



Welcome to the School of Education

Thank you for choosing us to begin or continue your studies. We hope that you enjoy your time here with us. Our staff are always happy to help, no matter what your query is. There is a wealth of information available on our website. www.education.soton.ac.uk You can find message boards, important announcements, timetables, seminar listings, staff contact details, previous editions of our newsletters and much more. Contact details for all the school offices are on the back page of this newsletter.

PGCE School Placements

School placements will commence on the 5th October for Secondary students and the 17th October for Primary. You will be notified of your designated school the week before your placement begins via the Notice Board located outside room 4005/07 Reception in Building 34.

Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) Skills Test

Completing skills tests in Numeracy, Literacy and Information Communications Technology (ICT) is one of the standards that all trainee teachers in England have to meet before they can be recommended for the award of QTS. For general information, practice tests and information on how to register and book your tests, visit www.tda.gov.uk/skillstests.

For information and opening hours of the QTS test centre located on campus please visit www.tdatc.soton.ac.uk

Student Parking Permits

Students who wish to apply for a parking permit can request an application form from www.estates.soton.ac.uk

PGCE Bursaries

Your bursary will be paid into your bank account on the 5th working day of each month from October.

New Head of School

Congratulations to both Professors Mary Ratcliffe and Nick Foskett! Mary will take on her new role as Head of the School of Education from the 1st October. Nick has been appointed as the new Dean of the Faculty of Law, Arts and Social Sciences. Good luck to them both in their new roles.

ID Cards

You will be able to collect your University ID Card from the 3rd October at Reception in Building 34 provided you have returned the form received with your enrolment information. If you have not yet returned this form, please see Jan State in Reception (Building 34) ASAP. In the meantime you will be able to borrow items from the Library by showing your enrolment letter.

Partnership Schools

Maps, driving directions and other information for our Partnership Schools can be found on our website at www.education.soton.ac.uk/PartnerSchools. For any further information on Partner Schools please contact Judy Orsmond in Bldg 34, Room 3019. email: soepartners@soton.ac.uk

University Email Address

You will be assigned a University email account which you will need to check regularly for important course information and **all** your University and course correspondence. Details of ways of managing your account can be found at www.iss.soton.ac.uk/useraccounts

Free Travel for those in Halls of Residence!

If you have arrived on campus before your standard Halls of Residence information pack has arrived you are entitled to claim a free 2-week Unlink bus pass. Please check with the Unlink bus office on campus for details. The office will need to see your enrolment letter before issuing the pass.

Fees Discount!

You can qualify for a 2% discount on the element of tuition fees for which you are personally liable if you pay your fees in full by 10th October. Contact the Student Fees Office on 023 8059 3506 or email fees@soton.ac.uk for more information.

Computer Access while on Campus

There are public workstations located at various locations on campus, including the Library, Students' Union and Halls of Residence. For location details of all workstations as well as where to find printers, scanners, CD writers and other useful equipment on campus visit: www.iss.soton.ac.uk

Need another copy of a document you have been given?

If you have lost a copy of an important document the student notice boards should be the first place you look as you will often be able to download copies from home without having to contact the school office or your tutor for another copy. Please remember to check here first! www.education.soton.ac.uk/students

Sports Students: Induction Day

As part of Freshers' Week, an Induction Day for all Sports Students has been set for the 6th October. The sessions will take place at the New College Campus, kicking off in A1077 at 10:00am where you will be given the programme for the rest of the day.

SUSSED, the University of Southampton's Portal

This secure one-stop site provides students and staff with world-class Internet services. This is where you can check e-mail, log into the student record system self service pages, access learning materials and join the University's virtual communities. Access this site at www.sussed.soton.ac.uk

University Student Services

The Student Services building is located across from the School of Education in the George Thomas Building (Building 37). It provides a 'one-stop-shop' for enquires, fees, accommodation, ID cards and disability services. www.studentservices.soton.ac.uk email: ssc@soton.ac.uk

Academic Diary

During you induction you were given an UoS Academic Diary with semester and vacation dates and important university telephone numbers. It also includes info on the Student Union, cafes and opening times around campus, sports rec information, important academic policies on attendance, plagiarism, along with university regulations on cars, smoking and health and safety matters.

The Connection Suite: Hartley Library

The Connection Suite in the Hartley Library features Internet and laptop access points along with wireless work areas in the study zone. The Connection Suite also has facilities to enable you to work individually or in groups. There are also language-learning facilities, quiet study areas and the Connection Café which serves drinks and snacks between 8am to 8pm. www.library.soton.ac.uk

Day Nursery

The Day Nursery is located on the Highfield Campus. It is open Monday to Friday between 8am and 6pm. The Nursery provides 108 places for children from 4 months to 5 years of age, with morning and afternoon sessions. www.nursery.soton.ac.uk

Words of Wisdom from Past PGCE Students

"Listen more and talk less. That is why you have two ears and one mouth!"

"Don't take problems to bed, there is always someone who can help!"

"Last minute jobs often mean you will have to resubmit the assignment!"

"Don't worry what's going on inside you. No one can see that. Concentrate on what people can see and hear"

"Never leave today's evaluations for tomorrow. You're a star if your STAR is up to date!"

"Even the daftest tutor will tell you to work hard - and that's not a daft idea!"

"Never underestimate the importance of planning. Therein lies the essence of successful teaching"

"Don't antagonise the mentors, they are your lifeline"

"Quickly get yourself out of the initial confusion and start working towards those targets early!"

"All schools have tried and tested methods for dealing with misbehaving pupils - discard these at your peril!"

"Know and understand your weaknesses but don't base your teaching on them"



Blackboard for Students

Blackboard is an online learning platform that may be used to support some study modules. www.blackboard.soton.ac.uk

Science Learning Centre South East

The Science Learning Centre South East is based in Building 29, Level 3 on the University's Highfield Campus. PGCE Primary and Secondary Science Teacher Trainees will spend one day per week in the Science Learning Centre. For information on the Science Learning Centre visit: www.sciencelearningcentres.org.uk/se

Research Students

All new research students will be members of one of our three active research centres: Institutional & Professional Development, Pedagogy & Curriculum or Post Compulsory Education & Training. Meeting and seminar room details will be sent out by the research office via email.

Uni-link Bus Services

The Unlink office is located above the Student Union shop. Unlink tickets are priced at £1 per journey with discounts for multi-trip tickets.

Students travelling to New College from the Highfield campus can use the U1 bus which departs every 13, 33 & 53 minutes past the hour. www.unilink.soton.ac.uk

'USB Drives' for Sale

The convenient way to store large amounts of information such as coursework, revision notes, etc., on a small portable device. USB drives of various memory sizes can be bought from the Student Union Shop at competitive prices.

Listening, Information and Counselling

Studying can mean a big change in lifestyle, especially if you are in a new town or even a new country. Various services on campus are available to help should you need someone to talk to or need some advice.

Southampton University Students' Union runs a range of services including the Student Advice and Information Centre, a welfare directory and a listening and information service called 'Nightline'. An overview of all services is available at the SUSU website www.susu.org Additionally, the University runs a counselling service. You can obtain more information at www.counsel.soton.ac.uk

Student Union Dates for Your Dairy

Mature Students' Day: 3rd October, 10am-2pm

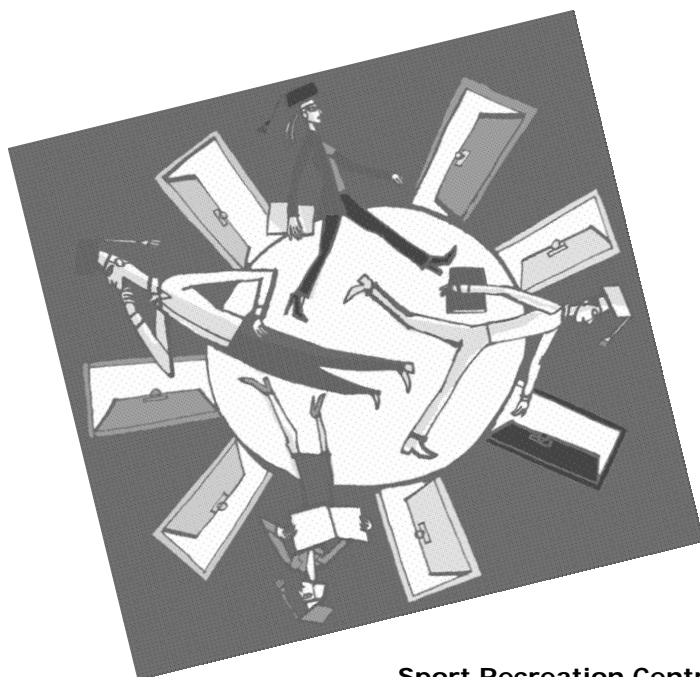
Sessions covering various subjects, including IT, Money Advice & Support, Library Resources, plus discussions on what it's like to study at the University and Student Life, including social and recreational facilities.

Postgraduate Event: 4th October, 11:30am-2:30pm

This event will give postgraduate students the opportunity to meet other postgraduates students in a relaxed informal atmosphere. Stalls will be present from the Students' Union and other University departments.

Teachers Career Fair: 2nd December, 12:30pm-3:30pm

This fair is for PGCE Students who are looking for their first teaching position and for students who are thinking of teaching as a career choice. Exhibitors will include LEA's, Teaching Recruitment Agencies and various other bodies who can help on a career in teaching.



Sport Recreation Centre

Please make time to go and use the sports centre for only £65 per year. This membership fee will give you free use of the 25 metre pool, free access to exercise classes and an 8-badminton court sports hall. The centre also boasts a 140-station dedicated fitness suite and other facilities across the city. www.sportrec.soton.ac.uk

For study skills information visit:

www.studyskills.soton.ac.uk

SoE Research Seminars Provisional Programme 2005/2006 12.45pm-1.45pm, Coffee available from 12.30pm

Date	Presenter	Provisional Titles	Bldg/ Room
13th Oct	TBC	TBC	TBC
24th Oct	Professor Roger Saljo, Goteborg University	Learning to Reason in the context of Socioscientific problems: Heteroglossia as a Discursive Challenge	TBC
9th Nov	Anna Craft, (Senior Lecturer) Open University	TBC	TBC
22nd Nov	Professor Helen Simons, Institutional & Professional Development Group, University of Southampton	TBC	TBC
2nd Dec	John Woollard, Post Compulsory Education and Training Research Group, University of Southampton	Nodes, Analysis and Structure: Towards a Taxonomy of Approaches to Teaching	TBC
12th Jan 06	TBC	TBC	TBC
9th Feb	Jan Paylor, University of Southampton	Socio-cultural Influences on the Learning of 4 Year Olds	TBC
23rd Feb	Rachel Brooks, Lecturer in Social Policy, University of Surrey	Learning and Earning in Higher Education and Beyond	TBC
16th Mar	Professor Anne Edwards, Birmingham University	The Implications of the Children's Agenda for Teacher Education	TBC
20th Apr	Dr Patrick Fullick, University of Southampton	TBC	TBC
4th May	TBC	TBC	TBC
25th May	Professor Mike Grenfell, Pedagogy & Curriculum Group, University of Southampton	The European Profile for Teacher Education	TBC
15th Jun	TBC	TBC	TBC

School Offices Contact Details

Staff in our School Offices are able to help with most enquiries, but check our online directory if you need to contact another member of staff.

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Names to Know

Head of School	Prof Nick Foskett
Head of School (From 1st October)	Prof Mary Ratcliffe
School Manager	Sue Veck
International Student Advisors	Terry Martin
	Dr Felix Maringe
Deputy Head of School (Academic)	Prof Mary Ratcliffe
Deputy Head of School (Academic) (From 1st October)	Dr Gary Kinchin
Deputy Head of School (Research)	Prof Jill Bourne
Head of PaC Research Centre	Prof Jill Bourne
Head of IPD Research Centre	Prof Katherine Weare
Head of PCET Research Centre	Prof Grainne Conole
Director, Centre for Higher Education Management and Policy	Prof John Taylor
Learning and Teaching Coordinator	Dr Jane Seale
Director Initial Teacher Education	Claire Mooney
Programme Director Sport	Dr Martin Polley
Programme Director FdA Degrees	Dr Malcolm Ogles
Programme Director BA (PCET)	Alan Harding
Programme Director PCET ITE	Alan Harding
Programme Director Primary PGCE	Jenny Byrne
Programme Director Secondary PGCE	Dr Gary Kinchin
Programme Director Secondary PGCE (From 1st October)	Richard Harris
Programme Director CLT	Dr Haydn Mathias
Programme Director Advanced Programmes	Dr Patrick Fullick
Programme Director Research Degrees	Dr Mike Grenfell
Programme Tutor GTP	Keith Smith
Marketing Officer	Jeanne Jackman

Your School Needs You!!

Want to feature in the School of Education's forthcoming marketing materials? Then why not provide the Marketing Office with a brief profile of yourself detailing, for example:

- why you chose the School of Education
- your previous education or qualifications and how your choices have affected you
- your long-term career ambitions
- what you most like about the University
- any other information you think would be useful for prospective students to know

You can email us at educate@soton.ac.uk. We look forward to receiving your profiles or comments.

Library Information and Tours

Primary PGCE Students	Mon 26th September
Secondary PGCE Students	Wed 28th / Fri 30th September*
Advanced Students	Thurs 6th October
Research Students	Wed 12th October
UG & FdA Students	Contact FdA & UG office
PCET Students	Contact Programme Tutor

If you wish to have a tour of the library on the above dates then please sign up on the notice board outside Room 4005/07.

Our Message Boards are a great way of checking announcements and keeping in touch with your fellow Students while you are away from campus. www.education.soton.ac.uk/board

And finally . . .

If you have anything you would like to see included in the next edition of Interface, please email us at educate@soton.ac.uk

