Our students get the chance to develop their project skills throughout their programmes. In Year 2 they are challenged to complete a group project that sees them tackling the problems of communication and scale in software engineering. While in Year 3 they will have an individual project that gives them the opportunity to take their degree in a direction that really interests them.

Often working alongside world-leading researchers, the project helps them develop unique skills that can set them apart from the rest. The best student projects can lead to publications at international conferences and pave the way for careers in academia, research and development. The best student projects can lead to publications at international conferences and pave the way for careers in academia, research and development.

In 2015 more than 300 companies and organisations advertised graduate roles and internships through the ECS Careers Hub, and over 60 companies visited the department to give presentations.

Some of our students also choose to spend a year with a company either as part of our ‘with Industrial Studies’ degrees or by suspending their studies for a year.

At Southampton, we ensure our students have the potential to graduate with a wide range of employable skills.
"I would encourage anyone interested in computer science and software engineering to apply to Southampton; being taught by lecturers who are at the forefront of their respective fields, excellent computing facilities and the friendly environment to work in all make the university a great place to learn and advance to a rewarding career."

Adam Pickles
MLing Computer Science, fourth-year