years part time
PhD Energy and Electronic Engineering	3 years full time, 6 years part time
MSc Energy and Power Systems Management	1 year full time (September intake), 3 years part time (September intake), 16 months full time (January intake)
MSc Engineering Management	1 year full time (September intake), 3 years part time (September intake), 16 months full time (January intake)
MPhil Mechanical and Design Engineering	2 years full time, 4 years part time
PhD Mechanical and Design Engineering	3 years full time, 6 years part time
MSc Mechanical Engineering	1 year full time (September intake), 3 years part time (September intake), 16 months full time (January intake)
MSc Petroleum and Gas Engineering	1 year full time, 3 years part time

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ENGLISH AND CREATIVE WRITING

UNDERGRADUATE

Course title	Duration
BA (Hons) Creative Writing	3 years full time, 4 years sandwich with work placement
BA (Hons) English and Creative Writing	3 years full time, 4 years sandwich with work placement
BA (Hons) English Language and Linguistics	3 years full time, 4 years sandwich with work placement
BA (Hons) English Literature	3 years full time, 4 years sandwich with work placement
BA (Hons) Film Industries and Creative Writing	3 years full time, 4 years sandwich with work placement

POSTGRADUATE

Course title	Duration
MA Creative Writing	1 year full time, 2 years part time

FASHION, PHOTOGRAPHY, GRAPHIC ARTS AND DESIGN

UNDERGRADUATE

Course title	Duration
BA (Hons) Fashion and Textile Design	3 years full time, 4 years sandwich with work placement
BA (Hons) Graphic Design	3 years full time, 4 years sandwich with work placement
BA (Hons) Illustration	3 years full time, 4 years sandwich with work placement
BA (Hons) Photography	3 years full time, 4 years sandwich with work placement

POSTGRADUATE

Course title	Duration	
MA Fashion Marketing	1 year full time, 2 years part time	...
MA Fashion and Textiles	1 year full time, 2 years part time	
MA Graphic Design	1 year full time, 2 years part time	
MA Illustration	1 year full time, 2 years part time	
MA Photography	1 year full time, 2 years part time	

FILM AND TELEVISION

UNDERGRADUATE

Course title	Duration
BA (Hons) Film Industries	3 years full time, 4 years sandwich with work placement
BA (Hons) Film Industries and Creative Writing	3 years full time, 4 years sandwich with work placement
BA (Hons) Film Production	3 years full time, 4 years sandwich with work placement
BSc (Hons) Television and Broadcasting	3 years full time, 4 years sandwich with work placement

POSTGRADUATE

Course title	Duration
MSc Film and Television	1 year full time, 2 years part time
MPhil Film, Media and Communication	2 years full time, 4 years part time
PhD Film, Media and Communication	3 years full time, 6 years part time

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GEOGRAPHY AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

UNDERGRADUATE

Course title	Duration
BSc (Hons) Environmental Science	3 years full time, 4 years sandwich with work placement
BA (Hons) Geography	3 years full time, 4 years sandwich with work placement
BSc (Hons) Geography	3 years full time, 4 years sandwich with work placement
BA (Hons) International Development	3 years full time, 4 years sandwich with work placement
BA (Hons) International Development and Languages	4 years full time with language year abroad
BSc (Hons) Marine Environmental Science	3 years full time, 4 years sandwich with work placement

POSTGRADUATE

Course title	Duration
MSc Coastal and Marine Resource Management	1 year full time, 2 years part time
MSc Crisis and Disaster Management	1 year full time, 2 years part time
MSc Geographical Information Systems	1 year full time, 3 years part time

HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL CARE

UNDERGRADUATE

Course title	Duration
BSc (Hons) Advanced Dental Nursing	3 years full time
DipHE Advanced Dental Nursing	2 years full time
BSc (Hons) Advancing Professional Practice (Top-up)	2 years part time (top-up)
BSc (Hons) Biomedical Science	3 years full time, 4 years sandwich with work placement
BSc (Hons) Dental Hygiene	3 years full time

Course title	Duration
BSc (Hons) Dental Hygiene and Dental Therapy	3 years full time
CertHE Dental Nursing	1 year full time
BSc (Hons) Pharmaceutical Science (Top-Up)	1 year full time (top-up)
BSc (Hons) Pharmacology	3 years full time, 4 years sandwich with work placement
MPharm (Hons) Pharmacy	4 years full time
BSc (Hons) Social Work	3 years full time

POSTGRADUATE

Course title	Duration	
MSc Advanced Clinical Practice	3 years part time	...
MD Health and Care Professions	2 years full time, 4 years part time	
MPhil Health and Care Professions	2 years full time, 4 years part time	
PhD Health and Care Professions	3 years full time, 6 years part time	
MSc Health Psychology	1 year full time, 2 years part time	
MSc Human and Applied Physiology	1 year full time, 2 years part time	
MSc Medical Biotechnology	1 year full time, 2 years part time	
MD Pharmacy and Biomedical Science	2 years full time, 4 years part time	
MPhil Pharmacy and Biomedical Science	2 years full time, 4 years part time	
PhD Pharmacy and Biomedical Science	3 years full time, 6 years part time	
MSc Physician Associate Studies	2 years full time	
PgCert Prescribing and Therapeutics	1 year part time	
DBMS Professional Doctorate in Biomedical Science	4–7 years part time	
DChiro Professional Doctorate in Chiropractic	4–7 years part time	
DHealthSci Professional Doctorate in Health Science	4–7 years part time	

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DMedImg Professional Doctorate in Medical Imaging	4–7 years part time
DNursing Professional Doctorate in Nursing	4–7 years part time
DPharm Professional Doctorate in Pharmacy	4–7 years part time
DSW Professional Doctorate in Social Work	4–7 years part time
MRes Science and Health	1 year full time, 2 years part time
MSc Social Work	2 years full time
PhD UPDA	3 years full time, 6 years part time

HISTORY, POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

UNDERGRADUATE

Course title	Duration
BA (Hons) History	3 years full time, 4 years sandwich with work placement
BA (Hons) International Relations	3 years full time, 4 years sandwich with work placement
BA (Hons) International Relations and Languages	4 years full time with language year abroad
BA (Hons) International Relations and Politics	3 years full time, 4 years sandwich with work placement
BA (Hons) International Trade and Business Communication	3 years full time
BA (Hons) International Trade, Logistics and Business Communication (Top-up)	1 year full time (top-up), 2 years full time (top-up)
BA (Hons) Politics	3 years full time, 4 years sandwich with work placement

POSTGRADUATE

Course title	Duration
MPhil Area Studies, History, Politics and Literature	2 years full time, 4 years part time
PhD Area Studies, History, Politics and Literature	3 years full time, 6 years part time
MRes Humanities and Social Sciences	1 year full time, 2 years part time
MA International Relations	13 months full time, 2 years part time

LANGUAGES

UNDERGRADUATE

Course title	Duration
BA (Hons) Applied Languages	4 years full time with language year abroad
BA (Hons) International Development and Languages	4 years full time with language year abroad
BA (Hons) International Relations and Languages	4 years full time with language year abroad
BA (Hons) Language Studies	3 years full time
BA (Hons) Modern Languages	4 years full time with language year abroad

POSTGRADUATE

Course title	Duration
MA Applied Linguistics and TESOL	1 year full time, 2 years part time
MPhil Languages and Applied Linguistics	2 years full time, 4 years part time
PhD Languages and Applied Linguistics	3 years full time, 6 years part time
MA Translation Studies	1 year full time, 2 years part time

LAW

UNDERGRADUATE

Course title	Duration
LLB (Hons) Law	3 years full time, 4 years sandwich with work placement
LLB (Hons) Law with Business	3 years full time, 4 years sandwich with work placement

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Course title	Duration
LLB (Hons) Law with Criminology	3 years full time, 4 years sandwich with work placement
LLB (Hons) Law with International Relations	3 years full time, 4 years sandwich with work placement

Course title	Duration
LLM Corporate Governance and Law/Grad ICSA	1 year full time, 30 months part time
LLM Law	1 year full time, 30 months part time
MPhil Law	2 years full time, 4 years part time
PhD Law	3 years full time, 6 years part time
LLM Law and LegalTech	1 year full time, 3 years part time

MATHEMATICS AND PHYSICS

UNDERGRADUATE

Course title	Duration
BSc (Hons) Mathematics	3 years full time, 4 years sandwich with work placement
MMath Mathematics	4 years full time, 5 years sandwich with work placement
BSc (Hons) Mathematics for Finance and Management	3 years full time, 4 years sandwich with work placement
BSc (Hons) Mathematics with Statistics	3 years full time, 4 years sandwich with work placement
BSc (Hons) Physics	3 years full time, 4 years sandwich with work placement
MPhys (Hons) Physics	4 years full time, 5 years sandwich with work placement
BSc (Hons) Physics, Astrophysics and Cosmology	3 years full time, 4 years sandwich with work placement
MPhys (Hons) Physics, Astrophysics and Cosmology	4 years full time, 5 years sandwich with work placement

POSTGRADUATE

Course title	Duration
MPhil Cosmology and Gravitation	2 years full time, 4 years part time
PhD Cosmology and Gravitation	3 years full time, 6 years part time
MPhil Mathematics	2 years full time, 4 years part time
PhD Mathematics	3 years full time, 6 years part time
MPhil Physics	2 years full time, 4 years part time
PhD Physics	3 years full time, 6 years part time

MEDIA AND JOURNALISM

UNDERGRADUATE

Course title	Duration
BSc (Hons) Digital Media	3 years full time, 4 years sandwich with work placement
BA (Hons) Journalism	3 years full time, 4 years sandwich with work placement
BA (Hons) Journalism with Creative Writing	3 years full time, 4 years sandwich with work placement
BA (Hons) Journalism with Media Studies	3 years full time, 4 years sandwich with work placement
BA (Hons) Media and Communication with Foundation Year	4 years full time, 5 years sandwich with work placement
BA (Hons) Media and Digital Practice	3 years full time, 4 years sandwich with work placement
BA (Hons) Media Studies	3 years full time, 4 years sandwich with work placement

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POSTGRADUATE

Course title	Duration
MSc Digital Media	1 year full time, 3 years part time
MA Media and Communication	1 year full time, 2 years part time

PSYCHOLOGY

UNDERGRADUATE

Course title	Duration
BSc (Hons) Forensic Psychology	3 years full time, 4 years sandwich with work placement
BSc (Hons) Psychology	3 years full time, 4 years sandwich with work placement
BSc (Hons) Sociology	3 years full time, 4 years sandwich with work placement
BSc (Hons) Sociology with Criminology	3 years full time, 4 years sandwich with work placement
BSc (Hons) Sociology with Psychology	3 years full time, 4 years sandwich with work placement

POSTGRADUATE

Course title	Duration
MSc Forensic Psychology	1 year full time, 2 years part time
MSc Health Psychology	1 year full time, 2 years part time
MPhil Psychology	2 years full time, 4 years part time
PhD Psychology	3 years full time, 6 years part time

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SPORT SCIENCE

UNDERGRADUATE

Course title	Duration
BSc (Hons) Exercise and Fitness Management	3 years full time, 4 years sandwich with work placement, 6 years part time
BSc (Hons) Sport and Exercise Psychology	3 years full time, 4 years sandwich with work placement, 6 years part time
BSc (Hons) Sport and Exercise Science	3 years full time, 4 years sandwich with work placement, 6 years part time
BSc (Hons) Sports Management and Development	3 years full time, 4 years sandwich with work placement

POSTGRADUATE

Course title	Duration
MSc Clinical Exercise Science	1 year full time, 2 years part time
PgCert Clinical Exercise Science	1 year part time
PgDip Clinical Exercise Science	1 year full time, 2 years part time
MSc Physical Activity, Exercise and Health	1 year full time, 2 years part time
PDoc Professional Doctorate in Sport, Exercise and Health Science	6 years part time
PDoc Professional Doctorate in Sport and Exercise Psychology	6 years part time
MSc Sport and Exercise Psychology (BPS accredited)	1 year full time, 2 years part time
MPhil Sport, Health and Exercise Science	2 years full time, 4 years part time
PhD Sport, Health and Exercise Science	3 years full time, 6 years part time
MSc Sports Management	1 year full time with mandatory work based learning element, 2 years part time with mandatory work based learning element
MSc Sports Performance	1 year full time, 2 years part time
MSc Strength, Conditioning and Rehabilitation	1 year full time, 2 years part time ⋯

YOUR STEPS TO APPLY

HERE ARE THE STEPS YOU NEED TO TAKE TO APPLY FOR YOUR COURSE AND GET YOUR VISA ON TIME TO JOIN US HERE IN PORTSMOUTH.

We understand that getting a visa and making arrangements to study with us takes time and we aim to support you where we can. We are here to help you every step of the way – just email global@port.ac.uk with any questions.

STEP 1
Choose the right course

You might like to talk to our official representatives in your country who can tell you more about the University.

- Review our courses at **www.port.ac.uk/courses**
- Check the entry requirements and English language criteria for your country, and speak to a representative for support. You can find details at **www.port.ac.uk/your-country**
- Contact our offices and advisers in Delhi, Dhaka, Kuala Lumpur, Lagos, Lahore and Shanghai who can offer advice and support. For details, visit **www.port.ac.uk/study/international-students/contact-us**

STEP 2
Apply early

You can apply directly to the University for all our courses. If you want to apply for undergraduate courses at more than one university in the UK, you should apply through UCAS instead. Alternatively you can apply in your country through one of our local offices or through our representatives.

- Check your email regularly as we may need more information from you in order to assess your application
- Prepare your personal statement – visit **www.port.ac.uk** and search for 'personal statement guidance'
- Choose how you would like to apply and start your application process. If you are applying directly to the University of Portsmouth you need to apply through the course webpage
- Complete your application and submit it online. You do not need to wait for all your documents to be available to apply – you can supply these as soon as you have them. Many creative courses require the review of a relevant portfolio – visit **www.port.ac.uk/cci/portfolio-guides**.

STEP 3
Accepting your place

If you're successful, we will send you an offer of a place at the University. If this is 'conditional', it means there is at least one requirement you need to meet before you can be sure of a place on the course. The most common examples of conditions for international students are English language, providing qualification documents and/or making a deposit.

As soon as you get your offer, review it and accept it via the Applicant View. Accepting your offer means that you have reserved a place on the course. It does not mean that the place is guaranteed; you still need to meet your conditions (see step 4 for all students and step 6 for students who will require a visa for study in the UK).

- Accept your offer on your University of Portsmouth Applicant View or UCAS website
- Consider a Pre-Sessional English course here in Portsmouth (if English is one of your conditions) at **www.port.ac.uk/presessionalenglish**
- Connect with other University of Portsmouth students by joining our Global Community at **www.facebook.com/uopglobal**

STEP 4
IMPORTANT: Upload documents via Applicant View

It is very important to upload any documents needed to meet your conditions via your Applicant View. Documents may include qualification transcripts/certificates from your home school/university which show your grades (including your language test certificate, such as IELTS).

- If requested, please email your documents to the University of Portsmouth. If you have applied directly or through UCAS please email them to **international.admissions@port.ac.uk**
- Check your email regularly for messages from us about your application
- If requested, please email your documents as soon as they are available

STEP 5
Start looking for your new home

There is plenty of accommodation to choose from on and off the campus. For first-year students, we can offer you a guaranteed place in halls when you make us your firm, first choice and meet applicable deadlines.

- Look at the accommodation options at **www.port.ac.uk/accommodation**
- Check your emails regularly for a message from the Student Housing Team for details about how to apply for halls of residence – this will be sent from January or November, depending on when you are joining us, and only if you have accepted your offer
- Contact the Student Housing Team at **student.housing@port.ac.uk** for help and advice on halls of residence and private accommodation in the city

STEP 6
Deposit payments and visa requirements

International students: The conditions of your offer will include making your deposit payment and completing your visa requirements.

When you have done this and we have received your payment and all your supporting documentation (see step 4), we will make your offer unconditional, which means you have a confirmed place on the course. We cannot give you a CAS (Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies) statement which allows you to apply for your visa until you have met all of your conditions (this may include an ATAS certificate for certain courses).

- When you log into Applicant View, you can go to 'My Finances' and follow the guidance to make a payment or upload a sponsor letter
- Complete your visa requirements, please contact **ukvi-student-compliance@port.ac.uk** if you have any questions

STEP 7
Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS) statement

International Students: Three months before the start of your course we begin to send out CAS (Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies) statements. The CAS allows you to apply for your visa. So, in most cases this will be from July onwards. If your course starts in January, it will be from October onwards. We can only send the CAS when your offer is unconditional and you have accepted it so check steps 3, 4 and 6 again to make sure you have sent us everything we have asked for and have accepted your offer.

- Check that the status of your offer says 'unconditional' on your University of Portsmouth Applicant View or UCAS website and accept your offer if you have not done so already
- Check your emails regularly for your CAS statement (if you are applying through an agent this will be sent to both you and your agent)
- Apply for a visa. There is lots of advice at **www.port.ac.uk/study/international-students/visa-advice**. When you receive your CAS check to ensure that the data is correct. If you need any amendments made, please email **cascorrections@port.ac.uk** to have this updated before applying for your visa. Apply for your student visa once you are happy your CAS statement is correct. You can apply for your visa up to three months before the start of your course. If you need visa advice email **global@port.ac.uk**
- Please note visa rules may change for international students from 1 January 2021

STEP 8
Plan your journey to Portsmouth

It's really important that you arrive in time to enjoy the Orientation Programme and attend your course induction before your course starts. For most students this is in September. For students on January-start courses the course induction will take place in January.

- To read about your first weeks in Portsmouth, visit **www.port.ac.uk/firstweek**
- To plan your journey, visit **www.port.ac.uk/study/international-students/starting-at-portsmouth/how-to-get-here**
- Book your flight

You may like to use our airport pick up service from Heathrow, which is available in September.

STEP 9
Advice on moving to Portsmouth

We will send you emails before you arrive, full of help and advice for joining us here in Portsmouth. When you arrive, it is a great time to settle in to the University, find your way around Portsmouth and make lots of friends on and off your course.

Join in as many activities as you can during the International Orientation Programme and do not miss out on the fun.

- You will find lots of information for your arrival at **www.port.ac.uk/newstudents**
- Look out for emails from the University of Portsmouth about joining us for your course

How to apply and entry requirements

How to apply

There are several ways you can apply:
- Online at **www.port.ac.uk/apply**
- Via our regional offices and advisers in Delhi, Dhaka, Kuala Lumpur, Lagos, Lahore and Shanghai
- Through our overseas representatives
- Via UCAS by visiting **www.ucas.com** or calling +44 330 3330 230

We welcome students who have the potential to complete their course and contribute to university life, regardless of age, background or financial circumstances. We treat every application fairly in accordance with our admissions policy.

Please note

- The immigration rules for part-time study at postgraduate level have changed. For more information about the changes to the Tier 4 General visa please visit **www.gov.uk**.
- Some courses may require a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check, and/or occupational health screening. Please check with the department if an approved alternative is accepted.
- Also note that some of our courses are only offered to practising UK professionals and, where this is the case, it will be indicated on the course page.
- Please check the website for details of entry requirements for individual courses.
- Some courses may require an ATAS (Academic Technology Approval Scheme) certificate – this will be stated in the conditions of your offer.
- Some of our courses require an interview. These can be conducted online where you are unable to attend in person.

Entry requirements

General entry requirements

We will normally expect you to have the equivalent of two to three A levels in appropriate subjects. Please check the course pages on our website for specific entry requirements. We also normally require a minimum of three GCSE passes or equivalent in subjects other than those offered at A level. GCSE passes relate to grades C/4 and above. GCSE English and mathematics are also normally required.

English language requirements

If your first language is not English, the minimum English language proficiency level for undergraduates is IELTS band 6.0 overall with no component score below 5.5, to band 6.5 overall with no component score below 6.0 or equivalent, or GCSE/IGCSE English Language minimum grade C/4. For most of our Master's degrees, you need a minimum of IELTS band 6.5–7.0, with no component below 6.0. Some courses and PhDs require higher scores.

You'll find a full list of acceptable English language qualifications at **www.port.ac.uk/international/englishlanguage**.

Please note, the UK Visas and Immigration Office is considering a change to English language requirements for visa applications, so there may be changes to our requirements, after this guide is published. We normally expect you to achieve any conditions of an offer by no later than 31 August in the year of entry.

Commonly accepted qualifications

We accept a range of international and EU qualifications – see below for examples and visit **www.port.ac.uk/your-country** for country-specific entry requirements.

- A levels and AS levels
- BTEC qualifications
- Access to Higher Education
- Irish Leaving Certificate
- Cambridge Pre-U
- China: one year of higher education study or International Foundation Year (IFY)
- Cypriot Apolytirion of Lykeion
- East African Certificate of Education (EACE)
- European Baccalaureate
- French Baccalaureate
- Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE)
- International Baccalaureate Diploma
- Malaysian STPM
- WAEC WASSCE/NECO SSCE plus a recognised International Foundation Year (IFY) or OND/HND
- Thawawaya/Tawjihiyah/Thanawiya (General Secondary School Certificate) plus a recognised International Foundation Year (IFY)
- USA: High School Diploma plus Advanced Placement Exams (APS)

The range of qualifications that can be taken is so large that we do not print all individual qualification requirements, but you can find these on our website or the UCAS website.

Application guidance deadlines

The following information has been prepared as guidance to applicants.

- UCAS Applications – typically 15 January. International applications received after this date will still be considered, but we cannot guarantee that places will be available
- Applications received from 30 June will automatically be entered into the UCAS Clearing scheme
- Direct applications for undergraduate and postgraduate courses are considered all year round – but certain courses will have application deadlines to adhere to. Please contact **international.admissions@port.ac.uk** for course-specific deadlines
- University Pre-Sessional English courses – deadlines for applications to these courses are typically two weeks before the start of the course

We advise you to apply as early as possible in order to have sufficient time to apply for a student visa.

Terms and conditions

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU READ AND MAKE SURE YOU UNDERSTAND THIS INFORMATION WHICH FORMS PART OF THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF YOUR STUDIES SHOULD YOU CHOOSE TO STUDY AT PORTSMOUTH.

We (the University of Portsmouth) have checked the information in this publication and believe that it is accurate at the time of going to press (January 2020). However, it is possible that some course details may change over time, either where the changes are unavoidable through, for example, staff changes, or where it is believed that the changes would be beneficial to the course, such as updating the course content to reflect changes in the discipline or the industry. The University will take all reasonable steps to minimise the impact of any changes on students. Applicants for such courses will be informed of any significant changes, such as course content changes, with as much notice as possible, so the effects of any changes can be considered by you. You are advised to check the University website for the most up-to-date information at all times, and/or to contact the University for further details if you are at any time uncertain of information.

Agreeing to our terms and conditions

When you accept an offer to study at the University of Portsmouth, you also agree to our terms and conditions as well as the University's policies, rules and regulations. It is best to be aware of these documents and to read them before you accept your offer of a place. This is so you understand the commitment you are making and what you can expect from the University.

Note that our policies, rules and regulations may change at the start of any academic year. The most up-to-date versions can be found at **www.port.ac.uk/terms**. If you would like more information on how we process your application, there's more on our undergraduate applications, postgraduate applications or international applications pages online.

Tuition fee terms and conditions

The information on our website for each course includes tuition fee terms and conditions. This sets out in detail how tuition fees are calculated, increased and charged. It may be necessary, on some courses, to pay extra costs in relation to fieldtrips/study visits etc. If this is the case, this information will be available on the Undergraduate Fees and Student Finance page of the University website.

As above, you are advised, at all times, to check the University website for the most up-to-date information on tuition, and other, fees. For the latest information, visit **www.port.ac.uk/feesandfunding**.

Courses 'subject to approval'

Courses advertised as 'subject to approval' have successfully completed the first stage of the course approval process. However, the full academic detail is subject to consideration and approval by the University in the second and final stage of the approval process, which happens after this publication is printed. Applicants for such courses will be informed of any significant changes to the advertised course as soon as possible during the application process so that you may make an informed choice about the course.

Where a change to the course content and/or fees has a material adverse impact on you, you will be entitled to terminate your obligations to the University.

Your responsibility

It is your responsibility to confirm that the course you wish to study is suitable for your needs (particularly any additional needs/disabilities you might have), interests and abilities, and that the service, support and facilities provided by the University of Portsmouth meet your requirements. If you accept the offer of a place on one of our courses but later decide that you wish to change or withdraw from your course of study, without there being any changes to the course for which you applied, the responsibility for doing so and for any costs that you may incur is yours alone.

The University will provide its services to you with all due care and skill. We do not accept responsibility if we are unable to fulfil our teaching commitments at all through circumstances beyond our control. These include (by way of example but not limitation) illness, industrial action, civil emergencies or the actions of third parties. We will always try, however, where possible, to make alternative arrangements to fulfil our commitments to you.

Brexit

The United Kingdom's withdrawal from the European Union may mean that courses which are accredited by professional bodies are not recognised within the EU in the same way as they have been historically. If you have any queries in relation to the impact of Brexit on your specific course please contact the University and we will be happy to give you guidance and information relevant to your circumstances.

BSc (Hons) Dental Hygiene

This programme has been provisionally accepted by the GDC registrar. The decision as to the approval of a new programme for dental care professionals will not be made until the first cohort has completed their studies and examinations, or assessments, and the programme inspected by the GDC.

Contact us

Please get in contact if there's anything at all we can help you with. There are numerous ways of getting in touch with us.

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How to find us

PORTSMOUTH IS A WELL-CONNECTED CITY WITH EXCELLENT TRANSPORT LINKS.

Coach service

Regular daily coach services to/from:
- London for countrywide connections
- Heathrow
- Bristol for West Country, South Wales
- Birmingham

Sea

Sailings to/from:
- Cherbourg
- Le Havre
- Caen/Ouistreham
- Bilbao
- St Malo
- Santander
- Guernsey
- Jersey

Frequent daily services to/from Isle of Wight:
- Catamaran (20 mins)
- Hovercraft (10 mins)
- Car/passenger ferry (40 mins)

Air

- Southampton Airport (30 minutes by road) for regular flights to destinations within the UK and Europe
- Heathrow Airport (1hr 30 mins by road) for international connections
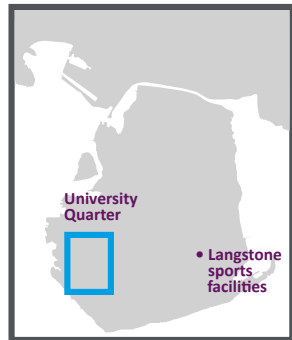- Gatwick Airport (1hr 30 mins by road) for international connections

Rail

- London Waterloo (1hr 30 mins)
- Gatwick Airport (1hr 25 mins)

Road

From London (A3(M)) and the east: after the junction of the A3(M) and A27, continue west along the A27 until you reach junction 12 of the M27 (signposted M275 Portsmouth, continental ferries). Bear left here onto the M275. Follow signs to the University.

From Southampton and the west: Follow the M27 past Fareham and at junction 12 follow signs for M275 Portsmouth, continental ferries. Follow signs to the University.

Portsmouth

- University Quarter
- Langstone sports facilities

Newcastle
Liverpool
Manchester
Birmingham
Bristol
London
Portsmouth

To Portsmouth Historic Dockyard

From M275 into the City

Victoria Park

Guildhall Walk to the Institute of Marine Science and Langstone sports facilities (2 miles)

To Gunwharf Quays, Emirates Spinnaker Tower, the Hard Interchange, Portsmouth Harbour station and the seafront (15 minutes walk)

Ravelin Park

Approx 300 metres

Guildhall Walk to seafront (20 minutes walk)

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