

THE LOCATION

Portsmouth lies on the south coast of England and has a long naval history. The dockyards have recently undergone a major redevelopment, and are now home to many tourist destinations including the remains of Henry VIII's flagship, the Mary Rose. Other interesting sites in Portsmouth include the birthplace of Charles Dickens, Southsea Castle and Spinnaker Tower, which dates from 2005. This 170m high construction reflects the naval history of the town in its abstract sail shape, and has viewing platforms throughout.

Portsmouth is under two hours from London and from the Isle of Wight.

THE CENTRE

ISIS Portsmouth is based on the centrally located University of Portsmouth campus, and within walking distance of all of the town's main attractions. The campus offers good quality en-suite accommodation and excellent self-contained sports facilities. The campus is integrated in to the city centre, so it is not a closed site and students have to walk from accommodation to refectory, classrooms and sports facilities.

The activity programme includes a half-day trip to Winchester, as well as full-day trips to each of the following: London, Bath and Oxford.