

## Solent University (Southampton)

### Business Management with Foundation Year

#### Study details

**Course type:** Bachelor's degree

**Degree:** BSc (Hons) Business Management with Foundation Year

**Study mode:** Full time

**Duration:** 48 Month

#### Cost of study

**Cost :** 9 250 GBP

**Reg. fee :** N/A GBP

**Scholarship :**

**Insurance :** N/A GBP

#### Intake/s

Oct/Feb

#### Requirements

##### English language requirements

- GCSE English at Grade 4/C or above.
- IELTS 5.5 with no component less than 5.0 in each band, or equivalent. Alternatively, applicants can sit the QA Higher Education English test.

##### Academic requirements

- 48 UCAS points
- A minimum of two completed A-levels, a BTEC Extended Diploma at PPP or BTEC Diploma at MP or equivalent
- If you're a mature student with no formalised course of study at A-level or equivalent, you will need some relevant workplace or voluntary experience

#### Accommodation

##### Included in your Tuition Fees

- Academic Support, including the Academic Community of Excellence (ACE) Team
- Careers and Employment Service
- Class hours (lectures, seminars and tutorials)
- Facilities (computers, on-campus wi-fi, printers, vending machines)
- Library resources, including a large online catalogue of books, journals and other more
- Online resources

- Social spaces (quiet study spaces, multi-faith rooms and spaces to socialise)
- Student Support (Welfare Team, Finance Team and more)
- Tuition fees do not include the cost of course books you may choose to purchase, stationery, printing, photocopying, accommodation, living expenses, travel or any other extracurricular activities.
- We recommend you allow an additional £200 per annum to buy some of the course texts which are around £30 each.

## Speciality

*Please note that the blended timetable pattern will be decided by the scheduling team.*

## Additional information

## Course overview

Our Business Management degree will help you become an ethical, values-driven professional, equipping you with employability-focused skills to help you thrive in your future career.

The Business Management with Foundation Year is ideal if you are just beginning your journey into the world of Business Management and don't meet the standard entry requirements.

Become an expert in a range of business functions and topics while developing specialist transferrable skills in management, sales, communications, leadership and more. With 86% of large organisations facing skills shortages (The Open University Business Barometer, 2022), now it's the time to make the first step towards your career ambitions.

This programme will allow you to learn about business management knowledge, theory and principles in work-based situations. You will have the chance to critically review and practice the skillset of analysing information and data from a range of sources, as well as making reasoned judgements and solving complex problems in various business contexts.

- Learn to identify and analyse **future business trends**
- Become an inclusive, ethical and **value-driven** global citizen and leader
- Learn from the experts and get '**real-world**' **ready** through guest speakers' events
- Gain access to **Solent's virtual learning environment**, with quick online access to assignments, lecture notes, suggested reading and more
- Balance your full-time studies with your personal life with **flexible study options**, such as evenings and weekends

What you will gain on your Foundation Year:

- Knowledge of key business subjects so that you can **successfully progress** onto the Business Management degree programme
- How to apply business concepts to **real-life organisations**
- **Academic and employability skills**, and the confidence to progress onto your degree knowing you have what it takes to succeed

This course is delivered as part of a partnership between QA Higher Education and Solent University. The programme is validated by the University and delivered by QA Higher Education.

## Teaching and assessment

- Lectures, seminars, and workshops: **9 – 12 hours per week**
- Independent study: **38 hours per week**
- Assessment: **coursework**, presentations and business simulation

## Blended learning

The future is becoming more and more digital. Our blended learning approach allows you to develop all necessary skills to thrive in the digital era. You'll get the best of both worlds with a balance of face-to-face and online teaching, building your confidence ready for success in the digital workplace.

Receiving the same number of live contact hours as face-to-face programmes, a typical timetable may include:

- Daytime students – If you are a daytime student, you will typically have 2 days of tuition per week – your sessions will be on-campus for 1 of those days and the other day will take place live online.
- Evening and weekend students – Evening and weekend blended timetables will typically follow one of the below patterns each week:
  - 2 evenings live online and 1 weekend day face-to-face on-campus, or
  - 2 evenings face-to-face on-campus and 1 weekend day live online
- Weekend students – If you are a weekend student, you will typically have face-to-face sessions on Saturday and online sessions on Sunday.