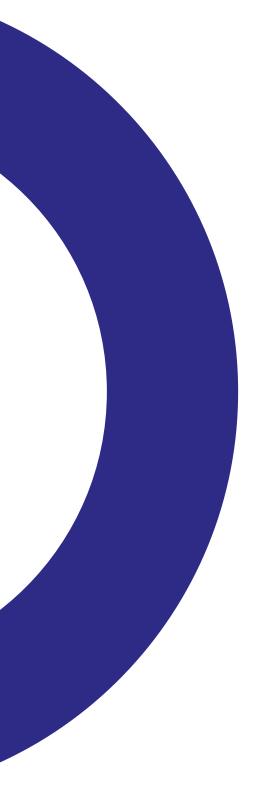
# COMPLETING AN APPLICATION



OWNER: MARK GAY

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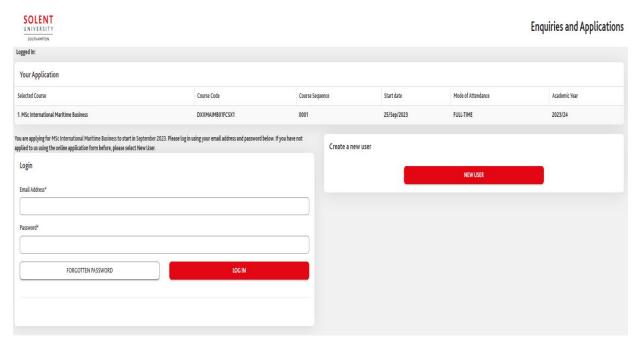
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# CREATING AN ACCOUNT

Upon clicking the link to apply for your course the following screen will appear.

It will display the details of the course that will be applied for and the log in options.

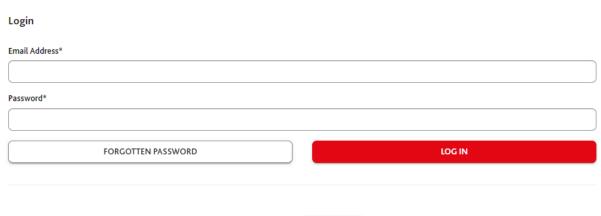
Email verified. Log in but the application form did not display.



#### Returning applicant

If an application has already been made to Solent for September 2023 entry onwards then an e-mail address and password would have been created previously. These can be used to log in and start the new application under the 'Login section' shown below.

Logged in but the application form did not display.



Input your username and password and click

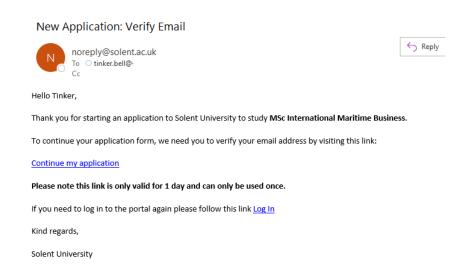
LOG IN

You will receive the following message.

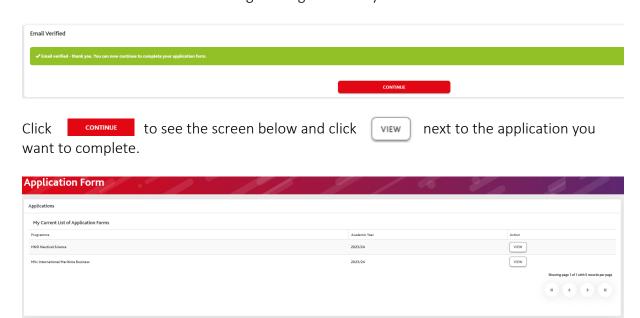


In your verification e-mail click on the 'Continue my application' which will verify your e-mail address.

'Continue my application' link to click on was not present in the verification email received.



You will be directed to the following message to show your e-mail has been verified.



#### **New Applicant**

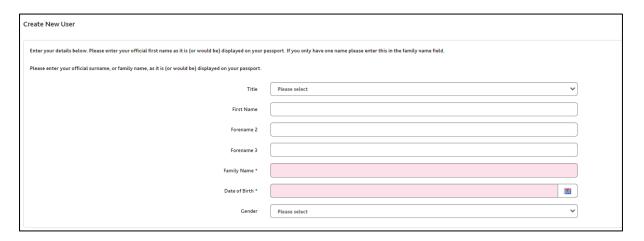
If this is the first application made to Solent for September 2023 entry onwards then click 'New user' in the section shown below.



# Create New User

You will see a screen with 3 sections that need to be completed. This information is required to create your user account, which will then allow you to log back into the system to see your applications and complete future ones.

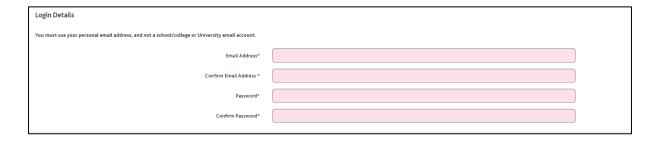
Complete the fields as shown below.



#### Login Details

The e-mail address used in this section MUST be a personal e-mail and NOT a school/college/university e-mail address.

The password must be 10 characters or more and contain at least 1 uppercase letter



#### **Consent Confirmation Questions**

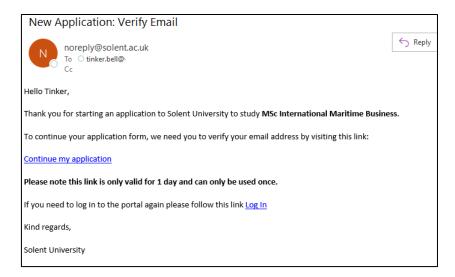
You must tick the 2 consent boxes and click



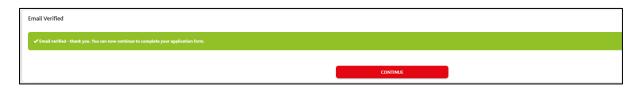
This will generate an e-mail to the e-mail address added under Login Details section above.



In your verification e-mail click on Continue my application which will verify your e-mail address.



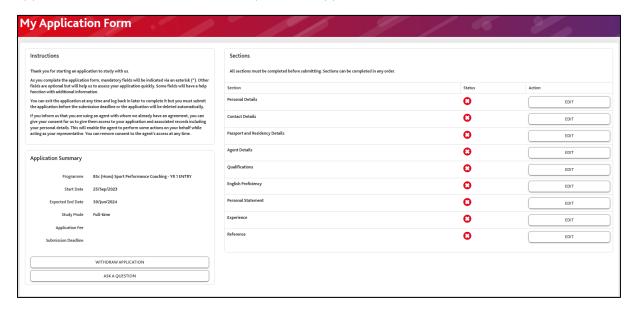
You will be directed to the following message to show your e-mail has been verified.



Click to see the screen below and click next to the application to complete the application.



The following screen will be displayed. As you complete each section a GREEN tick will appear and once all sections are complete the application can be submitted for review.



# DOCUMENT UPLOAD INFORMATION

You will see this button



in the areas where you can upload a document.

You may upload as many documents as you like to support each area of the application as long as each one is under 1.5Mb in size.

Acceptable document types are:

doc, docx, pdf, jpg, jpeg, exif, tiff, raw, bmp, gif, xls, xlsx, rtf, txt and msg

Where possible, please ensure you clearly name each document before uploading to your application.

For example:

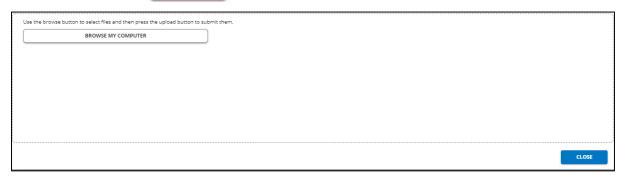
Passport.jpeg

Reference1.doc

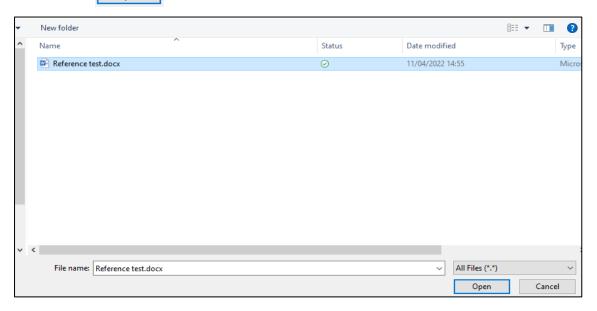
CV.doc

Degree certificate.jpeg or Transcript.jpeg

When you click the UPLOAD 0 button, the following screen will show



Click into **BROWSE MY COMPUTER** and select the document you wish to upload from your files. CLICK Open



The document will then upload, and the document will be updated as shown below. If you want to add another document, click into BROWSR MY COMPUTER again and repeat the process.

If there are no more documents to upload, then click button



You will then see the upload button now has a number added. it is showing 1 as 1 document has been uploaded



This will change depending on the number of documents that have been uploaded.

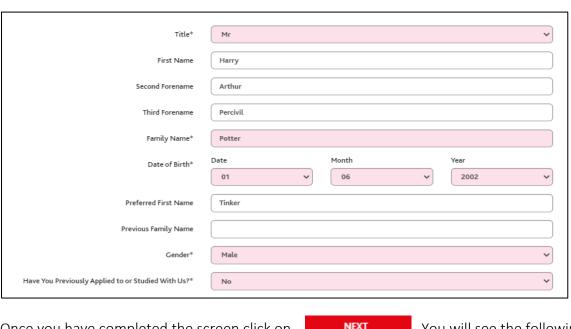
# PERSONAL DETAILS

Please enter your personal details in this screen.

Any fields marked with an '\*' are mandatory and must be completed.

If your name was Harry Arthur Percival Potter then you would enter:-

First Name (also known as Forename) e.g. Harry Second Forename (also known as middle name) e.g. Arthur Third Forename (also known as second middle name) e.g. Percival Family Name (also known as Surname or Last Name) e.g. Potter



Once you have completed the screen click on screen.

NEXT

You will see the following

Complete

✓ Thank you for completing this section of your application. Please click the continue button to complete the rest of your application

Click on at the bottom of the screen and it will take you back to the main application page

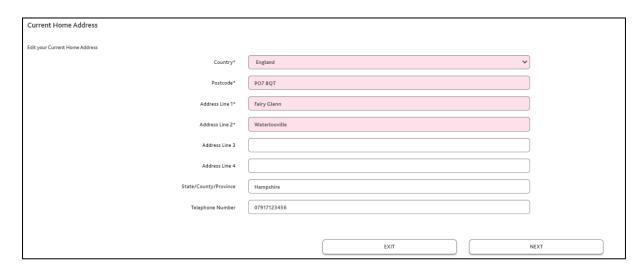
# **CONTACT DETAILS**

#### **Current Home Address**

This Should be your permanent place of residence

#### 'Overseas' Students

Your 'Overseas' address must remain as your 'Home' address. You can add your 'Local' address in the 'Current Contact Address' address field



Country – Click on the downward arrow to use the dropdown list of countries. Click on the country name to add it to the field as shown below.

(UK students should select England, Ireland, Northern Ireland, Scotland, or Wales)



Postcode is also known as Zip Code or State Code. This field is mandatory and needs to be completed

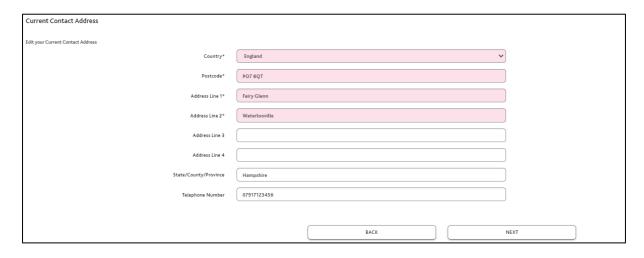


Phone Number should include area code (If applicable) e.g. +44 12345 678910

Once you have completed the screen click at the bottom of the screen

#### **Current Contact Address**

This is the address where you are currently living (Please complete even if this is the same as your 'Current home Address')



Once you have completed the screen click on NEXT

#### Current E-mail & Mobile

Complete your current mobile number and e-mail address (E-mail address used in this section MUST be a personal e-mail and NOT a school/college/university e-mail address.

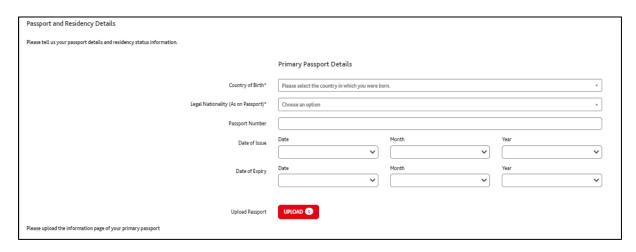
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# PASSPORT DETAILS

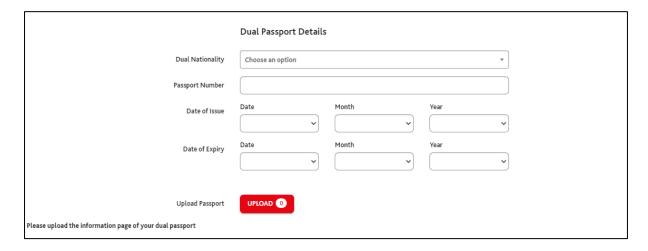
# **Primary Passport Details**

Country of birth – This is the country in which you were born (as shown on your birth certificate or passport)

To upload a copy of your passport, click on Information section if required).

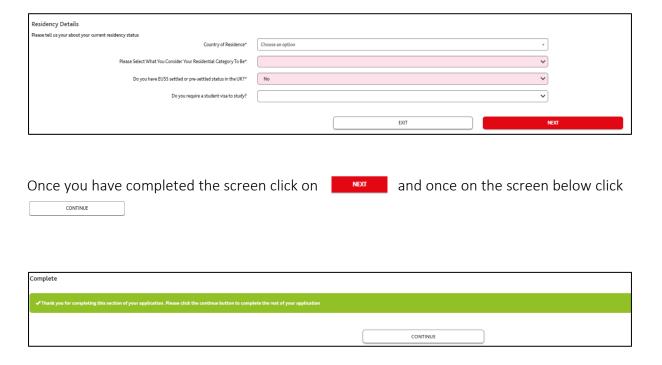


If you have a dual nationality, then complete the following section.



Country of residence – this is where you are currently living

Residential Category – If your residential category is not listed in the dropdown select 'Other'



# **AGENT**

Do you have an agent? - Select Yes or No by clicking on the dropdown

If yes select from drop down and click



Click on the to show the dropdown list for all agents that you are able to select.

(Please note only authorised agents working with Solent University can be selected on this screen)

You must click 'Consent' to allow your agent to see and manager your application

Agent		
If you have been referred to the University by an agent and you know the details of your agent please find and select your agent using the dropdown below. This will ensure that your application is linked to the correct agent, and that all correspondence is sent to the agent email as well as yourself.  Please note that by selected a designated agent you will be giving them full access to all data relating to your application including the ability to provide or amend information on your behalf.		
If your Agent or Agency is not listed, please select "Other" and fill in the additional details. We will not send them your details but it is helpful for us to know your agents details.		
Agency Name* Information Planet		
I consent to the agent seeing my full application record including personal details and give them permission to act on my behalf in relation to this application.*		
EXIT NEXT		
Once you have completed the screen click on click continue and once on the screen below		
Complete		
→ Thank you for completing this section of your application. Please click the continue button to complete the rest of your application.		
CONTINUE		
If your agent is not recognised by the University, please click and reselect the agent section and answer 'No' to the original question.		
Agent		
Do You Have An Agent?*  No		
EXIT NEXT		
Once you have completed the screen click on click continue and once on the screen below		
Complete		
◆ Thank you for completing this section of your application. Please click the continue button to complete the rest of your application.		
CONTINUE		

# **QUALIFICATIONS**

# **Application Qualifications**

Highest Level of Qualification - This is the qualification that you expect to have obtained before starting your course at university.

# Example – UK

If at college then highest qualification is likely to be A/AS level, BTEC

If at University then highest qualification is likely to be HNC, HND, Foundation Degree

#### **NON-UK**

If highest qualification if not on list and currently at college pick the qualification that is nearest to your award i.e. Award at Level 3, other qualification level not known etc. If highest qualification if not on list and currently at university pick the qualification that is nearest to your award i.e., Non UK First degree, Non UK Masters, Other qualification at Level 5, Other qualification at Level 6 etc.

Select the name of the last institution you attended.

• If you are unable to find an institution in the last institution table, then please select either 'UK Further Education College' or 'A non-UK school or university' - whichever is most relevant.

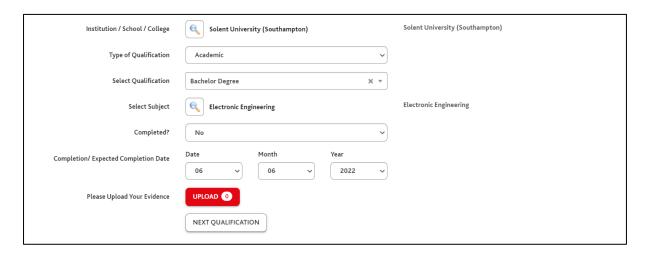


Enter your education details by filling in the details in each of the fields. Example below.

Institution/School/College -

You could still be studying at this institution. If the institution name is not showing, then pick 'Other' from the list

If your subject is not showing type 'Other' another box should then appear and you can type in the qualification name



You can enter more than one qualification by clicking NEXT QUALIFICATION after you fill in the first set of details.

If you have any professional qualifications, then Under 'Type of Qualification' select 'Professional' and 'Other' as qualification. Then free type the name of the qualification in 'Qualification Name' box

Type of Qualification	Professional	~	
Select Qualification	Other	X Y	
Qualification Name			
When you have added all your qualifications click on below click  CONTINUE  and once on the screen			
Complete			
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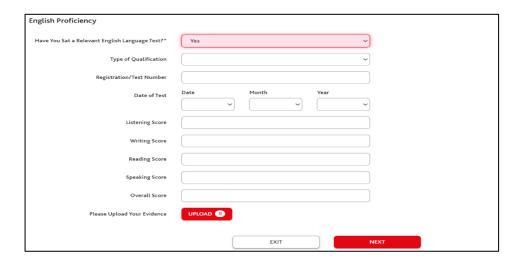
# **ENGLISH PROFICENANCY**

For the purpose of this section a relevant English Language Qualification is a qualification such as IELTS, Duolingo, Pearsons etc. that has tested the 4 elements of Listening, Writing, Reading, and Speaking.

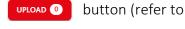
If you have taken an IGCSE English or English within a qualification such as an International Baccalaureate, then you need to add this under the QUALIFICATION section of the application form.

Have you sat a relevant English Language test?- Select Yes or No by clicking on the access the dropdown list.

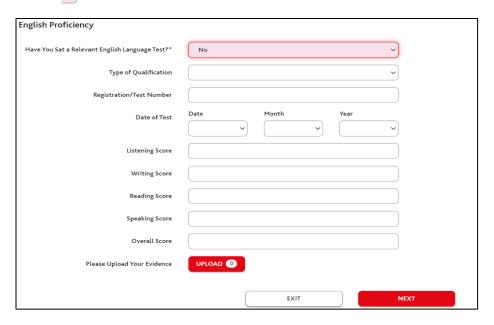
If 'yes' complete the rest of the details on the screen. Using the to access the dropdown lists where required



To upload a copy of your English Language certificate, click on Document Upload Information section if required).



If 'No' click volume to select from the dropdown list.



Once you have completed the screen click on click continue and once on the screen below click continue

Complete

Thank you for completing this section of your application. Please click the continue button to complete the rest of your application.

# PERSONAL STATEMENT

Your statement should be a minimum of 500 characters and a maximum of 5000 and **must** include

- Your reason for choosing this course
- How your programme choice fits with your future career plans
- What interests you about your chosen subject

You may also like to consider some of the following points:

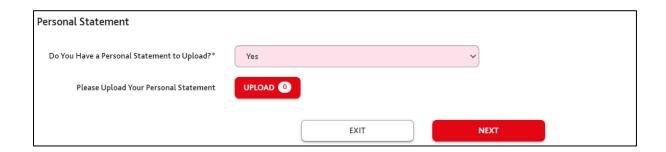
- any work experience, placement, or voluntary work you have done, particularly if it is relevant to your subject. You may want to include skills and experiences you have gained from these activities
- Your social, sports or leisure interests

If you are an international student you should also include:

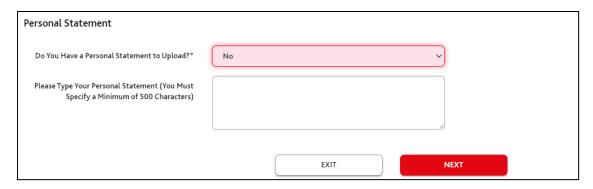
- Reasons for wishing to study in the UK
- What evidence you have to show that you can complete a higher education course that is taught in English

Do you have a personal statement to upload?- Select Yes or No by clicking on the access the dropdown list.

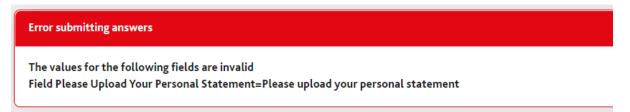
If 'yes' select from the dropdown and click on UPLOAD button (refer to Document Upload Information section if required).



If 'No' select No from the dropdown and type ot copy your personal statement into the box.



If you go over the 5000 characters available in this field the following error message will be shown



If this happens, either reduce the wording within the text box until it is accepted or the preferred option to save your personal statement as a document that you can upload instead.

Once you have completed the screen click on click on the screen below click continue



# PROGRAMME RELATED INFORMATION EXPERIENCE

If you have a C.V. then you can upload this instead of completing the screen manually.

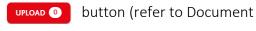
Click on button (refer to Document Upload Information section if required).

Experience		
Please upload a copy of your CV and detail any relevant experience. If you do not have a CV or relevant experience		
Please Feel Free to Upload a CV If You Have One	UPLOAD ①	
	Employer Details	
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Address 2		
Address 3		
Address 4		
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# REFEREE

Do you have a reference to upload? - Select Yes or No by clicking on the to access the dropdown list.

If 'yes' select from the dropdown and click on UPLOAD 0 Upload Information section if required).

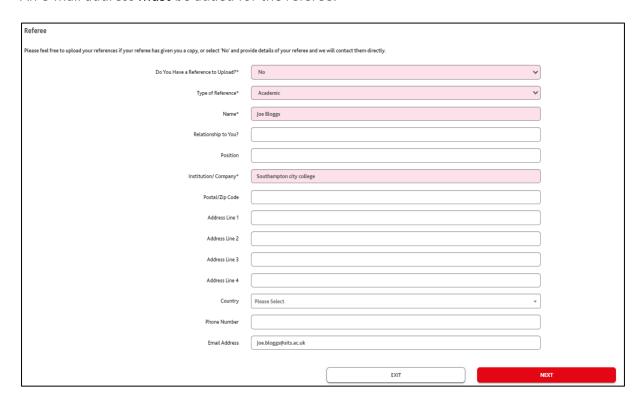


Complete the rest of the details on the screen



If No select No by clicking on the volume to access the dropdown list. Complete the rest of the fields on the screen.

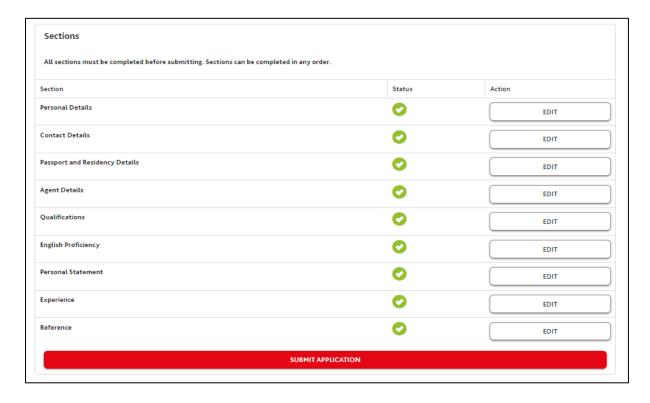
An e-mail address **must** be added for the referee.



Once you have completed the screen click on	NEXT	and once on the screen below
click CONTINUE		
Complete		
✓ Thank you for completing this section of your application. Please click the continue button to complete the rest of your application.		
		CONTINUE

# SUBMITTING THE APPLICATION

In order to submit the application, the status next to each section must display a green tick.



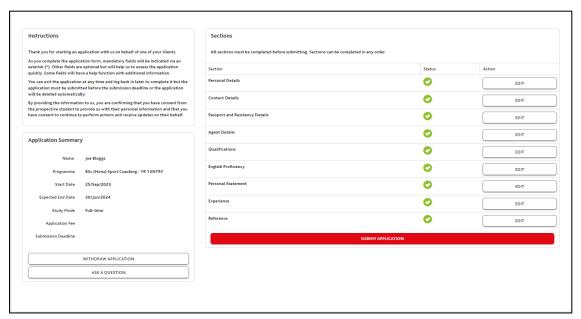
You will also see the progression bar across the top of the screen will also display the completed sections with a green tick



Once each section is completed a

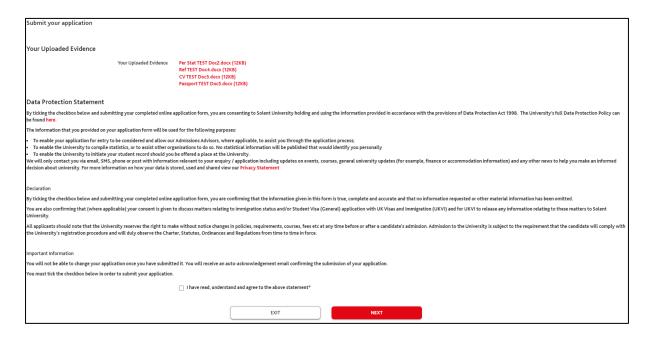


button will show. Click to submit.



#### Submit your application

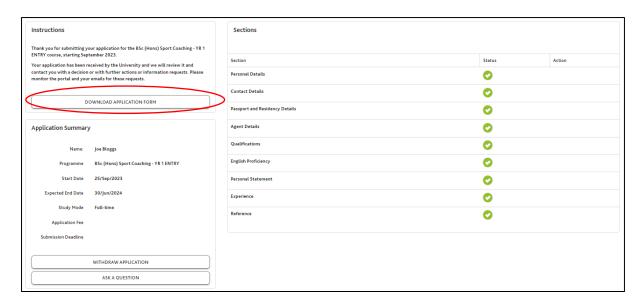
Once you have clicked to submit your application you will see the following page.



You need to read the statements and tick the following box

Important Information  You will not be able to change your application once you have submitted it. You will receive an auto-acknowledgement email confirming the submission of your application.  You must tick the checkbox below in order to submit your application.			
✓ I have read, understand and agree to the above statement*			
	EXIT		
Once you have completed the screen click on click continue and once on the screen below			
Complete			
▼Thank you for submitting your application, it has been received by the University and we will review it and contact you with a decision or with further actions or information requests. Please monitor the portal and your emails for these requests.			
CONTINUE			

Once you click \_\_\_\_\_\_ it will take you back to your main application screen page where you can download your application form if required.



# APPLICATION COMPLETE

You will receive an email confirming your application has been received.

#### **Example**

Hi Harry,

REF: HND Nautical Science

It was great to see you have applied to study with us!

My team are currently processing applications and we will be in touch again soon.

If you have any questions in the meantime, please feel free to contact us. We're here to help:)

Kind regards

Admissions and Enrolment Team Tel: +44 (0)23 8201 5066 Email: admissions@solent.ac.uk

You will also receive an e-mail directly to your inbox on accessing the applicant portal.

#### (See user guide on applicant portal for more information)

#### **Example**

Dear Aron,

Thank you for your application(s). You are now able to access your Applicant Portal <u>here</u>

Your username is: aronberg@sits.uk

Your temporary password is: RDEXMEI4QJQT

This is a temporary password and you will be asked to change your password when you first login to the Applicant Portal. Please copy and paste (or type) this password when requested.

Kind regards,

Admissions and Enrolment Team Tel: +44 (0)23 8201 5066 Email: <u>admissions@solent.ac.uk</u>