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**Southampton**



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# University of Southampton



## Internationally renowned

The University of Southampton is globally recognised for its academic excellence and is ranked among the top 100 universities worldwide by the QS World University Rankings.



## A Prestigious Education Experience

As a founding member of the prestigious Russell Group, the University of Southampton offers a distinguished education grounded in research excellence and academic rigor.

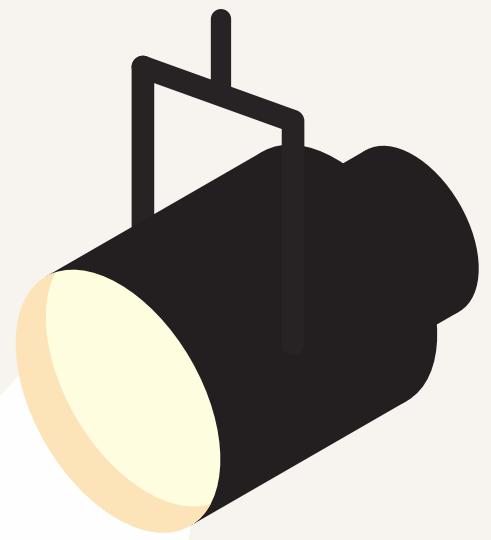


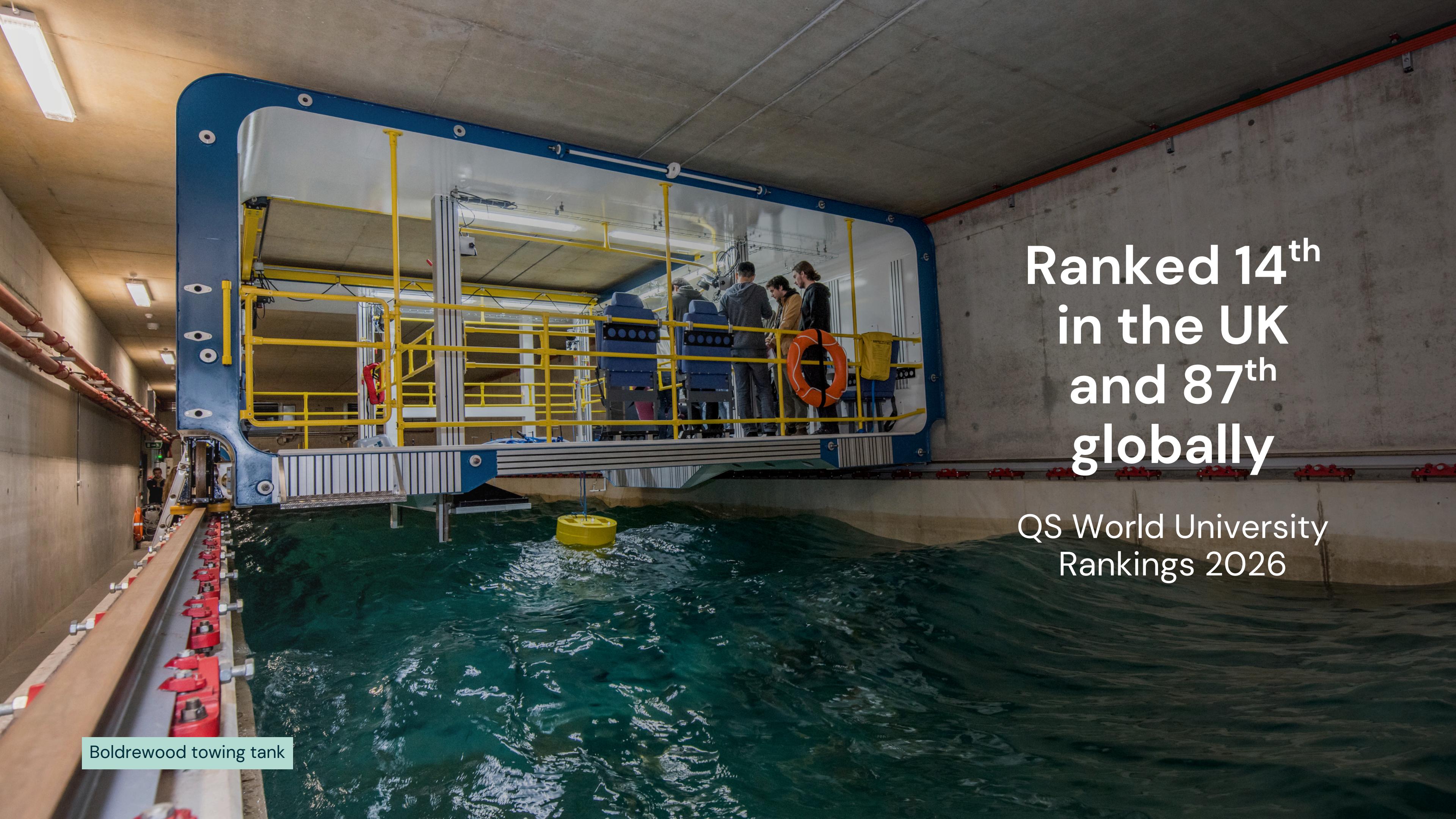
## Personalised Support at Every Stage

OnCampus students benefit from tailored academic and personal support during their programme and as they transition into their chosen degree at the University of Southampton, as reflected in our excellent pass and progression rates.



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Ranked 14<sup>th</sup>  
in the UK  
and 87<sup>th</sup>  
globally

QS World University  
Rankings 2026

Boldrewood towing tank



92% of UoS research is world leading or internationally excellent, which assessed the quality of research in UK higher education institutions

Southampton is in the top 10% of UK universities and 4th in the Russell Group for impact demonstrating the real-world benefit of its research

Over 97% of research environment is world-leading or internationally excellent

Research Excellence Framework (REF) 2021

R J Mitchell Wind Tunnel



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Campus and surroundings





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## Campus and surroundings



8 safe and modern campuses



Across 3 walkable and green cities



Connected by great transport



Equipped with modern facilities

The University has six campuses in Southampton, one in Winchester and one in Malaysia, each with its own distinct character and community. OnCampus Southampton is located a short walk from the city centre and the University's Highfield Campus.



Boldrewood Innovation Campus

Winchester School of Art (WSA)

Highfield Campus

Avenue Campus

Waterfront Campus  
at the National Oceanography  
Centre Southampton

University Hospital  
Southampton (UHS)

City Centre Campus

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OnCampus students are taught alongside University of Southampton students in the Sir James Matthews (SJM) building. Located on Guildhall Square in the heart of the city's cultural centre, students can enjoy excellent and varied local amenities such as cafes, restaurants and shops along with attractive green spaces to socialise and unwind in after class.



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## City Centre Campus



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Located in the heart of Southampton's Cultural Quarter, the City Centre Campus offers excellent updated study and teaching facilities, surrounded by arts and culture, providing our students and staff with a vibrant University experience in the city centre.



# Subjects at the University of Southampton



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Winchester School of Art

# Art & Design

Winchester School of Art is one of the UK's leading centres for art and design research, education and knowledge exchange, committed to environmental sustainability, social engagement, internationalism and leading practice at the intersection of art, science, technology and culture.

## Russell Group distinction

Few other UK art schools operate as part of a research-intensive Russell Group university.

**Top 25%**  
ranking in the  
UK for art  
and design  
research

Times Higher Education

**98%**  
**of UK UG graduates in  
work or further study  
within 15 months**

Higher Education Statistics Authority, 2024



Boldrewood Innovation Campus

# Business

Southampton Business School is transforming business and society for the better. We encourage responsible interdisciplinary research, education and knowledge exchange that make a sustainable impact on business and society.

## 11th in the UK for Marketing

Complete University Guide 2026

97<sup>th</sup>  
globally in  
accounting  
and finance

QS World Rankings  
by Subject 2025

Top 25%  
of UK business  
schools for quality  
of research

Research Excellence Framework (REF) 2021

# Engineering & Physical Sciences

**3rd in the UK for Electrical and Electronic Engineering**

Guardian University Guide 2025

**4th in the UK for Aeronautical and Aerospace Engineering**

Complete University Guide 2025

**4th in the UK for Mechanical Engineering**

The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2024

**98%**

of graduates in full time employment or further study within 15 months of graduating

HESA data published 2024

**1<sup>st</sup> in the UK  
for electronic  
and electrical  
engineering  
research**

Research.com





# Health & Life Sciences

**1st in the UK for Midwifery**

Guardian University Guide 2025

**3rd in the UK for Nursing**

QS World University Rankings by Subject 2024

**7th in the UK for Earth and Marine Sciences, Geology and Geophysics**

Guardian University Guide 2025

**Global top 50 for Geography and Environmental Science courses**

Guardian University Guide 2025

**Top 150 in the world for Psychology**

QS World University Rankings by Subject 2023

Purpose-built  
life science  
building

with outstanding  
laboratories and  
facilities with the  
latest equipment.

## Waterfront campus

Unique location with outstanding facilities including world-leading analytical geochemical laboratories and our own research vessel



# Social Sciences & Humanities

**Top 20 in the UK for Economics and Statistics**

QS World Rankings 2023

**Top 12 in the UK for research for both Gerontology and Demography**

EduRank 2023

£5m  
in research  
funding since  
2020

From funders including UK  
Research and Innovation, and  
the European Research Council

**4<sup>th</sup> in the UK  
for Criminology**

Good University Guide 2024



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# Research Facilities

The university has over 90 research facilities, archives, and buildings, giving students access to the best equipment to advance their research.

Tour the  
facilities:



# MyCareer

The UoS online careers site, which allows students and graduates to easily find out about everything the service has to offer, including 1-to-1 appointments, a jobs board, Careers Fairs, workshops and events, work experience opportunities, and so much more!



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## Talk to an adviser

Speak to an adviser in person or online using the Ask Adviser service.



## Employment Events & Careers Fairs

Find out more about Careers Fairs and Employer Events that are organised throughout the year.



## Work Experience

Explore a wide range of work experience opportunities such as UoS Internships and Year in Employment Placements.



## Career Planning & Career Readiness Test

Utilise the many resources to help with career planning including the Career Readiness Test.



## Student Enterprise

Access support to help turn an idea into a business



## Application Advice

Access a range of resources for support at every stage of the recruitment process.



Law students can access careers fairs, pro bono opportunities, and prestigious marshalling schemes and prizes



WSA have a range of industry partnerships and memberships including the UK Fashion & Textile Association



NOCS hosts one of the world's largest groups of scientists and engineers devoted to research, teaching and technology development in ocean and earth science.

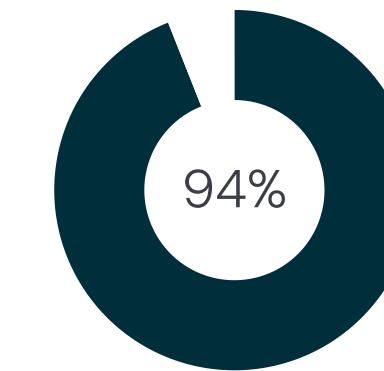
# Why Foundation?



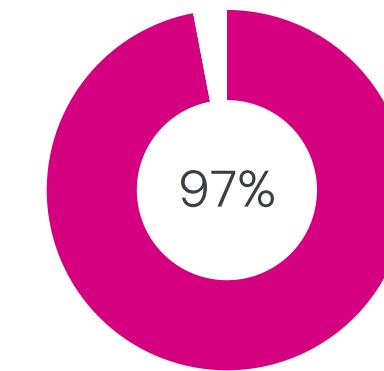
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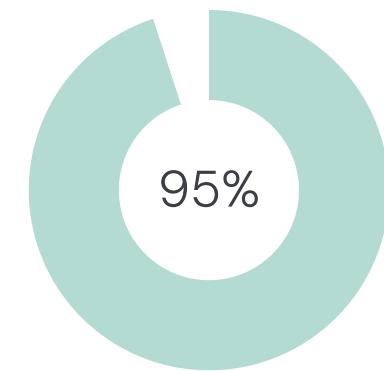
## Celebrating the class of 2024/25



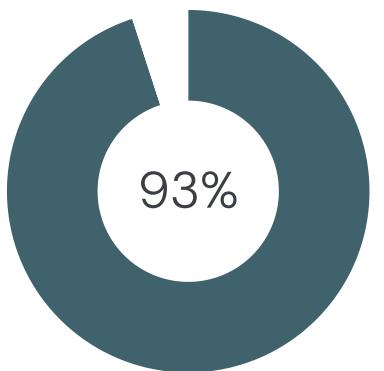
of OnCampus students enrolled at the University of Southampton in 2024



Pre-Master's Programme pass rate



of OnCampus students would recommend OnCampus to a friend



of UFP Engineering students were eligible for progression in 2025

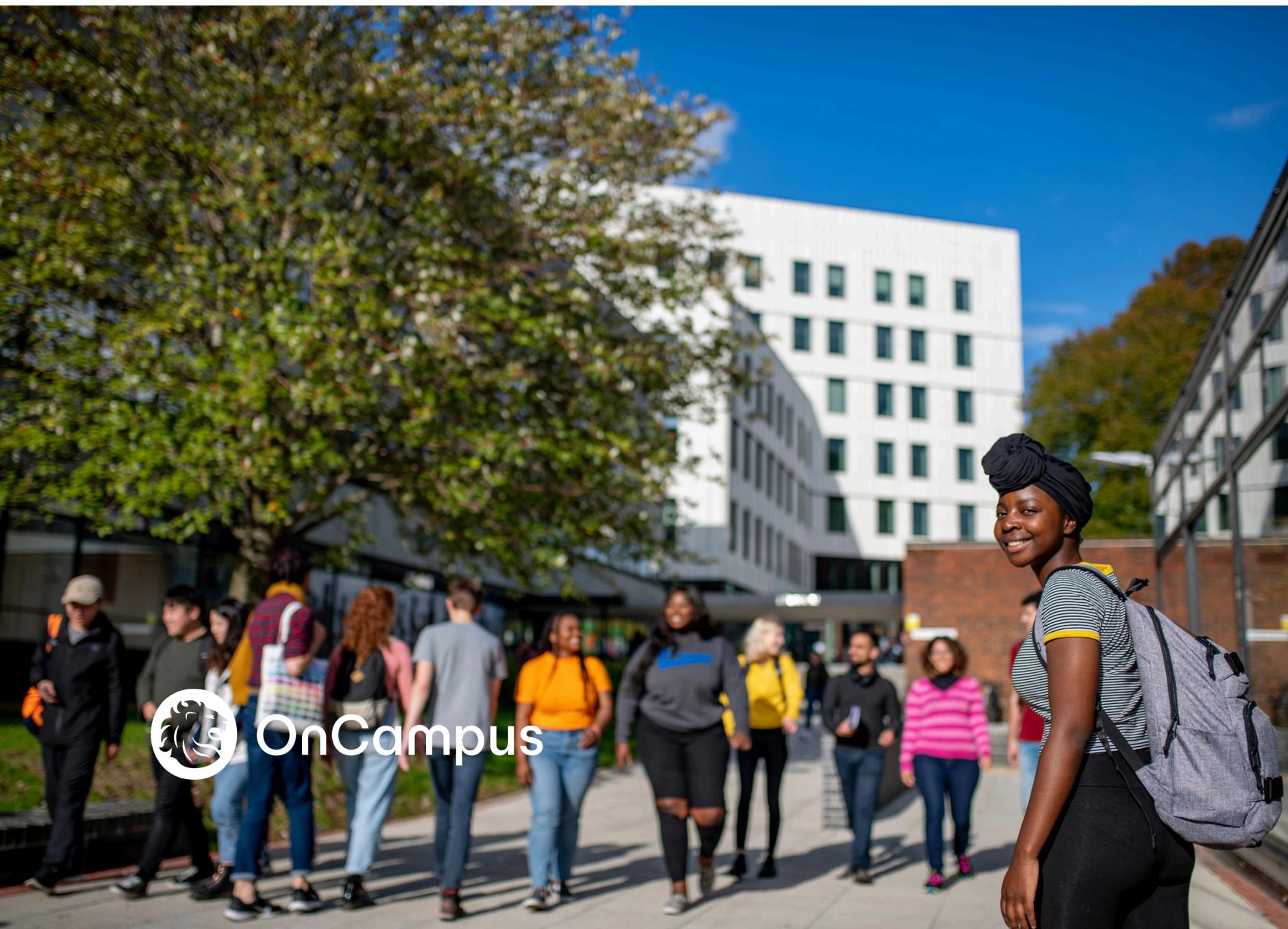
**93%** of OnCampus students were satisfied with the quality of their study programme



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# Why Foundation?

Foundation courses are an increasingly popular way to enter into university degree programmes in the UK. A foundation programme offers several benefits for students, such as:



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1

Providing students with a strong academic foundation which will help them succeed at university.

2

Developing essential study skills such as critical thinking, research, and analysis.

3

Increasing the chances of being accepted into a desired university programme.

4

Providing a pathway for students who are unsure about their desired career path, allowing them to explore different subjects and areas of interest.

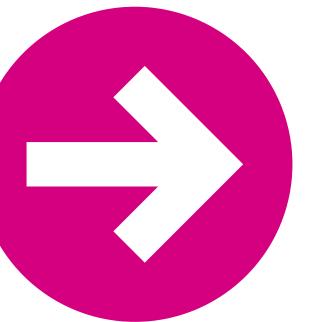
# Foundation explained

They are courses designed specifically for international students to help them attain the right level of qualifications and skills they need to succeed at UK university degree level.

Typically available as an intensive two or three-semester programme of academic subjects, study skills and English language preparation.

The Foundation courses at OnCampus Southampton offer a range of proven and practical benefits for international students.

The following slides highlight 7 of them



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## 1: Designed for international students

International students face unique challenges when they get to UK universities. These courses are specifically designed to address the needs of students from all over the world. They're tailored to students to ensure that they are academically ready and personally confident enough to take on and succeed at an undergraduate course at a UK university.



## 2: Fills any gaps in knowledge between high school and university

Education standards differ around the globe, from state to state and country to country. Teaching methods differ, the number of study hours varies, and qualifications differ too. OnCampus Foundation courses are designed to level out the differences and get all students up to standard.



## 3: Academic classes combined with English language

For many international students, language is the most daunting aspect of studying abroad. While your academic record may be excellent, if you aren't used to studying or speaking in English every day, or your English language qualifications aren't up to speed, you may struggle on a degree course taught in English to native English speakers. OnCampus Foundation courses can help you prepare, by providing focused training in the kind of academic English that will help you in your future degree studies.

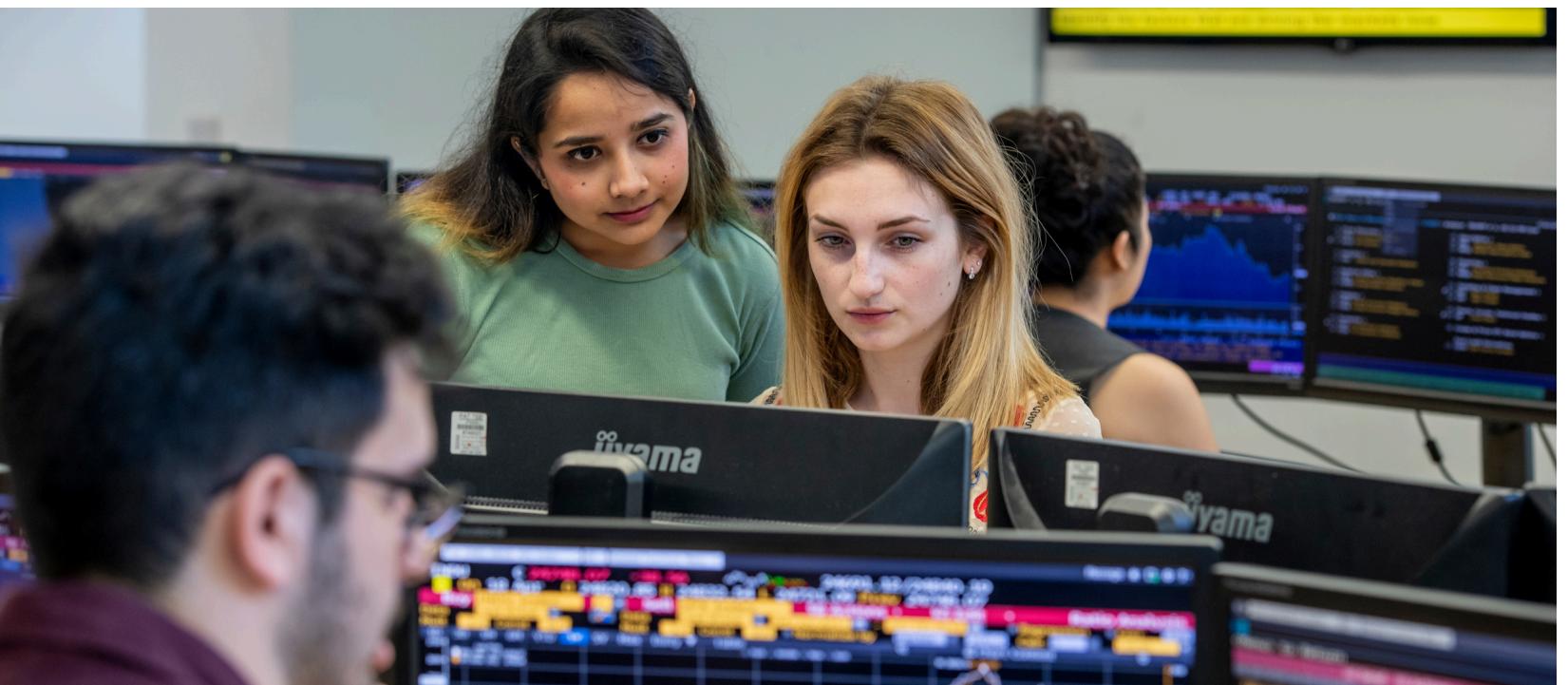


## 4: Specialise in your chosen field

On a foundation course you can tailor your course to suit the degree programme you wish to study for in future. OnCampus Southampton offers two distinct foundation programmes. They involve studying core modules common to each route, plus a set of subject-specific modules that are carefully designed to focus on the academic areas most useful to your chosen degree.

## 5: Get used to university-style teaching

As a graduate of a foundation course you'll have an advantage over students entering higher education straight from school. Foundation courses are taught using university-style teaching, often on-campus, with lectures, tutorials and seminar-styles classes. This all helps prepare you better for your future university studies.



## 6: Time to adjust

Arriving at the place you want to study, two to three semesters before you begin your full degree programme, gives you plenty of time to settle into everyday life, not just academic life. It means you have time to make friends, soak up those cultural differences and practical things like finding your way around town. It puts you in touch with other students who are experiencing just the same fear and excitement as you, ensuring you're on a firm foundation when you begin your undergraduate course.



## 7: A guaranteed university place

You are issued a conditional university offer, alongside your OnCampus offer of a place and once you complete your foundation course and achieve the required grades, you'll be guaranteed entry into the first year of your chosen undergraduate degree at the University of Southampton.





# Programmes offered



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## **Undergraduate Foundation Programme (UFP)**

One-year programme allowing you to progress to an undergraduate degree.



## **Pre-Master's Programme (PMP)**

Progression to a wide range of Master's degrees.



## **Master's Access Programme (MAP)**

Progression to a wide range of Master's Business degrees.



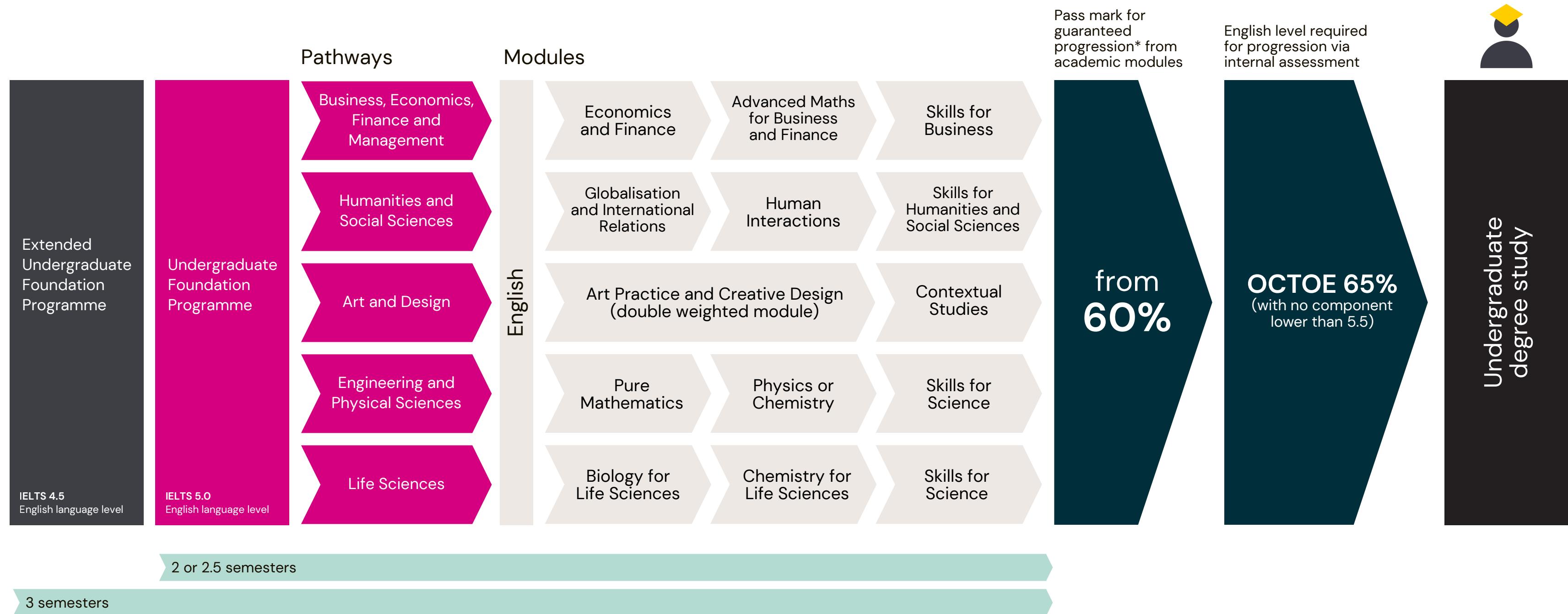
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# How does it work?

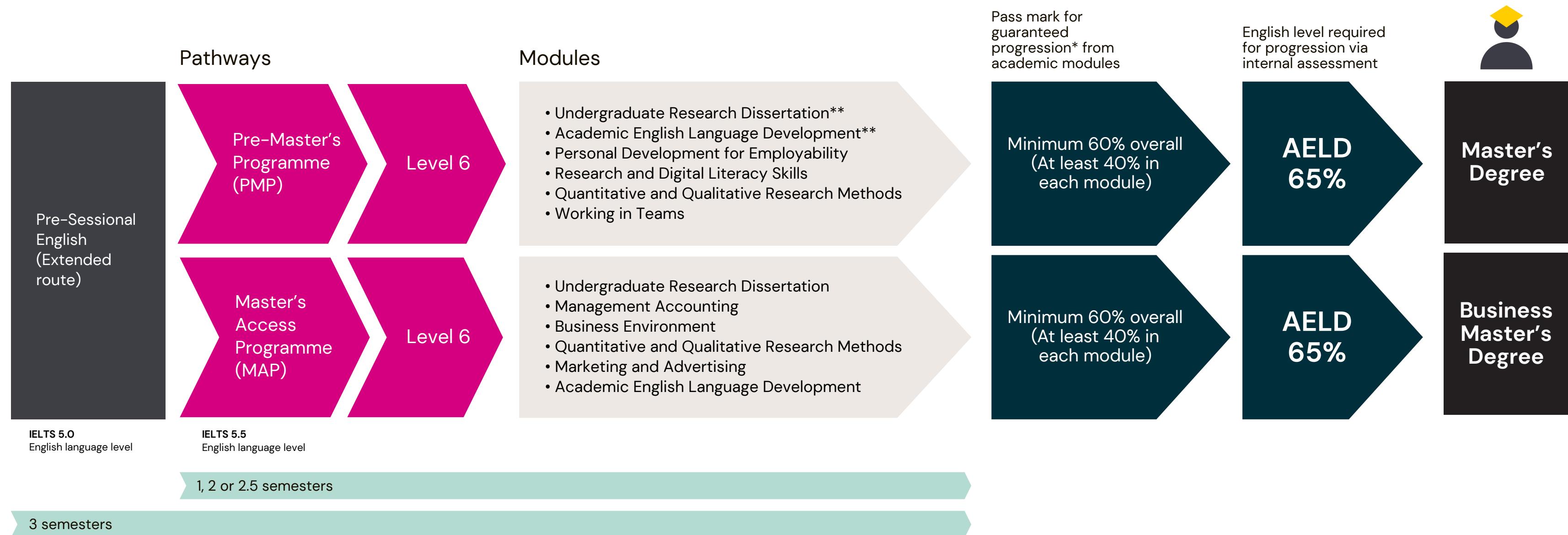
## Undergraduate Foundation Programme (UFP)



\*OnCampus Southampton offers guaranteed progression to a wide range of undergraduate degrees at the University of Southampton, on successful completion of the Undergraduate Foundation Programme.

# How does it work?

## Pre-Master's programmes



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\*\*1-semester PMP students will study Undergraduate Research Dissertation and AELD only.



# Merit Scholarships

Merit scholarships are available for OnCampus Southampton students who successfully progress on to select degrees at the university.

Scholarships are offered **up to £3,000** from the first year of tuition fee at undergraduate level and **up to £9,000** for postgraduate level.

They are awarded automatically to students who meet the eligibility criteria.

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OnCampus students

were awarded scholarships towards their degrees at the University of Southampton in 2024.



# Accommodation in Southampton



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# Accommodation

## The Crossings

Southampton Crossings offers rooms in a stylish, modern and centrally located residence. All rooms come with a spacious double bed and bedside table, as well as a large study desk with an office chair and lots of space to storage all your belongings. Surrounded by trendy bars and restaurants and by the West Quay shopping centre, this accommodation is ideal for students who enjoy going out. If you prefer spending a night in, we've got you covered: have fun in the game area or unleash your inner singer in the karaoke lounge! You can even invite your friends over and have dinner in the top-floor private dining suite or relax in the rooftop garden during the warmer seasons. Onsite you can find a fully-equipped gym with both cardio machines and weights, as well as a secure bike parking and laundry facilities, not to mention the 24/7 staff always ready to help students.

**Ensuite**  
from  
£215  
per week



Study space



Short  
commute to  
centre



Laundry  
facilities



24/7 security  
and CCTV





Thank you



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