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PORTSMOUTH

STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMME

PORTSMOUTH, ENGLAND

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YOUNG UNIVERSITIES
IN THE WORLD
TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION
YOUNG UNIVERSITIES RANKINGS 2020

94%

OF OUR GRADUATES
IN WORK AND/OR
FURTHER STUDY

HESA GRADUATE OUTCOMES
SURVEY CONDUCTED IN 2019

5,200

INTERNATIONAL
STUDENTS
FROM AROUND 150 COUNTRIES

TOP 30

STUDENT
SATISFACTION
NATIONAL STUDENT
SURVEY 2020

5★

UNIVERSITY
QS TOP UNIVERSITIES 2021

TOP 20

MOST AFFORDABLE CITY
TO LIVE IN THE UK
NATWEST STUDENT
LIVING INDEX 2020

THE UNIVERSITY

CHOOSING TO STUDY ABROAD IS ONE OF
THE MOST REWARDING DECISIONS YOU
WILL MAKE – THE CHANCE OF A LIFETIME.

Portsmouth gives you:

- A friendly and supportive environment
- High-quality study opportunities
- Gold-rated teaching

Our Study Abroad programme offers you the opportunity to study a half or full academic year, to gain credits which you can transfer back to your home university. You will study at a University with a strong international community, excellent facilities and consistent high levels of student satisfaction.

We have committed £400 million to the next phase of our campus evolution. Every investment we make is an investment in you and your future – allowing you to achieve your potential.



THE CITY

LOCATED ON ENGLAND'S SOUTH COAST, PORTSMOUTH IS A VIBRANT COSMOPOLITAN CITY WITH SOME OF THE UK'S BEST WEATHER.

Portsmouth is small enough to feel at home and you can get around quickly and easily. Most University buildings are right in the heart of the city and everything you need – entertainment, shopping, the seafront – is within easy reach.

The seafront at Southsea is a short walk from the city centre and main University campus. Here you can enjoy fantastic sea views, four miles of beach and the green spaces of Southsea Common. Ideal for meeting friends and having summer picnics. The Common also hosts live music, running events and even a kite festival.

London is just a 90-minute direct train journey away. Heathrow, Gatwick and Southampton airports are also within easy reach. If you want to get to Europe, the ferry offers regular crossings to France and Spain.



5 reasons to love Portsmouth



1. A historic and literary city

Portsmouth was the birthplace of Charles Dickens, and has also been home to Arthur Conan Doyle and Rudyard Kipling during their lifetimes. These literary greats are celebrated at museums throughout the city and with frequent events.



2. Music and entertainment

The Kings Theatre, the New Theatre Royal and Portsmouth Guildhall all offer a fantastic range of plays, live shows and music concerts. Venues in Southsea hold regular comedy nights, live bands and club nights. And do not miss the annual Victorious music festival on Southsea Common.



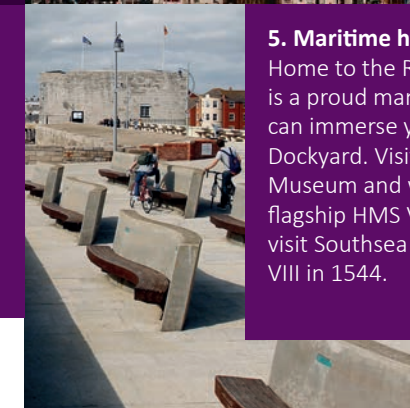
3. Beyond the city

From Portsmouth, it is easy to get to London, Brighton, the Isle of Wight and other great places for a weekend stay or day trip. For Europe, you are just a ferry ride away.



4. Fun at the beach

You are never far from the beach in Portsmouth. And where there is a beach, there is fish and chips and ice cream.



5. Maritime heritage

Home to the Royal Navy, Portsmouth is a proud maritime city where you can immerse yourself at the Historic Dockyard. Visit the fantastic Mary Rose Museum and walk around Nelson's flagship HMS Victory. You can also visit Southsea Castle, built by Henry VIII in 1544.



STUDENT LIFE

YOU WILL BE ABLE TO MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR STUDY ABROAD EXPERIENCE IN PORTSMOUTH WITH ENDLESS OPPORTUNITIES TO MAKE NEW FRIENDS AND HAVE FUN, WHATEVER YOUR INTERESTS.

Eating out and nightlife

It is easy to find a place for coffee or somewhere to eat in Portsmouth. Whether you prefer a quiet corner for conversation with friends, somewhere to play board games, a busy and vibrant social scene, or a diverse music scene, there are numerous cafés, bars, pubs and nightclubs to choose from. Portsmouth has something for everyone.

Sport

Our location and climate makes the perfect environment for you to try a range of activities from beach volleyball to windsurfing. The University's Sport and Recreation department offers a multilevel gym, sports halls, and spacious studios to accommodate over 50 fitness classes such as Pilates, Les Mills Grit and Zumba. Our brand new £57 million sports centre opens in 2021 which will have an 8-lane swimming pool, 175-station fitness suite, 8-court sports hall, 3 fitness studios, climbing and bouldering walls and squash courts. It is also among the most sustainable sports facilities in the nation. With affordable memberships for students, there is a lot to look forward to. Find out more at www.port.ac.uk/sports.

Students' Union

The Students' Union is run by students to support you in making your time at University more enjoyable and comfortable and bring you together with other like-minded students. You can join a special interest society or get involved with a sports club and go on tour. Visit the Students' Union website at www.upsu.net.

Global Week

Global Week is an exciting programme of events celebrating global culture. Students and University staff come together to showcase their culture through music and dance, food tasting, traditional crafts, public lectures, films and more. An amazing opportunity for you to experience a variety of cultures.

Excursions

University of Portsmouth Global organises a range of coach trips over the year. You will have the chance to visit a range of famous destinations such as Stonehenge, Bath, Windsor, Oxford and Brighton. Find out more at www.port.ac.uk/socialactivities.



YOUR LEARNING ENVIRONMENT AND SUPPORT SERVICES

MyPort

You will find central and faculty based MyPort hubs who can help you with any questions about university and the city.

Social learning facilities

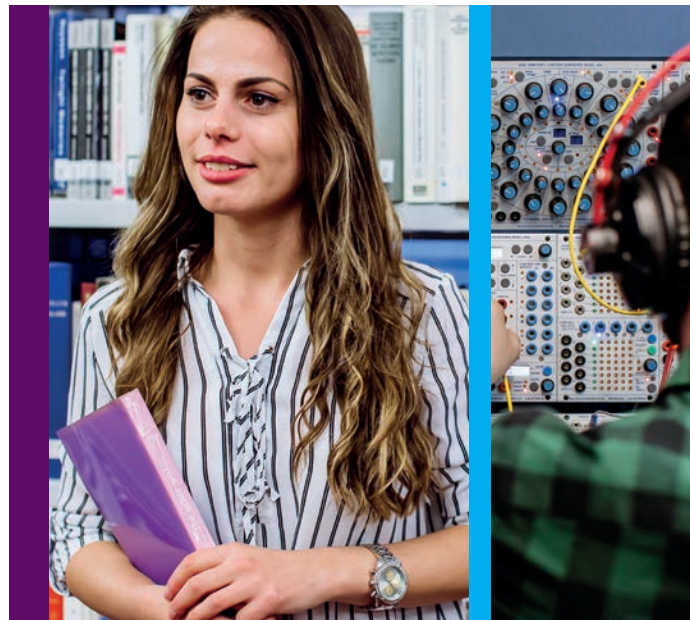
You will have access to all the following and more:

- A spacious and well equipped university library that is open 24 hours a day during term time, including IT Help Centre
- Free Wi-Fi across campus including access to over 700,000 ebooks and nearly 59,000 journals
- Laptops to loan, printing facilities and group working areas
- Computer suites with specialised software and equipment
- Free Microsoft Office 365 download

Visit www.library.port.ac.uk for more information.

Personal tutor system

All students are assigned a personal tutor once they have enrolled on their course. You will find the tutor an invaluable resource and receive expert advice in matters of an academic nature either in person, by telephone or by email.



Exchanges and Study Abroad Team

The Exchanges and Study Abroad Team are dedicated to answering any preliminary enquiries, helping you through the application process, welcoming you during the orientation programme, and providing support and information for non-academic matters throughout your stay in Portsmouth.

Email us at studyabroad@port.ac.uk for more details.

Maths and Global Cafés

The Maths Café offers free advice and assistance with daily drop-in sessions, allowing you to develop your maths skills in a friendly and informal environment.

Our Global Café is your weekly opportunity to meet other students and practise your language skills in a social environment whilst making friends.



Student Wellbeing Service and our Multi-Faith Chaplaincy

Our Student Wellbeing Service is here to give you emotional support when you need it. Offering workshops, courses, advice, mental health support and counselling to help guide you. Our multi-faith Chaplaincy is also there to support you and provide a safe space. A quiet room is always available for reflection, stillness and prayer, whether you are a person of faith or not.

All the links to our individual services are available at www.port.ac.uk/support

ACCOMMODATION

RANKED IN THE TOP 20 MOST AFFORDABLE UNIVERSITY CITIES IN THE UK (NATWEST STUDY LIVING INDEX 2020) - PORTSMOUTH IS A FANTASTIC PLACE TO LIVE AND STUDY.

Halls of residence

All our halls are designed to ensure that you feel part of a great community. Students who apply early have a better chance of securing their preferred accommodation. Hall prices range from £103 to £184* per week depending on your choice of halls:

- Self-catered or catered
- En suite or shared bathrooms
- Shared flats, studio flats or corridor rooms
- Accommodation suitable for students with disabilities
- Female or male-only designated areas

Please note that the University works in partnership with the Student Housing Company and Unite Students to provide some of the available accommodation. Find out more at www.port.ac.uk/accomodation.

Joining us for the autumn term?

If you are a Study Abroad student starting at Portsmouth in the autumn term of the academic year, you can secure a guaranteed room in halls of residence. All you need to do is meet our accommodation and deposit deadlines. So, make sure you apply early.

As a Study Abroad student, you can apply for accommodation as soon as you have accepted your course offer.

Joining us for the spring term?

If your Study Abroad course starts in the spring term, you can apply for accommodation during our autumn term. There is a good chance we can offer you a place in halls, but this depends on availability.

If you do not get a place in halls, it is usually easy to find private rented accommodation in the city. We can support you to find a suitable place – whether in a shared student house, lodgings or a private hall.

Privately rented shared houses/flats

If you miss our deadlines or prefer not to live in halls, there is a lot of private rented accommodation available in the city. You can expect to pay around £90–£120 per week for a room in a shared flat or house (usually houses) and £60–£65 for food and household bills per week on top of the rent price. Lodgings, where the landlord lives on the premises, are usually in the £90–£130 per week range. This will include all your bills and may include some meals too.

Student Housing Team

Wherever you choose to live, our dedicated Student Housing team will help you with your accommodation throughout your time with us. The team can advise you on your options, explain our various hall facilities, help with private housing, check contracts, give deposit advice and even help you find your housemates.

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*Please note that all hall prices are estimated and are subject to confirmation. The prices shown are rounded up to the nearest pound for clarity.



PRACTICAL INFORMATION

International Orientation and airport pick-up service

A dedicated service to assist you as you settle into academic and city life; from registration procedure, introducing you to the local banks and services, to arranging city tours for you to get to know Portsmouth.

You will also benefit from a departmental induction to introduce you to all aspects of your academic programme and environment at Portsmouth.

We also offer an airport pick-up service from London Heathrow for a small charge. Information about our Orientation programme can be found at www.port.ac.uk/firstweek.

Visas

Depending on nationality, you will either need to obtain your visa before travelling or you can obtain a Standard Visitor Visa (for the purpose of study) at the Border, on entry to the UK. You can check the type of visa you need at the UK's Government website www.gov.uk/check-uk-visa.

If you choose to study at Portsmouth for one term only, you can apply for a Standard Visitor visa (for the purpose of study). Under this type of visa, you can study for up to six months with no entitlement to extend for further study, change of course, or take

any paid or unpaid employment.

Alternatively, you may apply for the UKVI Student Route visa. You will need to specify which type of visa you will be applying for so we can provide you with the right document. Students who will attend for a full academic year can only apply for a UKVI Student Route visa.

For both types of visa, you may be required to apply for an Academic Technology Approval Scheme (ATAS) certificate should your course and nationality requires it.

You should apply for your visa once you have received the relevant supporting visa document from the University. Please refer to the UK Government website for visas and immigration for details on visas and pricing at www.gov.uk/visas-immigration.

Visa regulations change frequently. Please check the latest guidelines to make sure you apply for the appropriate visa.

Visit our website for more information www.port.ac.uk/visa-advice.

Cost of living

Portsmouth enjoys a low cost of living compared with many other cities in the south east of England. It is ranked in the top 20 most affordable university cities in the UK (NatWest Student Living Index 2020). We advise you to budget around £9,500 for each academic year to cover accommodation and living costs. Other living costs depend on your lifestyle. This should cover accommodation, food, local travelling expenses, books, stationery, and leisure activities. This does not include tuition fees.

Financial aid for US students

The Education Abroad Office at your home university will be able to advise if you are entitled to receive deferral student aid during your Study Abroad period. You can find more information at www.studentaid.ed.gov. If you are receiving a Federal Direct Loan, please note that the University of Portsmouth is an eligible federal loan institution and our school code is G21159.



Healthcare and Insurance

If you are applying for the UKVI Student Route visa for a duration of six months or more, you are required to pay the Immigration Health Surcharge (IHS) as a compulsory part of your visa application. This will give you access to NHS healthcare.

If your study abroad period is less than six months, and you have a Standard Visitor visa (for the purpose of study), you can still access medical care, but you will be required to pay for the service so it is important that your medical insurance is adequate. Helpful information about healthcare can be found on the UKCISA website www.ukcisa.org.uk.

If you are studying in the UK for six months or more you can register with a GP (doctor). If you are studying for less than six months you may be able to register as a temporary patient with a GP surgery and you will be able to access NHS walk-in services.

It is strongly recommended that all students obtain comprehensive travel and medical insurance with sickness cover before arriving in the UK to cover the period of stay.

Visit www.port.ac.uk/firstweek for essential information before you arrive in Portsmouth.

STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMME

You can choose to study at Portsmouth for a half (one term) or full academic year. You will study in classes alongside full-time British and international students. Learning is undertaken through lectures as well as smaller seminar and tutorial classes, giving you an opportunity to work closely with, and get to know other students on your course.

Modules are weighted with either 10 credits (2.5 US/5 ECTS) or 20 credits (5 US/10 ECTS), so the number of classes you take will vary depending on your choices. As an international student, you would be expected to be studying full time, taking 60 UK credits each term or 120 UK credits for a full academic year. You can expect to study in the classroom for 12–15 hours per week, with another 12–15 hours of independent study.



One Term	One Academic Year
Autumn/Fall Term Complete up to 60 UK Credits (15 US/30 ECTS)	*Complete up to 120 UK credits (30 US/60 ECTS)
Spring Term Complete up to 60 UK Credits (15 US/30 ECTS)	

Our academic calendar dates can be viewed at www.port.ac.uk/about-us/key-dates

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- At least one year of university education in a relevant major/minor.
- The minimum cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) is 2.6 or equivalent.
- Minimum English language level (for students whose first language is not English): IELTS 6.0 or equivalent with no component less than 5.5. If your level is below this, you may be eligible for a Pre-sessional English course (autumn-entry only).

Transfer of credit

You must gain approval from your home university before accepting an offer to study at the University of Portsmouth and should seek advice regarding the most appropriate modules to study. Credits gained from the University of Portsmouth can be transferred to your university, subject to approval from your home university. To be awarded credits, you must complete the required assessments for each module which on completion of your study period you will receive an academic transcript.



'I chose the University of Portsmouth because of its variety of academic courses, student support and its location. The lecturers are knowledgeable and always there to explain the material further, and the university library is amazing with access to so many books, journals and articles.

Outside of my studies, I first went to the Freshers' Fayre where I had a chance to see all of the clubs available at the University of Portsmouth. I got involved in the Political Debating Society which gave me the chance to travel around the UK and participate in the Cambridge Model UN, which was incredibly fun!

Yekaterina Kolessina, Kazakhstan
Study Abroad Student in the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences



SUBJECT AREAS

The Study Abroad programme allows you to choose a variety of modules from the following subject areas across our five faculties.

Faculty of Business and Law

Accounting

Business, Management and Marketing

Economics, Finance and Banking

Human Resource Management

Law

Faculty of Creative and Cultural Industries

Architecture

Computer Games and Animation

Drama, Music and Performing Arts

Fashion, Photography, Graphic Arts and Design

Film and Television

Journalism, Media and Creative Writing

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

Criminology and Forensic Studies

Education, Childhood and Youth Studies

English Language and Literature

History

International Relations and Politics

Languages and Linguistics

Sociology

Faculty of Science and Health

Biological Sciences

Geography, Geology and Environmental Sciences

Healthcare and Social care

Pharmacy and Biomedical Sciences

Psychology

Sport and Exercise Science

Faculty of Technology

Civil Engineering and Surveying

Computing

Mathematics and Physics

Mechanical and Design Engineering

Please visit our website to see the full range of modules available for the programme www.port.ac.uk/studyabroad

HOW TO APPLY

If you are ready to apply for our Study Abroad Programme follow the steps below to start your journey to the University of Portsmouth.

To apply visit www.port.ac.uk/studyabroad where our application form can be accessed. You will need to upload a transcript from your university studies and English language evidence. We will then get in touch to request more details.

Application deadlines

Please visit our website for application deadlines for both autumn/fall and spring entry www.port.ac.uk/studyabroad.

Tuition fees for academic year 2021/22

Academic year and duration	Undergraduate	Postgraduate*
2021/22 One term only	£6,250	50% of Course Fee (check website for course fee)
2021/22 Full academic year	£12,500	Course Fee (Check website for course fee)

Find the latest tuition fees for your year of entry and course at www.port.ac.uk/studyabroad.

Transition Scholarship

If you are an EU, EEA or Swiss national student, the Transition Scholarship is applied to your tuition fees so you pay the same amount as a UK student. For more information visit www.port.ac.uk/eufees.

How to pay your tuition fees

Once you receive an offer to study with us, You will need to pay a deposit to confirm your place. This deposit will count towards your tuition fees. You can pay your deposit through the application portal.

You can pay your fees in a number of ways using Webpay.

You can make one-off payments for fees and set up Bank Transfers, Recurring Card payments and Direct Debit instructions. You will need your student ID number to do this. If you are paying your own fees, you should choose 'self' from the 'Payer relationship' drop-down menu on the Webpay form.

If someone else is paying your fees for you, they can make payments or set up a payment plan on WebPay. To do this, they will need your student ID number, full name and date of birth. The person completing the form will need to verify their relationship to you.

POSTGRADUATE OPPORTUNITIES

While it may be too early to start thinking about life after university, it is important to know what opportunities are available to you. Many students choose to continue their studies and gain a Master's degree:

- To develop a second area of expertise
- To increase their confidence when job hunting
- To begin the first stage in an academic career
- Simply for the love of a subject

In the UK, postgraduate degrees are normally completed in one year when studying full time (this may be different depending on the degree choice), meaning that students can save money on tuition and living expenses, and accelerate their entry into the world of work. Visit www.port.ac.uk/postgraduate to find out more.

Alternatively, you may be seeking employment opportunities in the UK after finishing your degree. Visit the Careers and Employability Service for information on employers and advice on applying for positions at www.port.ac.uk/careers.



All Study Abroad students are entitled to a 20 per cent Alumni Discount for postgraduate Master's courses at the University of Portsmouth.

HOW TO FIND US

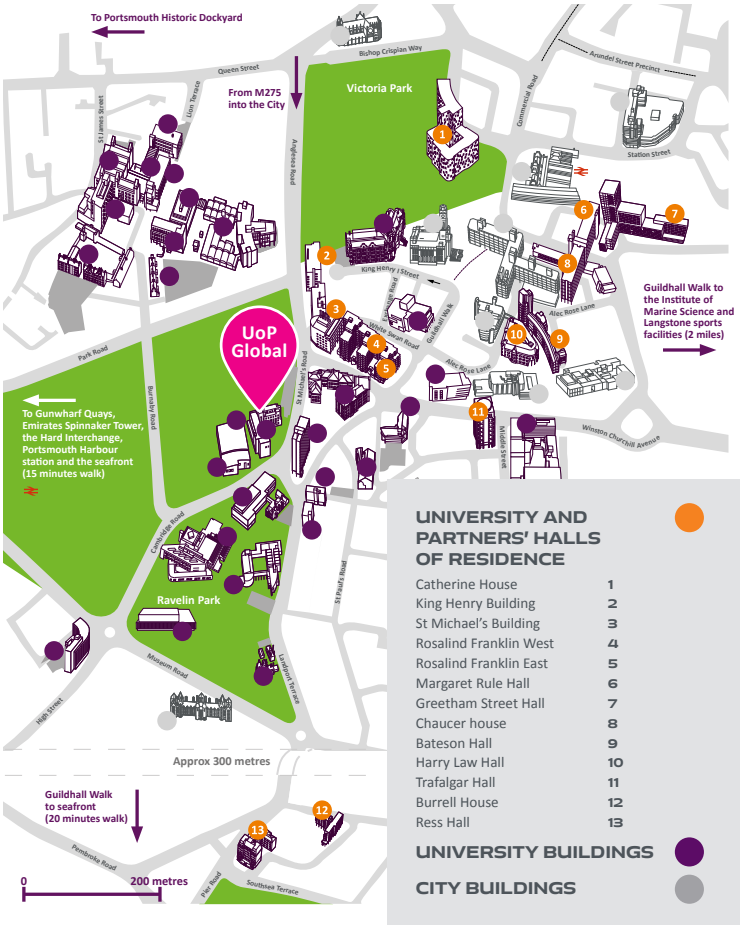
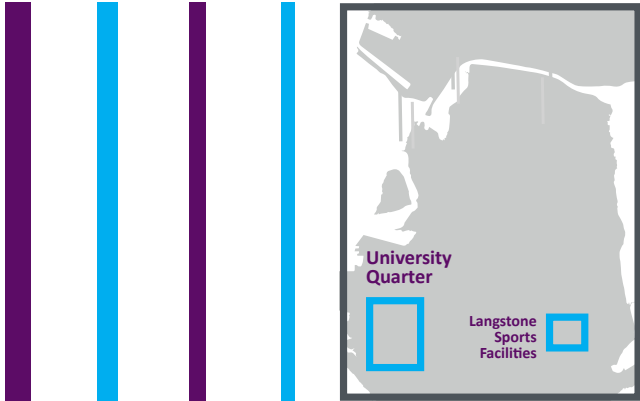
PORTSMOUTH IS A WELL-CONNECTED CITY WITH EXCELLENT TRANSPORT LINKS. JUST 90 MINUTES FROM LONDON BY DIRECT TRAIN.

More information about how to find us can be found at www.port.ac.uk/howtogether.



UNIVERSITY QUARTER

UOP GLOBAL IS HERE TO HELP. YOU CAN FIND US IN THE NUFFIELD CENTRE - COME ALONG AND SAY 'HI'.



UNIVERSITY AND PARTNERS' HALLS OF RESIDENCE	
Catherine House	1
King Henry Building	2
St Michael's Building	3
Rosalind Franklin West	4
Rosalind Franklin East	5
Margaret Rule Hall	6
Greetham Street Hall	7
Chaucer house	8
Bateson Hall	9
Harry Law Hall	10
Trafalgar Hall	11
Burrell House	12
Ress Hall	13
UNIVERSITY BUILDINGS	
CITY BUILDINGS	

KEY TERMS

The University's curriculum structure is predominantly based on term modules, but with some exceptions. Therefore, please check with the Exchanges and Study Abroad Team that your chosen subject modules are available for proposed study duration. It is important that you read and make sure you understand this disclaimer. In the event that you become a student at the University of Portsmouth, this becomes part of any contract between you and the University and you will be bound by its terms. You are advised to check the University website for the most up-to-date information at all times and/or contact the University for further details if you are at any time uncertain of information. We (the University of Portsmouth) have checked the information in this publication and believe that it is accurate at the time of going to press (April 2021).

However, course and module details and other information may change over time, either where changes are unavoidable through, for example, staff changes or where it is believed that the changes would be beneficial to the course such as updating the course to reflect changes in the discipline or industry. The University will take all reasonable steps to minimise the impact of any changes on students. Applicants for such courses will be informed of any significant changes with as much notice as possible so the effects can be considered by you. It is your responsibility to confirm that the course you wish to study is suitable for your needs, interests and abilities, and that the service, support and facilities provided by the University of Portsmouth meet your requirements. If you accept the offer of a place on one of our courses the responsibility for doing so and for any costs which you may incur is yours alone.

We will endeavour to deliver courses and modules in keeping with the course and module descriptions on our website, but reserve the right to change the content, timetabling, administration and other organisation

of courses, subject to maintaining equivalent academic and quality standards. From time to time the modules you have selected may not be available due to timetabling clashes, spaces on the modules, prerequisites requirements and module or course availability.

The University will work with you to find alternative arrangements that are suitable for you and in such instances will support you in securing approval from your home institution to undertake the alternative modules. The United Kingdom's withdrawal from the European Union may mean that courses which are accredited by professional bodies are not recognised within the EU in the same way as they have been historically. If you have any queries in relation to the impact of Brexit on your specific course please contact the University and we will be happy to give you guidance and information relevant to your circumstances.

EU/EEA nationals: The UK exited the EU on 31 January 2020 with a withdrawal deal agreed. Applicants during the academic year 2021/22 should be checking regularly for any changes to their study plans and its practical arrangements (e.g visa, healthcare access) and the UK's relation to the EU.

The information on our website for each course includes tuition fee terms and conditions. This sets out in detail how tuition fees are calculated, increased and charged. It may be necessary, on some modules, to pay extra costs in relation to field trips/study visits etc. If this is the case, this information will be available on the undergraduate fees and student finance pages at www.port.ac.uk.

As above, you are advised, at all times, to check the University website for the most up-to-date information on tuition, and other fees. For the latest information, visit: www.port.ac.uk/feesandfunding.

We do not accept responsibility if we are unable to fulfil our commitments through circumstances beyond our control. These include (by way of example but not limitation) illness, industrial action, civil emergencies or the actions of third parties. We will always try, however, where possible, to make alternative arrangements to fulfil our commitments to you.



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