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International Integrated Master's Programme

**ELECTRONICS AND
COMPUTER SCIENCE**
ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING 2021

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Highfield campus is just a 10-minute walk from a wide-range of cafes, bars, restaurants, supermarkets and shops.

CHOOSE SOUTHAMPTON

Choosing your international study placement is about more than finding a great location. It's about starting the next chapter of your life and taking another step towards becoming the person you want to be.


At Southampton we share your passion to learn and encourage your desire to explore and evolve in a friendly and vibrant community.

Our academics and diverse student community will inspire, challenge and support you. Together we can help you make your mark on the world.

Our research has international impact, so it is no surprise that our University community is a reflection of that.

We welcome students from over 135 countries, including more than 7,500 EU and international students, and our alumni community spans almost 180 countries.

Coming together with students from across the world to study and learn provides you with a rich, cultural experience, and the chance to make lifelong international friendships.

 **Click here to take a tour:**
Experience Southampton through a virtual tour.



ECS buildings on Highfield Campus

Diversify your Knowledge with an integrated BSc and MSc Programme in Electronic Engineering

Electronics and Computer Science (ECS) at Southampton is one of the best places in the world to study electrical and electronic engineering.

We are proud to be one of the most successful departments of ECS, with more than 70 years' experience of changing the world through developing technology at the leading edge.

As an international student, you will be warmly welcomed into a vibrant community that values

cultural diversity. You will benefit from our superb facilities and our globally renowned teaching and research programmes, and can graduate safe in the knowledge that you have gained a qualification which is recognised throughout the world.



Top 100
global
university*



Top 20
UK university**

1st

in the UK for the
volume and quality
of our research in
Electrical and
Electronic
Engineering***

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*QS World University Rankings, 2020

**Complete University Guide, 2020

***Latest Research Excellence Framework, 2014

Introducing NCKU Mechanical Engineering 3+1+1 Programme

Study Your Integrated Master's at Southampton

- NCKU Mechanical Engineering 3+1+1 Integrated Master's Programme is initiated by NCKU's Department of Mechanical Engineering and Southampton's School of Electronics and Computer Science.
- The programme has been carefully matched to NCKU Mechanical Engineering UG course to ensure compatibility.
- It provides the opportunity for NCKU Mechanical Engineering students to diversify their knowledge and expertise towards electronics through international study experience in Southampton.

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I would really recommend Southampton as a great place to study - you get to meet lots of people from all over the world and the quality of the staff and facilities is excellent.”

Wen Yee (Wendy) Tey

MEng Electrical and Electronic Engineering, 2017

1st
in Europe for
Telecommunication
Engineering**



Our degrees are
accredited by the
Institution of
Engineering and
Technology

*Latest Research Excellence Framework, 2014

** Shanghai Ranking's Global Ranking of Academic Subjects, 2020

In Electronics and Computer Science (ECS), we have created an environment that has inspired an extraordinary level of achievement. ECS is one of the best places in the world to study electronics and electrical engineering, computer science and IT. Our outstanding research is tackling some of the biggest challenges facing modern society today, with the results transforming people's lives, creating jobs, boosting the economy and enhancing the quality of life.

As a student in ECS you'll join a supportive community where renowned academics are committed to excellent education. You'll benefit from our revolutionary learning environment supported by our world-leading research; and use our industry-leading multimillion pound facilities.

Our facilities

You'll work in specialised electronics and computer labs equipped with the latest equipment, hardware and software. You could also undertake work in our state-of-the-art nanofabrication cleanrooms or in the Tony Davies High Voltage Laboratory – a centre for cutting-edge electrical power research and one of just a few labs of its kind in the UK.

Professional accreditation and awards

- Our work has been recognised nationally
- Our degrees are accredited by the Institution of Engineering and Technology
- The University has also received the Athena SWAN Silver Award for its commitment to tackling the problem of gender inequality in science

Our degree programmes will fully prepare you for successful roles in business, industry, research and development.

NCKU Integrated Masters Student Pathway

1st to 3rd Year - UG years at NCKU Home University UG Course

Spend the first three years of your undergraduate degree programme studying at NCKU Taiwan. You will then transfer to the University of Southampton

4th Year - UG year at Southampton UG Study Abroad Year

Join the University of Southampton to complete the final year of your undergraduate course. Your undergraduate degree will be awarded by NCKU Taiwan

5th Year - MSc year at Southampton Master's Degree Year

Complete your Master of Science (MSc) in Electronic Engineering awarded by the University of Southampton. Your MSc will consist of two semesters of taught modules followed by an individual research project during the summer.



Did you know...

Southampton academics were instrumental in the creation of the Internet and the World Wide Web

Professor Sir David Payne invented the erbium doped fibre amplifier that enables transatlantic fibre optic communications

Professor Dame Wendy Hall developed a hypermedia system that influenced the evolution of the World Wide Web and the Semantic Web

Course Information

As an international postgraduate student at Southampton, you will work with expert academics at the forefront of their disciplines who are tackling some of today's biggest challenges. Our excellent facilities, key partnerships with major industries and a renowned research base will ensure that your time studying with us will be productive, challenging and enjoyable.

MSc Electronic Engineering

Programme Director:
Dr Maurits de Planque

Electronic engineering achievements have transformed our daily lives. Use your knowledge and skills to realise exciting future developments. Our MSc Electronic Engineering degree allows you to choose modules from specialist fields – such as micro and nanoelectronics, optoelectronics, micro and nanotechnology, and wireless communications – and will enable you to deepen your understanding of one or more of these areas.

Programme structure

Undergraduate study abroad year

- Choose a number of stimulating course modules according to your interests
- Undertake a final year project at Southampton, making use of state-of-the-art teaching facilities

Find out more

Learn more about available courses for your undergraduate Electronic Engineering year at the University of Southampton.



Integrated Master of Science (MSc)

- Complete two semesters of taught modules
- Complete an individual Research project during the summer.

Find out more

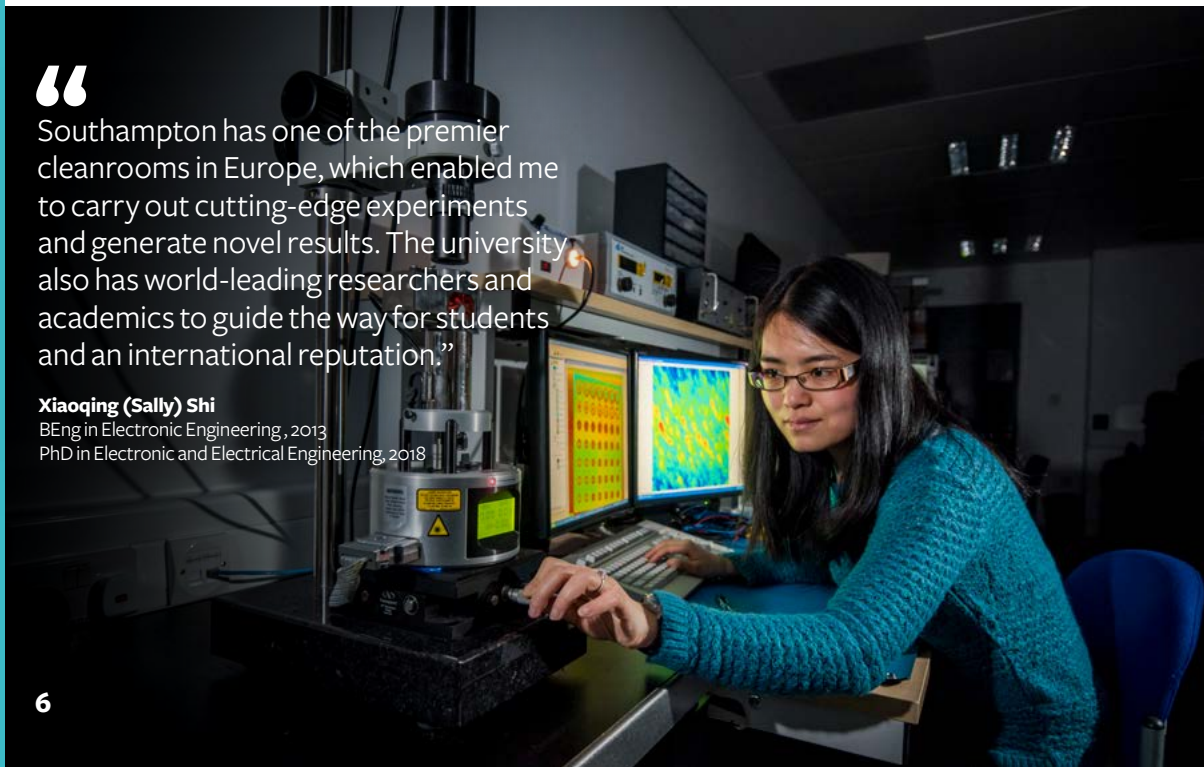
Learn more about available Electronic Engineering modules for your postgraduate year at the University of Southampton.



Southampton has one of the premier cleanrooms in Europe, which enabled me to carry out cutting-edge experiments and generate novel results. The university also has world-leading researchers and academics to guide the way for students and an international reputation.”

Xiaoqing (Sally) Shi

BEng in Electronic Engineering, 2013
PhD in Electronic and Electrical Engineering, 2018





My advice to new MSc students in ECS is to enjoy study, and ask a lot of questions whenever you have doubts.

My best experience with my MSc was my chemical sensor Masters project. I used the high-end cleanroom facilities and measurement labs for this. First, I felt nervous and pressured about the project but then I realised that was my best experience in Southampton.”

SweZin Oo

MSc in Nanoelectronics and Nanotechnology, 2010
PhD, 2015
Senior Research Fellow



SweZin Oo examining wafers in the Clean Room complex.

OUR PEOPLE

At Southampton, our community is full of passionate people with the drive to change the world through their research and collaborations with global partners. Together, we can help you develop the skills you need for your future.

- Become part of a research-intensive community where our discoveries are having global impact
- Our world-leading academics will inspire and challenge you throughout your studies
- Feel welcome in your new home among a diverse mix of people and cultures



Professor Martin Charlton Director of International Affairs in Electronics and Computer Science (ECS)

Martin leads the recruitment of international students onto Southampton's ECS programmes. He was a Royal Society Research Fellow for 10 years and has founded a UK start-up company Mesophotonics Ltd which developed high efficiency LEDs for TV displays and lighting.

"I am committed to increasing opportunities for overseas students to come and study on our excellent ECS programmes. I am particularly keen to encourage students from the Far East where I am a Visiting Professor at universities in Japan and China."



Dr Stuart Boden

Senior Admissions Tutor for ECS Electronic and Electrical Engineering Undergraduate Programmes

Stuart's research into state-of-the-art fabrication of semiconductor devices feeds directly into his teaching. He is interested in pushing the limits of semiconductor process technologies for fabricating future photovoltaic devices.

"We aim to continue to recruit the best students from around the world onto our vibrant ECS community where they will benefit from our superb facilities, well-designed course structures, excellent teaching staff and strong links to industry, enabling them to find great jobs after they graduate."

Professor Rob Maunder

Professor of Electronics and Computer Science; Founder and Chief Technology Officer of spin-out company AccelerComm

Rob is a Southampton ECS alumnus who has gone on to become a Professor at the University and has founded spin-out company AccelerComm that is commercialising his research into next generation, faster, more reliable wireless communications.

“We offer ECS students the opportunity to benefit from placements and internships with AccelerComm and have recruited some fabulous talent from these students. I also bring my expertise and industry experience to my teaching on undergraduate and master’s programmes.”



Professor Koushik Maharatna

Professor in Signal Processing Systems Design

Koushik’s research focuses on next-generation mobile healthcare systems and the development of innovative signal processing and artificial intelligence techniques data that can be used in medical applications. He has been working with colleagues in Medicine using these techniques to help predict impending acute cardiovascular events such as fatal arrhythmia and sudden cardiac death, and also to predict cognitive disorders such as ADHD and autism in newborns.

“Early diagnosis and the prediction of outcome in medical conditions like these, could not only help save lives but also help reduce the cost of long-term care and enhance quality of life.”



Professor Lajos Hanzo

Chair of Telecommunications; Head of Next-Generation Wireless team

During his 44-year career in telecommunications, Lajos has held various research and academic posts in Hungary, Germany and the UK.

“Collaboration with my colleagues in ECS’ Next-Generation Wireless Team has led to a new wave of frontier research with a multimillion Euro grant for my Quantcom research project exploring the conception of a wireless quantum internet.”



WORLD-CLASS FACILITIES

We offer state-of-the-art, industry-standard equipment that is housed in superb laboratories. The facilities are underpinned by in-lab support from specialist technicians and academic staff.



01 Hardware Projects Laboratory

Comprises an electrical and electronic design and prototyping suite, high voltage (HV) testing area, PCB manufacturing area, and maker space.

02 Cleanrooms

The largest multidisciplinary cleanroom of its type in the UK offering world-class facilities and expertise in nanoelectronics, optoelectronics, quantum technologies, device physics and biotechnology.



Find out more:

www.southampton.ac.uk/tc/facilities

03 Software Project Laboratory

Our computation suite is configured with powerful PCs and high-resolution 38" screens to support demanding computational work, but also provides space for students to bring and connect their own laptops.

04 Optics Laboratories

As a world leader in optics and telecommunications, we are proud of our sophisticated optics laboratories where high-power lasers, solar cells, LEDs, optical fibres and quantum optical devices can be tested.

These superb facilities enable our researchers to precisely measure the speed of light in an optical integrated circuit that is designed to slow it down and trap it. This research is paving the way towards super high-density optical memory chips.

FutureWorlds

A unique and vibrant startup accelerator that helps Southampton's aspiring entrepreneurs change the world with their ideas. They inspire staff and students through engaging events, workshops and talks and help accelerate the development of ideas into successful startups through space, access to funding, and a network of mentors that includes millionaire investors, startup founders and industry experts.

Tony Davies High Voltage Laboratory

A world-class centre for research into dielectric materials, insulation systems, and high voltage and related phenomena. The laboratory houses state-of-the-art facilities and is supported by a specialist engineering team who are all involved in internationally leading research.



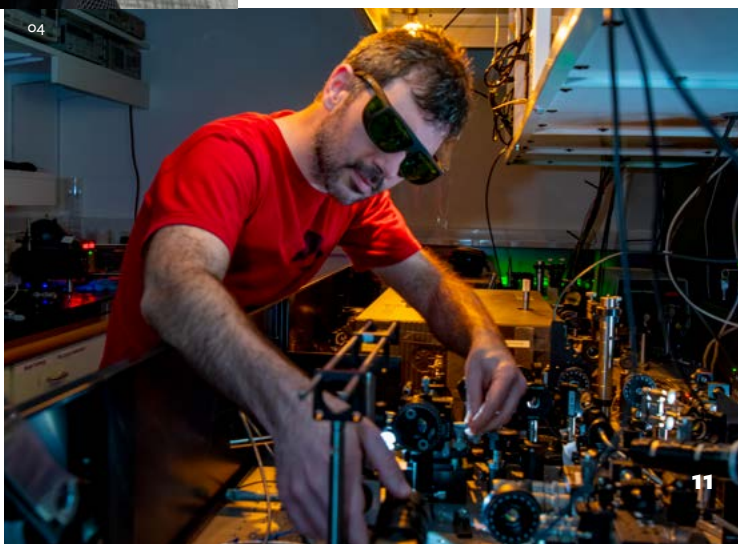
At Southampton, we are proud of the multimillion pound investments we have made into our new laboratories. These state-of-the-art facilities ensure our students use the latest technology and facilities and are provided with a dedicated space to work on hardware and software projects. We are continually improving our teaching and computing laboratories to prepare our students for industry and enterprise of the future.”

Professor Paul Lewin
Head of Electronics and Computer Science



730m²
clean room complex
for nanoelectronics and
photonics fabrication

£8 million
recently invested
in specialist ECS teaching
facilities



YOUR STUDENT LIFE

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- 01 Meet with friends between lectures.
- 02 Play sport with friends on the Common.
- 03 Socialise at bars and restaurants.
- 04 Try out for rugby at Wide Lane sports ground.
- 05 Buy fresh food at the weekly market on campus.
- 06 Enjoy the buzz of events on Highfield Campus.

Social life

At Southampton, we want you to gain much more than a qualification, so we ensure you can make the most of your social and leisure time.

Social life

- Our Students' Union is independent from the University and offers a wide range of services and opportunities for you to get the most out of your free time
- Eat at The Bridge, with food from the Union's Michelin-trained chef at student prices

- With more than 300 clubs and societies, you can try everything, from archery, Quidditch and performing arts to debating and life drawing
- Catch a film in the Union's 260-seat cinema, run by student volunteers
- Dance the night away in the Union's venues for large events, such as gigs and student balls
- Get free, independent and confidential advice from the Advice Centre on matters including student finance, housing and academic issues

Sport

- Swim in our six-lane, 25-metre pool or use the varied fitness equipment across our nine gyms
- Compete on over 20 grass and synthetic pitches or use our

martial arts studio or indoor climbing wall

- Your subsidised Sport and Wellbeing membership gives you access to a host of facilities and activities across the city including a dry ski slope, athletics track, and free watersports



Find out more:

www.southampton.ac.uk/tc/life

OUR INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY

Our reputation is global, and so are our people; talented students from around the world find their second home in Southampton. Become part of our vibrant and diverse international student community, where our students flourish in a mix of cultures, backgrounds and perspectives.

Support and advice

Living and learning in a different country is a big step, so we strive to ensure that our international students have all the support they need to settle into their new life in the UK.

Our friendly International Office staff are always happy to help and can answer any questions you may have about living and studying here.

Welcome Programme

Every September, we arrange a free Welcome Programme for international and EU students, which is designed to

help you settle into life in the UK and at the University before your studies begin. This includes talks such as 'A guide to banking in the UK', 'English language and study skills support', 'British culture', and many more.

During the Programme, you will meet other undergraduate students and explore the University and the city, so that you know where to worship, relax and shop. You will also meet current international students who will be able to share their experiences and offer advice.

Meet and Greet

We organise a free Meet and Greet service for all new international and EU students in September each year. Our representatives meet you at Heathrow or Gatwick Airport and transport you directly to your accommodation.

You can register for the Welcome Programme and Meet and Greet service from July.

Watch our Meet and Greet video at www.southampton.ac.uk/sb/international/welcome

Pre-sessional programmes

We offer a wide range of pre-sessional programmes for international students who are planning to come to Southampton to study. These programmes will help you develop the English language skills you will need to follow a degree course or undertake research at a British university.

Visas

Before you join us, you will need to find out about the UK's immigration procedures well in advance of your arrival in the UK.

Our website provides information on student visas, police registration and working in the UK and has links to other useful websites.



Find out more:

www.southampton.ac.uk/tc/international

ACCOMMODATION

Welcome to your new home, here in Southampton. Our accommodation offers a fantastic environment in which to make new friends and experience student life, whether you're studying or socialising.

All of our halls provide excellent facilities, a guaranteed offer of accommodation* in your first year at the University, and 24-hour support and advice.

The benefits of staying in halls

- A friendly student community
- Good value and competitive prices that include utility bills, internet, contents insurance and, for halls in Southampton, a unilink bus pass
- Great transport links; our unilink bus service connects all our Southampton halls sites with our Southampton campuses
- Facilities including common rooms, launderettes, study and social space, barbecue areas and much more
- Our Student Life team offer year-round, 24-hour support, looking after your welfare and wellbeing
- 24-hour security and CCTV on all sites
- Choose from catering options that allow you to make your own food, or have your main meals prepared for you

Private rented accommodation

Private rented accommodation is available in Southampton and Winchester as an alternative to halls.

We are a core partner in the Southampton Accreditation Scheme for Student Housing (SASSH), which only advertises properties where the landlord agrees their property complies with SASSH safety and quality standards.

How to apply

Our online application system, guidance and accommodation timeline make the application process as easy as possible.

You can apply for your accommodation when applications have opened and you have received your formal offer of study with your student identification number (the eight-digit number given to you by the University).

Find out more and apply at www.southampton.ac.uk/tc/accommodation/apply

*Our guarantee to you

If you are a non-EU international postgraduate student with no dependants, you will be guaranteed an offer of halls accommodation as long as you fulfil the full criteria of the guarantee, which includes applying before 1 August.

To uphold the guarantee, in years of exceptional demand, we may offer accommodation in a twin shared room at the start of the academic year for a short period of time.

You also have the opportunity to apply for continuing years in halls. Although this cannot be guaranteed, we will always offer students accommodation if we have availability.

For more information on our guarantee to you, visit www.southampton.ac.uk/tc/accommodation/guarantee



As I'm an international student, I was concerned about the difference in the academic systems between the two countries. I was also apprehensive about being far from home but when I arrived, everyone in the hall of residence team was hospitable and eagerly helped me to settle in.

Mentors and tutors supported me to familiarise myself with UK higher education and I quickly made new friends through social events organised by the Students' Union. If you require extra support, you can always get confidential aid from the student life team and Students' Union..”

Ezrah Mariam

MSc Micro and Nanotechnology, 2019





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Stay in one of over
6,500
 student rooms

- 01 Work or relax in communal spaces
- 02 Mayflower Halls, Southampton
- 03 Spacious accommodation at Mayflower Halls
- 04 Outside space at Glen Eyre.



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Watch our video 'Accommodation – your home away from home' at www.southampton.ac.uk/sb/lifeinhalls



Find out more:
www.southampton.ac.uk/tc/accommodation

TRAVEL DETAILS

Southampton has excellent transport links with the rest of the UK and internationally, by road, rail, sea and air.

By road

Our Southampton campuses are well connected to the national road network.

Via the M3

The M3 links Southampton directly to London. For Southampton campuses, exit the M3 at junction 14 and follow signs for Southampton (A33). Follow the A33 into Bassett Avenue and follow signs to University campuses.

Via the M27

The M27 is one of the major road links along the south coast of England and passes Southampton to the north. For the University, leave the M27 at junction 5 (Southampton Airport) and follow signs to University campuses.

Satellite navigation

When travelling by car, please use the following postcodes in satellite navigation devices:

For Southampton Highfield Campus, use **SO17 1BJ**

For Boldrewood Campus, use **SO16 7QF**

By air

Southampton Airport

Southampton Airport is about 20 minutes from the Southampton campuses by bus or taxi.

London Gatwick and London Heathrow

If you are arriving in the UK via London Gatwick or London Heathrow airports, you can reach Southampton by road, bus, coach and rail.

By bus

We run the award-winning unilink bus service that connects our Southampton campuses with all the major transport links in the city, including Southampton Airport Parkway and Southampton Central railway stations. You can buy tickets at the unilink office or on the bus. A free unilink bus pass is included in your first-year hall fees.

You can also download the new clickit2ride mobile app to buy tickets for unilink bus services – and other local bus companies – on the go.

By coach

National Express runs the 032 service to London Victoria Coach Station and the 203 service to London Heathrow Airport, both via the Highfield Campus.

For timetable information, visit **www.nationalexpress.com**

By rail

Southampton is well served by mainline railway stations – Southampton Central and Southampton Airport Parkway. Fast trains from London and Bournemouth/Weymouth stop at all three stations, and the typical journey times to London Waterloo from Southampton Central are an hour and 20 minutes.



Southampton Airport Parkway to London approx.

1hr 20 mins

Southampton is the 3rd best place to live and work in the UK*

**Good Growth for Cities Index 2017, Demos-PwC
Image courtesy of Hammerson*



Getting around the city by bus

With up to seven buses an hour and major routes providing a bus every 10 minutes in peak times, unilink connects you with your accommodation, our campuses and major transport hubs in Southampton.

- 01 Shop and eat out at Westquay Watermark
- 02 Explore the water front at Ocean Village
- 03 Experience beautiful Winchester
- 04 London is just over an hour away on the train

APPLYING AND FUNDING

At Southampton we aim to attract the most talented students from all backgrounds, who enjoy challenging thinking and the excitement of research-led training.

NCKU 3+1+1 Integrated Master's Programme 2021/2022

Application deadline	Open: 1 March Deadline: 15 May	Interested students should submit their completed applications to the NCKU Mechanical Engineering main office towards the end of their third year and before the deadline. Applications will be reviewed by the Mechanical Engineering Academic Committee, who will refer qualified students to the University of Southampton Admissions Team. Students will then make an application to the University of Southampton.
Teaching Period	Begin: Early October, 2021 End: End of March, 2022	Term Dates www.southampton.ac.uk/tc-termdates
English Language Entry Requirement	UG: Band B 6.5 overall, 5.5 in each component PG: Band C 6.5 overall, 6.0 in each component	You will need to demonstrate that you have sufficient knowledge of the English language in order to be able to benefit from all academic activities at the University. Entry requirements are reviewed annually and may be subject to change. Tests that meet the acceptable standard www.southampton.ac.uk/tc/language
Tuition Fees	With the discount applied fees for the undergraduate year are £19,422 and for the postgraduate year £22,905 .	Tuition fees for international students participating in this scheme are discounted by 10 per cent from standard rates

To find out more: www.southampton.ac.uk/tc/studyabroad

NCKU Mechanical Engineering Department

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Tel: +886 6 2757575 #50965

University of Southampton
International Study Abroad/Exchange Scheme (for administrators at NCKU)

Abbie Skinner
Telephone: +44 (0)23 8059 7096
Email: studyabroad@soton.ac.uk

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The University's Charter, statutes, regulations and policies are set out in the University Calendar and can be accessed online at www.calendar.soton.ac.uk

Terms of use

This prospectus does not constitute an offer or invitation by the University of Southampton to study at Southampton. It provides an overview of the University and life at Southampton, along with information about all the undergraduate programmes available at the time of publication. This is provided for information purposes only. Applications made to the University should be made based on the latest programme information made available by the University. Relevant weblinks are shown throughout. Please also consult the programme information online for further details or for any changes that have appeared since first publication of the prospectus.

The information contained in the prospectus, welcome guides or on our websites is subject to change and may be updated by the University from time to time to reflect intellectual advances in the subject, changing requirements of professional bodies and changes in academic staff members' interests and expertise. Changes may also occur as a result of monitoring and review by the University, external agencies or regulators.

Programme Validation

Validation is the process by which the University approves its programmes of study. Any taught undergraduate and postgraduate programme leading to a University of Southampton award, including research degrees with a taught component (eg Engineering Doctorate) are required to go through Programme Validation. The full validation process can be found in the University's Quality Handbook: www.southampton.ac.uk/quality

1. Change or discontinuance of programmes

The University of Southampton will use all reasonable efforts to deliver advertised programmes and other services and facilities in accordance with the descriptions set out in the prospectuses, student handbooks, welcome guides and website. It will provide students with the tuition and learning support and other services and facilities so described with reasonable care and skill. We undertake a continuous review of our programmes, services and facilities to ensure quality enhancement. We are largely funded through public and charitable means and are required to manage these funds in an efficient and cost-effective way for the benefit of the whole of the University community. We therefore, reserve the right where necessary to:

- alter the timetable, location, number of classes, content or method of delivery of programmes of study and/or examination processes, provided such alterations are reasonable
- make reasonable variations to the content and syllabus of programmes of study (including in relation to placements);
- suspend or discontinue programmes of study (for example, because a key member of staff is unwell or leaves the University)
- make changes to our statutes, ordinances, regulations, policies and procedures which we reasonably consider necessary (for example, in the light of changes in the law or the requirements of the University's regulators). Such changes if significant will normally come into force at the beginning of the following academic year or, if fundamental to the programme, will normally come into force with effect from the next cohort of students
- close programmes of study or to combine or merge them with others (for example, because too few students apply to join the programme for it to be viable)

However, any revision will be balanced against the requirement that students should receive the educational service expected. The University's procedures for dealing with programme changes and closures can be found in our Quality Handbook at www.southampton.ac.uk/quality

If the University closes, discontinues or combines a programme of study or otherwise changes a programme of study significantly (the 'Change'), the University will inform applicants (or students where relevant) affected by the Change at the earliest possible opportunity.

- a. If the Change comes into force **before** the University has made an **offer** of a place or before an applicant has accepted an offer of a place, an applicant will be entitled to withdraw his or her application, without any liability to the University, by informing the University in writing within a reasonable time of being notified of the Change.
- b. If the Change comes into force **after** an **offer** has been accepted but prior to the student **enrolling**, the student may either:
 - i) withdraw from the University and be given an appropriate refund of tuition fees and deposits, or
 - ii) transfer to another available programme (if any) as may be offered by the University for which the student is qualified

If in these circumstances the student wishes to withdraw from the University and to apply for a programme at a different university, the University shall use its reasonable endeavours to assist the student.

- c. If the Change comes into force **after** a student has **enrolled**, the University will use reasonable endeavours to teach the programme out but cannot guarantee to do so. If the University cannot teach out a programme of study, it will use its reasonable endeavours to facilitate the transfer of a student to an equivalent programme for which the student is qualified and which has places available within the University or at a different university. Any revision will be balanced against the requirement that students should receive the educational service expected.

All changes will be managed in line with our Student Protection Plan.

2. Changes to services or facilities

The University will make available to students such learning support and other services and facilities as it considers appropriate, but may vary what it provides from time to time (for example, the University may consider it desirable to change the way it provides library or IT support).

3. Financial or other losses

The University will not be held liable for any direct or indirect financial or other losses or damage arising from such closures, discontinuations, changes to or mergers of any programme of study, service or facility. Upon acceptance by an applicant of an offer of a place at the University, the relationship between the applicant and the University becomes contractual. When the contract is formed between the student and the University it will last for the relevant academic year only unless the student withdraws from the programme or the programme is terminated.

Please note: the right of a student to withdraw from a programme of study under the provisions set out in paragraph 1b. above following a Change are in addition to any statutory rights of cancellation that may exist under the Consumer Contracts (Information, Cancellation and Additional Charges) Regulations 2013. In entering into that contract, the terms of the contract will not be

enforceable by any person not a party to that contract under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999.

Student Protection Plan

As a registered provider of higher education with the Office for Students, we have a Student Protection Plan (SPP) in place, which sets out what students can expect to happen should a course or campus close. The purpose of this plan is to ensure that students can continue and complete their studies, or can be compensated if this is not possible. Full details of the plan can be found at

www.southampton.ac.uk/protection-plan

Force majeure

The University will not be held liable for any loss, damage or expense resulting from any delay, variation or failure in the provision of programmes of study, services or facilities arising from circumstances beyond the University's reasonable control, including (but not limited to) war or threat of war, riot, civil strife, terrorist activity, industrial dispute, natural or nuclear disaster, adverse weather conditions, interruption in power supplies or other services for any reason, fire, boycott and telecommunications failure. In the event that such circumstances beyond the reasonable control of the University arise, it will use all reasonable endeavours to minimise disruption as far as it is practical to do so provided that such endeavours do not undermine the University's Quality Assurance requirements.

Admissions Policy and complaints

The University will assess applications in line with its then current Admissions Policy. This policy is reviewed at least annually. The Admissions Policy, current at the time of publication, is published online and is available at www.calendar.soton.ac.uk/section1V/admissions.html

Before you apply please see subject websites listed for subject-specific terms and conditions.

Applicants may raise complaints related to admissions under the University's Regulations Governing Complaints from Applicants, which can be found at www.calendar.soton.ac.uk/section1V/admissions.html

Further information about or clarification of these procedures is available from the Admissions team, Student and Academic Administration, University of Southampton, Southampton SO17 1BJ; enquiry@southampton.ac.uk

Data protection

During the application procedure, the University will be provided with personal information relating to the applicant. An applicant's personal data will be held and processed by the University in accordance with the requirements of the Data Protection Act 2018. Please also see our Privacy Notice for Applicants at www.southampton.ac.uk/about/governance/policies/privacy-notice-applicant.page

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