

Introducing the Solent Enterprise Centres

Here to provide solutions to your greatest business challenges

Southampton Solent University is committed to producing vocational courses to meet the needs of local and regional employers. It has recently established five Enterprise Centres dedicated to the delivery and development of business and employer services based on each of its faculties' specialisms, expertise and facilities.

Business and Professional Development

The Solent Enterprise Centre for Business and Professional Development builds upon the classic business management disciplines of strategy, marketing, HR, finance and law. At its core is a suite of professional body qualification courses including CIM, CIPD, ACCA, CIMA and ILEX. It designs and delivers short courses, Knowledge Transfer Partnerships, and workforce development programmes across its disciplines.

Sport, Tourism & Languages

The Solent Enterprise Centre for Sport, Tourism and Languages develops links between industry, organisations, decision makers and active individuals, to provide learning and practical experience in areas such as: monitoring and evaluation; auditing; consultancy; bespoke language training; and performance development projects.

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Solent Productions

Solent Productions is a dedicated media production centre and part of the Skillset Media Academy Network. It offers commercial filming and editing, short courses for the creative industries, video archiving and digital asset management, and 'concept to screen' media production.

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Innovation and Design

The Solent Enterprise Centre for Innovation and Design provides a wide range of knowledge, equipment and skills. Short courses range from architectural design to marine environment and 3D CAD tools. Rapid prototyping facilities such as 3D printing and 5-axis CNC routing, can be hired along with use of the towing tank with wave generator, and an outside broadcast van.

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Maritime Management

The Solent Enterprise Centre for Maritime Management will provide advanced professional development for senior seafarers and shore-side management in the field of leadership and communication. The hallmark of the new courses that are being developed for maritime professionals from an international clientele of shipping companies, will be the creative use of alternative modes of delivery, including web-based delivery of material and distance coaching. The courses will also provide a link between continuous professional development and postgraduate qualifications.

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The University is also developing flexible Continuing Professional Development Awards which will provide 'bite size' chunks of learning to better meet employer and employee needs.



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