

# University of Portsmouth Setting you on the right course

Information for students from the Channel Islands  
and Isle of Man



# Make yourself at home

The University of Portsmouth has a long history of welcoming students from the Channel Islands and Isle of Man. Over the years we have developed strong relationships with your schools, colleges and careers advisors to make sure you have the support you need. Great feedback proves that Islands students settle in well here. Our coastal location and proximity to Southampton Airport mean that we are just a short flight or boat trip away. However, we understand that you may be facing more changes by coming away to university than many of our UK students and have put the following in place to make life that little bit easier.

## University accommodation

We have a variety of purpose-built, modern and well-equipped halls of residence within a short walking distance or free bus ride from our teaching buildings. We are usually able to guarantee an offer of hall accommodation to all new full-time students who make Portsmouth their firm choice in the spring term. This deadline and policy is reviewed each year so look out for updates at [www.port.ac.uk/accommodation](http://www.port.ac.uk/accommodation)

## Christmas and Easter breaks

At Portsmouth, there's no need to clear your room in halls for the Christmas and Easter breaks as it is allocated to you for the 36 weeks of the academic year.

## Induction

Our Students' Union and academic departments organise a programme of induction events to give you the opportunity to meet other people and ease you into your course. We also invite you to an induction specifically for Islands students where you will be able to swap contact details and glean some handy hints from second or third year students.

## Dedicated staff

Our Education Liaison team act as the link between your school or college and the University. We have a dedicated member of staff who attends your on-island HE and careers events and keeps up-to-date with any issues that particularly concern Islands students. If you would like to plan a visit or have any queries about coming to the University of Portsmouth, please contact us:



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For general information on the courses and support we offer, visit [www.port.ac.uk](http://www.port.ac.uk)

We look forward to hearing from you.

## Student profile



**Name:** Duncan Gallienne  
**From:** Guernsey  
**Studying:** BSc (Hons) Computer Game Technologies, first year

### What made you choose the University of Portsmouth?

Portsmouth appeared to have the right course for me. The facilities here are excellent and the University is well suited to student life.

### How easy did you find it to settle in?

Fairly easy, the key is to simply talk to everyone and explore your surroundings.

### What are the best bits about your course?

I like learning to use professional software that they use in the actual industry and how work isn't too intense from the beginning.

### How many hours a week do you spend studying?

I have about ten hours of lectures a week and I need about 30 hours for studying outside of that.

### Have you joined any clubs or societies?

I have joined the music societies, taking part in both the music and wind bands. I've also taken up the Institution-Wide Language Programme and study Japanese as a second language.

### Is University life as you expected it to be?

No, it's better!

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**Name:** Christina Audrain  
**From:** Jersey  
**Studying:** PGCE Mathematics  
**First degree:** BSc (Hons) Mathematics at Portsmouth

### What are the best bits about your course?

The hands-on experience. We learnt a lot in lectures and classes but it isn't until you are actually teaching in a school that you can put the theory into practice.

### Why did you choose to stay on at Portsmouth for your PGCE?

Because I love it here! There is so much to do. I also have a lot of friends who are still here.

### Where do you live?

In Rees Hall as a Residents' Assistant. I enjoy living in halls and as I have been at university for three years, I can help people who have just arrived settle in.

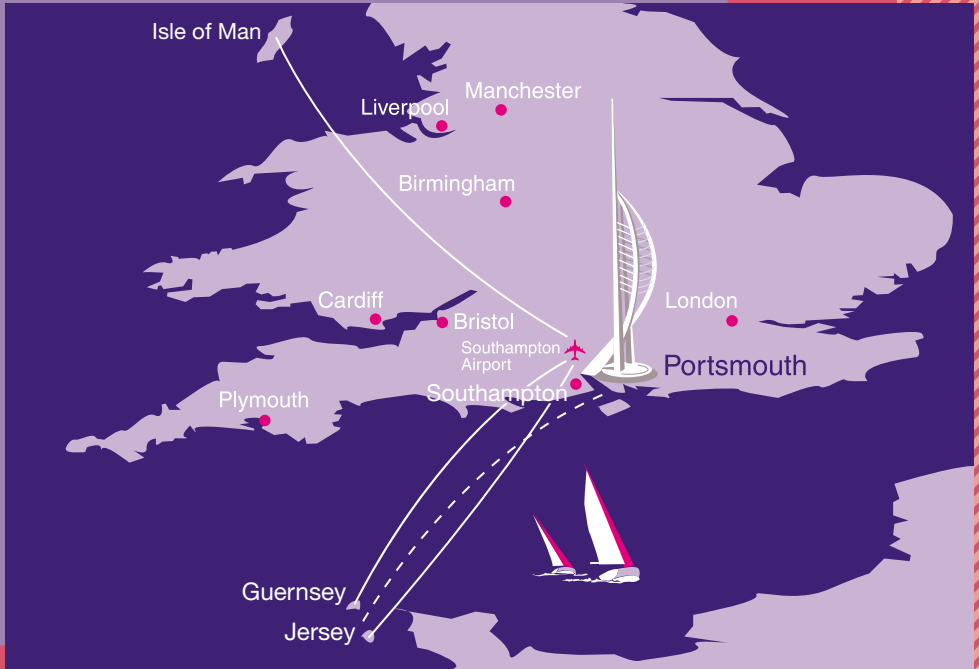
### How often do you go back to Jersey?

Usually just during the University holidays. I do miss Jersey sometimes but my friends are at universities too so we all go back in the holidays to catch up. My family enjoy coming over to visit me, which means that I still see them in between.

### What will you miss when you leave?

So much! I have joined clubs that have given me opportunities I would never have had back home, such as being in the cheerleading club and trying octopush! In halls, I have met people from all around the world and they are now friends for life.

# Getting to Portsmouth



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