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Good afternoon and a happy Monday all,

In this extraordinarily complicated email you will find details on induction, start dates and accommodation etc ('etc' covers all the other highly exciting things that you always wanted to know).

We are very pleased to be notified of your nomination as an Erasmus/study abroad exchange student at Southampton Solent University. I will be your main contact from now until you leave Southampton in the distant future. You will probably get lots of emails from me giving you important information, not so important information and information you are not the least bit interested in.

**ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED, WITH ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTS, BY 30 MAY 2015 AT THE LATEST. WE CANNOT ACCEPT THEM AFTER THIS DATE. I DO SUGGEST THAT YOU COMPLETE THEM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AS WE CAN GET THE OFFER LETTERS TO YOU SOON**

The application form is now online and instructions how to complete it are attached in the attachment marked "How to complete the on-line application"

Instructions to complete your learning agreement are in the attachment "how to complete your learning agreement"

Please note that you will be able to book University accommodation (if that is your choice) once you have received your formal offer to study at Southampton Solent University, which cannot be issued until after consideration of your completed application. However the accommodation website is as follows (for information on costs and, later, for contact. I will send further information on accommodation, both private and university **once your application has been approved and you have returned the acceptance form.**

<http://www.solent.ac.uk/student-life/accommodation/accommodation.aspx>

The on-line registration system will be open in August, and you will be emailed (by the university) the exact date and your username and password. I will contact you with details of this nearer the time (this comes under 'important' information), helping you to answer some of the more obscure questions (which I am sure are only there to baffle and amaze you).

**Dates to be aware of:**

**Induction** – starts on the morning of Thursday 18 September 2015. You have to be here for that.

**SSU Academic Calendar** – term dates, exam dates etc:

<https://portal.solent.ac.uk/documents/academic-services/academic-calendar-2015-2016.pdf?t=1430044440625>

**Results:**

You will get your results as follows (please make a note of these dates, as every year I have students who say they need their results earlier to apply for something and I have to say “oops, sorry.....”):

First semester students      Late February 2016

Full Year students              Mid July 2016

We look forward to receiving your application and meeting you in the future; if you should have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me. Remember there is no such thing as silly question (well, actually, do they sell the best beer in England? Is a silly question, but you know what I mean).

With best regards

Cheers

Chris

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PS I feel that you should know I am a strong Manchester City supporter. (You can classify the importance of this information yourselves)

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