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Dip your toe in...

Life at BU means different things to different people. Your own experience is going to be unique to you. We don't know you yet – what you like, what you don't like, your strengths, weaknesses or what your aspirations are.

However, there are some things we can be pretty sure of. To start with, we know you'll be learning from people who are genuinely passionate about their subjects; academics who are heavily involved in research or have experience of working in their industry at very high levels – and often both!

You'll have the chance to guide your own development with optional units, work placements, research opportunities and a host of other extracurricular activities. You'll be supported inside and outside of the lecture theatre as you tailor your time at BU to be everything that you want it to be.

You'll also have access to brilliant libraries, an award-winning Students' Union, a strong support network if times get tough, and a beautiful location on the south coast close to an incredible beach.

But it's about more than that. BU will be the backdrop to experiences that will change your life – but you don't know what they'll be yet. Will you meet your best friend to be, or the person you'll travel the world with? Will you find yourself sitting next to your future business partner in one of your first lectures? Will an inspiring guest lecture take your career in a direction you'd never even considered before, or will a successful work placement open the door for your first job after graduation?

Whatever your time at BU has in store for you, it's going to be an exciting journey and one that we can't wait to share with you.

Time to dip a toe in. Time to discover your degree of difference.

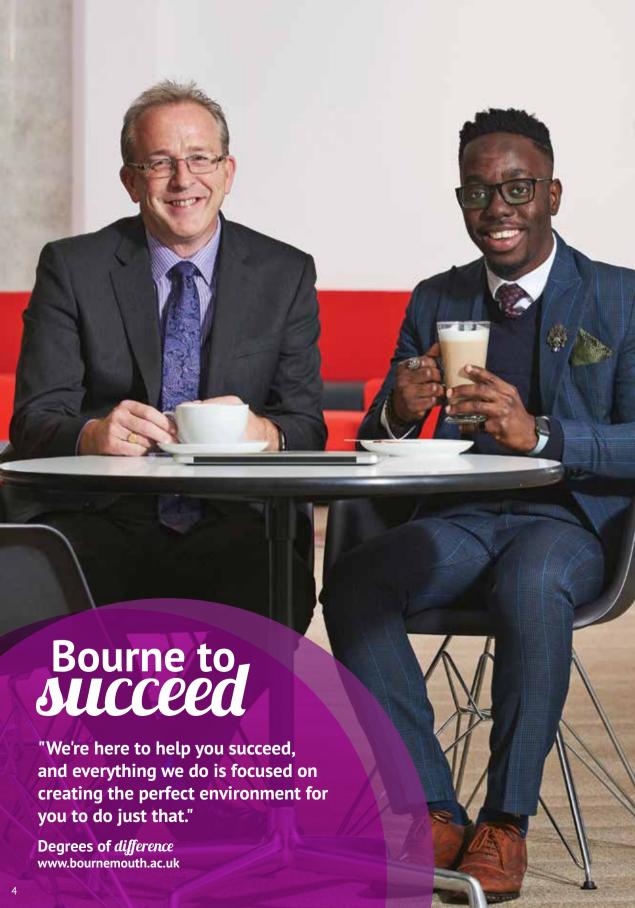
This prospectus was produced by our staff and students. Cover image: Your world. Your degree of difference.

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Welcome from the Vice-Chancellor and the SUBU President

Going to university is an exciting and life-changing experience, both inside and outside of your studies. That means choosing the right university is a big decision – and it's one we want to help you get right.

We hope this prospectus will show you what an inclusive, welcoming community BU is home to. We combine education, research and professional practice to create a space where collaborative working between staff and students is encouraged, and everyone's contribution is valued.

We don't believe in barriers at BU. Spend some time on our campuses, whether it is in our open-access learning spaces or one of our cafés or coffee shops, and you'll hear experts from different fields talking and learning together. Academic staff work and research with postgraduate students and undergraduate students, co-creating knowledge that makes a real difference to the world around us.

We're here to help you succeed, and everything we do is focused on creating the perfect environment for you to do just that. We bring together world-leading research, the latest thinking from the professions and brilliant education delivered by top academics in their field to make sure that what we do in one area informs what we do in others. It's an approach that we call Fusion. It means integrating education, research and practice to create something we believe offers our staff and students a truly different experience.

The university and Students' Union at Bournemouth University (SUBU) work hard to support each other and to ensure an outstanding university experience for every student. From an award-winning Student Reps scheme to the 100+ clubs and societies on offer, you can be sure you will be supported and well represented at BU. It's about everyone across the university working together to make things work as well as they can for you. There is no sense of them and us – it is just 'us' at BU, where you feel you belong.

Those are some of the reasons why we're one of the world's top 200 universities under 50 years old, according to the Times Higher Education Young University Rankings, and were awarded a Silver Award in the Teaching Excellence Framework 2017.

We'd love you to be a part of what we do. Find out more by visiting us on an Open Day or, if you live outside the UK, meet us at an exhibition in your country. We hope that this prospectus shows you some of the degrees of difference that we believe makes BU a truly special place.

Professor John Vinney, Vice-Chancellor Abdurasheed Adeyinka Balogun, SUBU President 2018/19









Bourne to be different

Wouldn't life be boring if everyone was the same? At BU, we celebrate the things that make us different, because they help us to approach challenges from an alternative viewpoint. Here are just some of the many reasons a BU education will be like no other – because great minds never, ever think alike.



1: Our new Chancellor is a true role model

Our new Chancellor, Kate Adie CBE, DL, embodies the values that we believe all our staff and students should aspire to. Throughout her career as a journalist (including 14 years as the BBC's Chief News Correspondent), she was never afraid to break new ground, bringing stories of international importance to the world's attention. She defied governments, censors and even bullets to make sure that the truth was told honestly and authentically and has inspired a generation of journalists to try and do the same.

She has won many awards during her long and distinguished career, including a BAFTA Fellowship in 2018, and her advice about university is as simple. as it is honest:

"I'm absolutely determined that if you want to go to university and you work hard, you should go..."

2: We are proud of our diversity

Our annual Black & Minority Ethnic (BME) Awards, hosted by the Students' Union (SUBU), provides a rich and exciting celebration for our community, and our International Commencement Ceremony welcomes hundreds of students from over 130 countries each year. We host an annual Pride event and many more events throughout the year for students across the university. As a BU student, you can be proud to be part of a community that celebrates diversity. We have an Athena Swan Bronze award in recognition of our commitment to gender equality, and SUBU has Investors in Diversity accreditation.

Discover how you can celebrate your own difference with SUBU on page 16 and all the support we offer on page 40. If you're joining us from overseas, see page 44 for more information.

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3: We're a global university

We're proud to be based in Dorset, and our influence extends around the world. Through initiatives like our Global Talent Programme, we make sure you have the chance to develop into the kind of internationally-aware professional that the world is in need of. You can also undertake an international exchange, spending a semester studying abroad, or find long and short work placements in other countries. We're also one of the world's top 200 international universities, according to the *Times Higher Education*. To find out more about the ways we prepare you for the global workplace, see page 50.

4: Our research makes a real difference

We pride ourselves on research that makes a real difference to the world around us. We believe that research, education and professional practice belong together, with each shaping and informing the other. We don't believe in barriers to research, which is why we encourage inter-disciplinary work wherever possible.

As an undergraduate student, you can also get involved with the work we are doing, through our Undergraduate Research Assistant programme. You'll find yourself working alongside academic staff on live research projects, getting involved with work that has the potential to change lives.



5: We offer incredible learning opportunities

The learning environment is more than the furniture around us – it's the technology, support and course design that help you prosper. Our excellent Student Rep system was just one of many factors recognised in our Silver rating in the Teaching Excellence Framework 2017.

6: We're a Premier League university

Our Sports Scholars programme helps athletes to pursue their sporting goals alongside their studies. For example, Issa Batrane continues to represent Great Britain at beach volleyball while studying BSc (Hons) Computing with us.

Our partnership with AFC Bournemouth offers you even more opportunities, and is about much more than football. Our close links benefit students from many different courses – from budding nutritionists and sports therapists to journalists and business students. We carry out research with colleagues at the club, and there are also opportunities for work placements too.

7: We're ethically and environmentally responsible

Ethical business practices and environmental sustainability are embedded into our courses, but we also practise what we preach. We've been a FairTrade university for 12 years and hold annual events for FairTrade Fortnight. In addition, we were awarded an EcoCampus Platinum award in 2016, in recognition of the hard work we have done to minimise our carbon footprint.

8: Our graduates recommend us

96% of our graduates would recommend BU to someone considering us as their choice for university (BU Alumni Survey 2017).

With so many success stories already behind us, isn't it time you joined us to start your own success story? See page 66 for details of Open Day dates.





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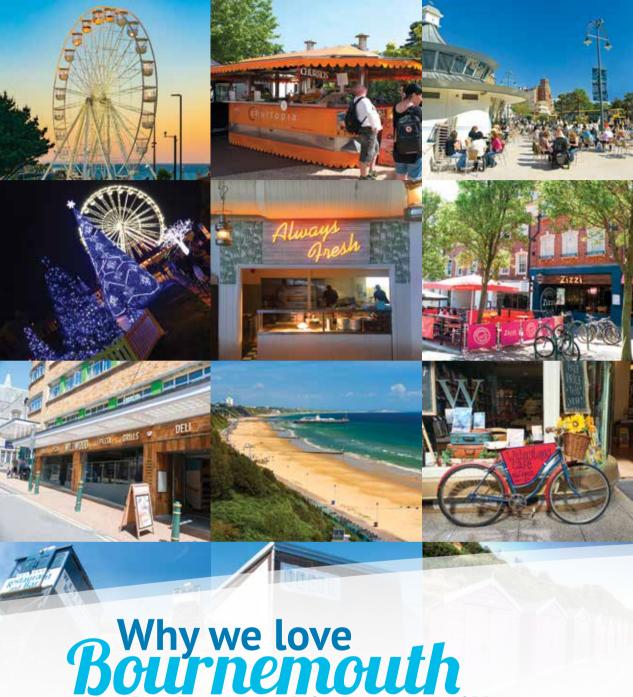
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> www.bournemouth.ac.uk/ around-bournemouth



Bournemouth and why we think you will too

From zipwires over the sea to marshmallows over a BBQ, Bournemouth has something to match every pace of life. Whether you're looking for watersports in Poole, cycle routes through the New Forest, a selection of shops to indulge in some retail therapy, or great cinemas, theatres and live music venues - Bournemouth's got it covered.



In the town

The town itself is right on the seafront – the beach is a five-minute walk from the centre of town. If you can tear yourself away from the feeling of sand between your toes, you'll find Bournemouth has a good mix of high street brands, department stores and independent boutique shops. Many offer a discount with a TOTUM card too (available to NUS members).

Other places to play

Many of our students tend to find places to stay from their second year in Winton and Charminster, an area that is ideally situated halfway between our campuses. While both are a short stroll or bus ride away from Bournemouth town centre, they are also home to their own unique culture, with a friendly, metropolitan feel. A stroll along either high street will see you greeted by the smells of food from around the world – Bedouin, Lebanese, Turkish, Italian, Spanish, Greek, Thai,

Indian, Chinese and Japanese food are just some of the cuisines that will be tempting you into the bars, restaurants, cafés and coffee shops that line the payements.

That famous beach

Fancy a swim, a spot of sunbathing or surfing between lectures? Bournemouth's seven-mile golden beach holds four European blue flags and two Seaside Awards. Stroll along the traditional English pier and try out the zipwire, turn your hand to surfing or paddleboarding, or go for something a little more relaxing – a trip on the Bournemouth Big Wheel or taking in the Friday night fireworks that run throughout August, for example. The beach is also host to the largest free air festival in Europe, which takes place every summer. If you're a fan of rare planes and jaw-dropping aerobatics displays, visit www.bournemouthair.co.uk and see what's in store for next year.

www.bournemouth.ac.uk/around-bournemouth



Bournemouth is a fantastic area for a student to live. There is a young yet calm vibe to the town, which I think helps new students to feel more comfortable meeting new people and living away from home.

Whenever somebody asks me what my favourite thing is about Bournemouth, I struggle to answer because there are so many things that I love about living here. Bournemouth offers a range of amazing and fun things to do all year round such as nights out guaranteed to make memories at various bars and clubs such as The Old Fire Station, Cameo, Halo and the O2 Academy, which regularly has big names performing – such as Chase and Status who were here just last week.

There is also ample opportunity to escape the city and visit one of Dorset's other treasures, such as the Jurassic Coast, The New Forest or Brownsea Island, many of which the university's Students' Union, SUBU organise excursions to, in order to help our students explore the surrounding area and appreciate what amazing places the south coast has to offer.

With all of this right on your doorstep,
Bournemouth is guaranteed to have something
for you. I am so happy with my decision to study in
Bournemouth and have become so attached to the
town that I am unsure I want to go back home! I
have made some incredible memories here and I'm
sure if you choose BU, you will too.

Bourne to belong

"The miles of sandy beaches are a beautiful frame in which the highlights of the town are depicted."

My degree of difference

Diana PelinoBA (Hons)
Computer Animation
Art & Design

Many people have asked me: "Why did you choose BU?"

First of all, I chose BU for my course – it has the reputation of being the best 3D animation course in the country.

Secondly, the town is lovely. Bournemouth is perfect for international students as the town is not as overwhelming as somewhere like London. Obviously, it still has all the facilities that students need – disco clubs, cheap supermarkets, cinemas, shopping centres and loads of pubs and international cuisine restaurants!

What do I love? Definitely organising movie-nights with my friends to watch the most recent film at the Odeon Cinema or having a barbecue by the

sea. Places like the Russell-Cotes Museum make me think of my home country: the finesse of those historical masterpieces are similar to Italian art.

The multicultural aspect of the town is impressive and I think it's a peculiarity that makes Bournemouth friendly and unique: the miles of sandy beaches are a beautiful frame in which the highlights of the town are depicted.

Moreover, BU gives you the opportunity to work part-time and socialise. Doing so has made me feel part of a community, so I rarely feel homesick.

And it is thanks to this richness that I'm proud to study here, making the most of this uni experience and enjoying my time as a BU student.



Students' Union

Run by students, for students. SUBU (Students' Union at Bournemouth University) is here to make your university experience better. It helps you make friends, be heard, find things to do and offer support when you need it. You'll automatically become a SUBU member when you start with us. Where you take the relationship from there is up to you – but you can get involved as much or as little as you like.



What is SUBU?

Be involved

SUBU's biggest department is Activities – dedicated to bringing you a mind-boggling range of clubs, groups and academic societies to try, so that you can pursue your interests with like-minded people.

There's also a big media team at SUBU, running a radio station, TV and a magazine. Volunteering gives you the chance to dedicate some time to a good cause, from a five-minute drop-in session to running a project. And there's RAG (Raising & Giving) where you can find yourself hitchhiking abroad or going on the trip of a lifetime, all whilst fundraising for good causes.

Be social

The Old Fire Station (near the Halls of Residence at Lansdowne) is the night-time SU events hub, hosting buzzing club nights for every taste as well as comedy shows, gigs and more. Dylan's Bar on Talbot Campus also throws a range of events if you want things a bit less frantic. Closing

the year, SUBU puts on the country's largest Summer Ball send-off for 7,500 smiling fancy-dress-clad students.

Be represented

SUBU offers leadership opportunities to all of its members. You could run for one of 50 Student Council elected roles. Or you could stand for election as your course Student Rep, gathering feedback and presenting it to the university. The Representation department manages over 600 reps dedicated to improving courses, and its innovative ideas and operation helped win the National Union of Students Award. You could even end up as one of the five full-time officers who lead the Students' Union.

Be supported

SUBU has its own advice service, which is free, independent and confidential, to help ensure your time at BU runs smoothly. Whether you're feeling a little homesick, or you are after some finance or academic help, our trained advisers are on hand to listen and offer guidance and support.

www.subu.ora.uk

If you want to make the most out of your time at BU, I'd definitely recommend getting involved with SUBU. There are plenty of opportunities for everyone.

In first year, I volunteered to be the Student Rep. This led to a snowball effect: the skills and experience I gained from joining the rep team helped me get positions as research assistants, a placement in Sri Lanka, and a part-time job as a teaching assistant in my final year. Without joining the rep team, I wouldn't have been elected as senior rep in final year, and my confidence wouldn't have grown and I wouldn't have landed these amazing opportunities which will massively benefit me when it comes to my career goals of becoming a clinical psychologist.

I must admit, I placed extra pressure on myself during studying taking on these extra roles, but I wouldn't change any of it. These skills will help me stand out in a competitive job market.

On top of that, I am now working full time at SUBU as VP Welfare and Equal Opportunities. I have grown so much since starting this position, and I never would have applied if I hadn't got involved in SUBU at my first year of uni. Representing the student voice and leading on Welfare campaigns is rewarding. I want to help every student at BU have the same great experience I've had, whilst bringing myself closer to my own goals.

During first year, I'd be anxious about talking in a lecture. Now I have the confidence to deliver a speech to 3,000 people, as proven by the speeches I gave at the 2018 graduations.

This proves determination and perseverance will go a long way.

SUBU offers opportunities for EVERYONE to get involved! There are over 120 clubs and societies, with regular socials. This is a great way to have fun and make friends, and I regret not getting involved in a club or society earlier. We have a surfing society, so why not make the most of the beautiful coastline that we have in Bournemouth? If that isn't your thing, then there are academic societies, a great way to enhance your studies and meet new people on your course.

If you have any concerns throughout your time studying, we also have SUBU Advice, a free, confidential and professional service to support you – there's no issue too big or too small.

If you want to, you can get involved in the community or volunteering departments. Volunteering is a great way to have fun and feel rewarded whilst adding valuable skills to your CV.

You can also join the rep team. This is where you listen to the feedback from your course, and present this in a meeting to the lecturers. In first year I volunteered myself as the rep. There are many perks of this, a trendy purple jumper for one!

Representation is important to SUBU, and that's why we offer places on our executive committee. The part-time officer elections are good fun and help us hear every student's voice. We also have the liberation groups which lead on campaigns and education to ensure the liberated group's voice is heard.

We understand that being a mature student comes with extra challenges, so SUBU has a dedicated Mature Students group to ensure every student has a great experience at BU.

On top of all this, we offer 'You're Brilliant Awards', a great way to give any staff member the recognition they deserve. Receiving one of these awards (and free muq!) made my day!

www.bournemouth.ac.uk/subu







Happy and healthy

When you're happy and healthy, you can do anything. Climb mountains. Swim oceans. Excel at sports. Finish assignments on time. Whatever your goals might be, we try to give you the perfect launchpad to achieve them. Here are some of the ways we do it.

Healthy choices on campus

We help you to stay fit and well by making sure there are always healthy options available for you on campus, and that we can cater for diets such as gluten-free, dairy-free, vegan, vegetarian and more. Sure, there may be times when you REALLY want a chocolate bar and an energy drink, but you'll find it just as easy to pick up a mineral water and a piece of fruit if you'd prefer, at very affordable prices.

We also source local produce where we can. This helps keep our carbon footprint as small as possible (in line with our status as an EcoCampus Platinum university).

Childcare

We have an Ofsted-registered onsite nursery on Talbot Campus for the use of students with young children.



Medical Centre

Located on Talbot Campus, it offers a full range of medical services, health and sexual advice. Students can register here with a university GP. There is also out-of-hours and emergency support.

Chaplaincy

Our multi-faith Chaplaincy provides space for reflection on both campuses. We also have an Islamic Prayer Room with wash facilities on the Talbot Campus, as well as a Kosher kitchen. You are welcome to use the Chaplaincy whether you have a faith or not. The team will support you whatever your background and is there to listen, help and advise. The Chaplaincy team also runs a number of social events so it's a great place to meet other students and make new friends.

Music Centre

University Music offers a huge range of opportunities, with music lessons for beginners to advanced musicians, practice rooms to hire out,

music scholarships available, ensembles to join and many free concerts for students throughout the year. It's the perfect place to add another string to your bow – almost literally.

Health and fitness

As you will see on page 22, all students can make the most of SportBU's excellent facilities. Sport at university isn't all about competing at the highest level – from just keeping fit to having a kickabout with a few friends, we have the facilities to help you stay healthy, have fun, and meet new people.

Student Wellbeing Service

Our Student Wellbeing Service is provided in partnership with our local NHS Foundation Trust. It offers free support aimed at boosting your resilience, improving your wellbeing, and managing your mental health. Services include drop-in sessions, workshops, group and individual wellbeing sessions, and counselling.

www.bournemouth.ac.uk/student/health



We're great Sports

Whether you're a top athlete or just want to keep fit and active, SportBU has something for everyone – and it's a great way to make new friends. With so much going on – and great membership rates – check our website to find out even more.

State-of-the-art sports facilities

- Fitness suite with up to 60 stations and various membership options
- Four-court sports hall with badminton, basketball and volleyball courts
- Two all-weather floodlit 3G artificial sports pitches
- Two natural-turf football pitches

- Two dance and activity studios over 50 Group Fitness classes a week
- Spin studio
- High-performance training suite
- Three treatment rooms (massage, physio, chiropractic care and alternative therapies available)
- Changing rooms and lockers.



Take your pick

Fitness classes and courses

Taking a class is a great way to meet new people. Choose from spin, pilates, yoga, boxercise, step, circuits, abs and core, and much more (see website for full programme). We also have nine-week courses in everything from Thai boxing and karate to surfing and tennis.

Campus Sport

You can get involved in basketball, netball, football, badminton, table tennis, boxing, lacrosse, and surfing, to name a few. Social drop-in sessions, clubs, courses, leagues and tournaments – take your pick. Campus Sport gives you plenty of opportunity to get involved in sport and activities on campus or at one of our local providers.

Performance Sport

Represent your university at the highest level by joining the SportBU performance programme in a team or as an individual. Choose from over 60

teams that compete in the British Universities and Colleges Sport (BUCS) competitions, from cricket and tennis to golf, football, hockey and more. We're currently ranked 22nd overall, out of 165 – testament to our commitment to competitive sport. We run trials in the first two weeks of the academic year and you can tell us about your sporting achievements before you get here.

Sports scholarships

If you're a talented athlete, you can apply for one of BU's Sports Scholarships, offering funding and access to services such as gym membership and chiropractic treatments. We are a Talented Athlete Scholarship Scheme (TASS) Accredited Centre (TAC) supporting athletes who have been nominated by their governing body as having future international potential. See www.bournemouth.ac.uk/ug-scholarships to find out more.

www.bournemouth.ac.uk/sportbu





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Learn about ResLife and the impact it will have on your experience at BU.

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Take a look at some of the places you might find yourself living..

www.bournemouth.ac.uk/accommodation



We believe that life in BU accommodation should put all the power in your hands. We help encourage a thriving student community, but we also make sure you have a private space where you can get away from it all. You'll have your own room to sleep in and hang out, so you needn't worry about a snoring roommate. With the exception of the Student Village and Unilet houses, you'll also have an en-suite shower room for extra privacy.

Our high-speed internet access can handle all the research you want to throw at Google – or the best Netflix or Amazon Prime has to offer. If you fancy yourself as the next winner of Masterchef, then you'll be in your element in our well-equipped kitchens, ideal for hanging out with your new

housemates and impressing them with your cooking (don't worry, there's still a microwave if you need a little more practice). There are also laundry facilities on site, for which you'll have to pay a small extra charge.



Everything's included - even the UNIBUS

All your bills are included – no extra money to find for gas, electricity, water or broadband – and your rent also includes the price of a BU bus pass (though you can opt out of paying extra for the bus pass if you don't want one).

Bournemouth also has great train, airport and ferry links. We don't have much car parking at BU, but with great travel connections and plenty of cycle storage, you won't miss your car for a minute. It's all part of our commitment to being environmentally responsible – an approach that has seen us win an EcoCampus Platinum award.

Great accommodation for everyone

For students with disabilities, we do have some dedicated accommodation available – just let us know what your needs are when you register your interest in BU accommodation and we'll do everything we can to help. If you have a partner or a family, we can advise on alternative accommodation options.

We manage some housing ourselves, but most sites are owned and managed by our partner providers such as UNITE Students, Campus Living Villages (CLV) and Greystar. You book all your accommodation through us, though.

Unilet shared houses

In a Unilet shared house, you'll still have your own single room with a bed and desk, as well as storage space for your stuff. You'll have access to a well-equipped shared kitchen and living area, and a shared bathroom. Like our other accommodation, bills (including high-speed internet) are included as is a BU bus pass – easy to use, as your house is guaranteed to be near one of our bus routes. Unilet housing offers a more independent university experience, though you'll never be more than four miles from BU (and Unilet houses are often closer than that). You're likely to find yourself living in the same areas as second- and final-year students, so you have even more opportunity to make new friends.

www.bournemouth.ac.uk/accommodation



Your friends Your community

Your BU accommodation will be the backdrop to some amazing memories and experiences with new friends. ResLifeBU is a programme designed to help make that happen, through organised events and live-in assistants that make settling in easy.

ResLifeBU is all about creating an inclusive, friendly and supportive community in your halls of residence – so you can meet new people, and make the most of your time here.

Resident Assistants live in the halls or the local area, and are responsible for organising social activities that bring your halls together – after all, why have neighbours when you could have friends? They are also a point of contact if you have any questions about your accommodation, or what is going on in halls, on campus or in town.

You'll also find lively social media groups for you to share news and events with your fellow residents, and keep up to date with what's being planned. Welfare Co-ordinators also live on site, and are there to give you extra guidance and advice if you need it.

It's all about settling quickly, happily and healthily – setting you up for the most memorable time of your life. In fact, it's even possible to stay in halls for the duration of your studies if you want to.



"ReslifeBU has played such a huge role in my university experience; never did I expect to come to uni and instantly find a job that I love doing. After being here for just over a year, I can still see what a great impact it has on the students, and I know even if I didn't work for ReslifeBU I would still be just as eager to get involved with the vast amount of activities and events that they put on throughout the year."

Bethany Turner

"The multi-dimensional aspect of being a ResLifeBU Assistant is a big part of why I love my job. I can go from organising amazing, super fun events to just having a chat with a student, knowing that both instances will have a really positive impact on the university experience of that student. It's invaluable."

Phoebe Watkins



Places you could live

Halls on Lansdowne Campus and in Poole are a popular student choice, while shared houses offer a more independent choice.

(A) Chesil House Lansdowne Campus					
Total Rooms	Rooms per flat	Internet access	En-suite	Disabled access	Approx cost p/w
210	6 & studios	Yes	Yes	Yes	£139

	(C) Corfe House Poole				
Total Rooms	Rooms per flat	Internet access	En-suite	Disabled access	Approx cost p/w
308	5 or 6	Yes	Yes	Yes	£137

(E	(B) Cranborne House Lansdowne Campus				
Total Rooms	Rooms per flat	Internet access	En-suite	Disabled access	Approx cost p/w
497	6 or 7	Yes	Yes	Yes	£141

(C	(D) Dorchester House Lansdowne Campus				
Total Rooms	Rooms per flat	Internet access	En-suite	Disabled access	Approx cost p/w
540	4 -7 & studios	Yes	Yes	Yes	£149



(E) Lyme Re	(E) Lyme Regis House Lansdowne Campus			
Total Rooms	Rooms per flat	Internet access		
400	5 & studios	Yes		
En-suite	Disabled access	Approx cost p/w		
Yes	Yes	£139		

(F) Student Village Talbot Campus			
Total Rooms	Rooms per flat	Internet access	
250	3, 4, 5 & 7	Yes	
En-suite	Disabled access	Approx cost p/w	
No	Yes	£131	

(G) Purbeck House Lansdowne Campus			
Total Rooms	Rooms per flat	Internet access	
518	5 - 6	Yes	
En-suite	Disabled access	Approx cost p/w	
Yes	Yes	£139	

(H) Unilet Shared Houses			
Total Rooms	Rooms per flat	Internet access	
approx. 600	mostly 4 - 6	Yes	
En-suite	Disabled access	Approx cost p/w	
No	No	£105 - £130	

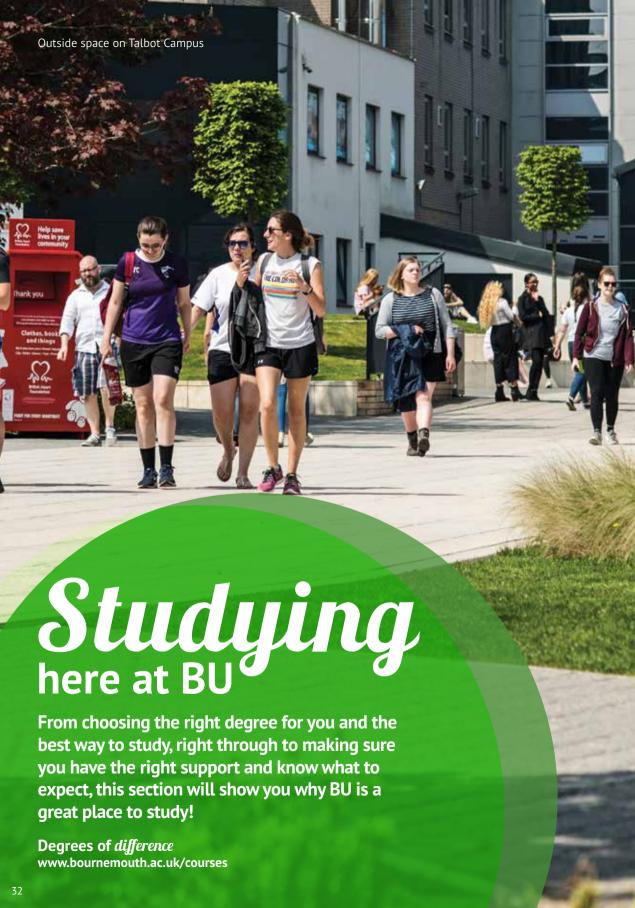
(I) Bailey Point Lansdowne Campus			
Total Rooms	Rooms per flat	Internet access	
550	4-8 & studios	Yes	
En-suite	Disabled access	Approx cost p/w	
Yes	No	£!60	

How to book

We offer an accommodation guarantee for undergraduate students, so long as you meet the relevant deadlines. You'll be able to choose and book the room of your choice once you meet the conditions of your offer. See the website for more details

www.bournemouth.ac.uk/accommodation

Accommodation prices are indicative and subject to change.





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The right degree for you

Honours degrees. Integrated Master's degrees. Foundation degrees. Top-up your existing qualifications. Year-long placements. Short placements. Practical assignments. Research opportunities. However you want to study, we've got a course that will fit. Take a look at some of your options.

Bachelor's degree

This is what most people mean when they talk about an undergraduate degree. Lasting three or four years, you will leave BU with one of these titles: Bachelor of Arts (BA), Bachelor of Science (BSc), Bachelor of Engineering (BEng) or Bachelor of Law (LLB). All are equal in status. For more information visit www.bournemouth.ac.uk/courses.

Four-year 'sandwich' degree with work placement

A Bachelor's degree, where you spend your third year on a professional placement that is 'sandwiched' between your second and final (fourth) year of study. Placements challenge you to test the skills and knowledge you learn during the course in a 'real world' environment, adding practical experience to your CV.



Integrated Master's degree

Integrated Master's degrees are an exciting opportunity to combine undergraduate and postgraduate study. You'll undertake the undergraduate elements of the subject in the same way as our other undergraduate degrees, but you will study for an extra year. That final year will see you studying some units at Master's degree level, and you will graduate with a Master's degree. Integrated Master's are a fantastic choice if you know you want to study to Master's level in your subject because they are classed as a single qualification, which means you are eligible for Tuition Fee Loans and most of the same financial support as undergraduate students for the full duration of your studies.

International Preparatory programmes

We offer one-year International Preparatory programmes, prior to degree study, through the Bournemouth University International College. For more information visit www.bournemouth.ac.uk/international-college.

Foundation degree

A two-year course that can lead to a BA or BSc qualification following a further year of study. Taught mainly at our Partner Colleges, some Foundation degrees allow students who successfully complete the first year of study to leave with a Certificate of Higher Education (CertHE). See page 214 for more information.

Undergraduate 'Top-up' degree

A final-year Level 6 course for students who have completed, with the required grades, either a Higher National Diploma (HND), Foundation degree or overseas qualification at the equivalent level. You will graduate with a UK Bachelor's degree in one year. See page 214 for more information.

Part-time study

Contact us if you would like to explore parttime options, or if you are applying with Enhanced Learning Credits .

www.bournemouth.ac.uk/courses



Spaces that help you learn

Giving you the platform to succeed in your studies means thinking differently. Collaborative working spaces. Laptops you can borrow by the hour. Technobooths and well-stocked libraries for getting those assignments done – and relaxing rooftop cafes to help you wind down afterwards. Great teaching needs to be complemented by great facilities. Take a look at the way we help support your learning.

Inspirational learning spaces

We know that there's much more to great universities than great buildings – but we also believe in making sure our staff and students are in the kind of environment that enables them to fulfil their potential. Our new campus buildings have been designed to support the imaginative, collaborative way we work. Home to

lecture theatres, research space, learning areas and a relaxing roof-top terrace café, it's the ideal environment to work together with your fellow students and lecturers. It's designed to break down barriers between different areas, so you'll soon get used to hearing experts from different backgrounds discussing innovative ways to solve problems.



New for you

As a new student arriving in 2020, you'll be among the first to use our two new Gateway buildings, one each on Talbot and Lansdowne Campus. They will provide amazing new facilities for students from all our faculties. The building on Talbot Campus will be home to new TV studios, editing suites, sound stage, audio studios, PC labs, screening room, a motion capture and green screen facility, and cross-faculty collaborative learning spaces. The Lansdowne Campus building will be mainly used by students in the Faculty of Health & Social Sciences, but will be open and accessible to all students and staff, as well as the local community.

Library and learning resources

Our libraries on both campuses give you access to electronic, print and multimedia resources with staff on hand for support. As well as computers and Wi-Fi for laptops and mobile devices, we have technobooth learning spaces to make group work easier, more involving, and much more interactive.

We have quiet study zones too, to allow you to concentrate in peace and quiet.

Our large collections of e-books and e-journals together with printed collections mean that you have extensive access to the resources that you

need. You can access thousands of resources online (including more than a quarter of a million e-books) wherever you are.

A sustainable campus

Our buildings aren't just brilliant – they're sustainable too. We're proud to hold an EcoCampus Platinum award, recognition of our commitment to minimising our environmental impact.

24/7 access

We have over 500 open access computers available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, as well as an extensive Wi-Fi network.

Brilliant subject-specific facilities

When you start your career, you'll need to know how to use the same industry-specific equipment that you'll encounter in your job. That's why we go to great lengths to ensure you have access to facilities, hardware and software that is at least the same standard you will find in your industry.

Take a virtual tour

Visit www.bournemouth.ac.uk/virtual-tour to look around our facilities for yourself!

www.bournemouth.ac.uk/virtual-tour



I was born and raised in Vienna, Austria, then took the plunge and moved to another country by myself! I am currently in my second year as a BA (Hons) Communication & Media student here at Bournemouth University and certainly have a lot of stories to tell.

When people back at home ask me what it is like to study in Bournemouth, I always say, "it's like being on a holiday while I'm studying for my degree" and here is why:

When I didn't know what university life was like, I probably would have described it as being locked up in lecture halls with an endless number of hours sitting with hundreds of other students waiting for the time to pass by. But experiencing what it's like to study at Bournemouth University proved me very wrong!

While living in central Europe, I never had the opportunity to study in a town where it takes ten minutes to walk to a beach for a study break. After one of my lectures, seminars or revision sessions in the library, walking down the pier really clears my mind and relieves any stress from coursework and essays.

Neither did I know about the seminars that come with the lectures, which are in groups of around 20 people and more interactive! These seminars are what helped me when I had issues with any of the coursework or group projects we were assigned. We were able to talk to our lecturers while they were able to make sure we were all on the same page about the content of the respective subject.

On another note, the seminars are such a good opportunity to meet your course mates as well. And since you are staying in the same groups for the year, you will most certainly end up being good mates.

If you think the seminar groups aren't enough, then you haven't seen what SUBU has to offer! They have so many clubs and societies to choose from and the one I joined is the K-Pop Society. To be completely honest, I wasn't too much of a K-Pop fanatic when I joined but the people in the society are what made me stay.

Being involved in a society really exposed me to such a diverse range of people who have similar interests as me. It's such an easy way to get out there without having to go through awkward small talk since you already have a hint of what the other person likes. And part of being in a society is the weekly socials, which range from musical chairs to movie nights to epic nights out!

So, this is why I feel like I'm permanently on a holiday.



Supporting you

Everyone's life has ups and downs. University life is no different. We're here to help you soar when you're at the top of your game – but we're also here when things aren't going as smoothly. Peer assisted learning, a study skills community that works with you online and face-to-face, additional learning support – everything is geared towards helping you achieve the success you were always meant to enjoy.

How we help you learn

To help you to reach your full potential, our Study Skills Community provides online and face-to-face support for all BU students. Online materials on our virtual learning environment, workshops and individual sessions are available to help you improve academic skills like note-taking, academic writing, revision/exam techniques and referencing. If English is not your first language and you feel

you need help in this area, we have resources designed to help you improve your English. You can also make an appointment to see the Language Adviser to discuss your needs.

Peer Assisted Learning

If you'd be more comfortable talking to a fellow student, then our Peer Assisted Learning (PAL) scheme might be for you. You'll work in a group



alongside a trained Student Leader from your course who'll help you to develop your study and learning strategies. PAL sessions are friendly and informal, and the emphasis is on the group working together to help each other, with the PAL Leader guiding the discussion.

Students who have attended PAL sessions in the past have told us that the scheme boosted their confidence, helped them develop closer relationships with others on the same course, and reassured them about any concerns they had about student life.

Support at BU

We were the first UK university to achieve a 'commended' judgement for the quality of student learning opportunities from the Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education (QAA). The QAA looks at many areas of how an institution supports students, including how it enhances the professional standards of its teaching staff, the academic support students receive, the resources available to students (including the library and IT facilities), and the general support they receive.

Additional Learning Support

If you have a learning difference such as dyslexia, dyspraxia, ADD or ASC, or a medical or mental health condition, or a sensory or physical

impairment, learning adjustments may be needed. By contacting Additional Learning Support (ALS), we will be able to identify the most appropriate support for you. As well as one-to-one learning support, which could be tuition and/or mentoring, we run specific skills workshops and can also advise you on diagnoses and funding assistance from the Disabled Students' Allowances (DSA). ALS supports BU students at the Talbot and Lansdowne campuses, Yeovil College, Portsmouth, Salisbury and other off-campus venues by arrangement.

We'll support you to learn strategies so that you are not only empowered to achieve the required academic standards, but also have the employability skills needed during placements and beyond graduation. You will be able to access a range of support services, but some types of very specialist support that are usually supplied by the UK Social Services will not be available for overseas students. To find out more about ALS and the services and support we can provide, please call us on +44 (0)1202 965663, email als@bournemouth.ac.uk or for more information visit www.bournemouth.ac.uk/als



How to apply

All undergraduate applications need to be made through UCAS (www.ucas.com). You can track your application status through UCAS Track (www.ucas.com/track). Make sure you enter the UCAS codes correctly so you apply for the right course, and make sure your personal statement tells us why you are suitable for the course. You should also be sure to indicate on your form if you have any additional learning needs or a disability. You can also apply through UCAS this year for deferred entry, starting in 2021. Our institution code is B50.



We encourage all students to apply by the UCAS deadline of 15 January. If you don't get any offers or reject the ones you have, you may be able to apply through UCAS Extra, which opens in mid-February, or through Clearing when it opens in July.

Once you've applied to BU, we'll get in touch and talk you through the rest of the process via our online portal, myHub.

Entry requirements

This prospectus outlines our entry requirements in UCAS Tariff points so you can easily understand them and apply them to your own qualifications. Check the listing of the course you are interested in and see the webpage for specific information. If you can't find your qualifications or are unsure how many Tariff points they are worth, visit www.bournemouth.ac.uk/ugp-entry, see the back cover, or get in touch with us directly.

Level 2 qualifications

As well as the qualifications needed for the course, you'll need a minimum of level 2 of the UK Regulated Qualifications Framework in English & Maths – this is usually GCSE grades C/4 or above in English & Maths (or an equivalent qualification) – though it might be higher for some courses. See the webpage for your course to find out more.

Some courses might contain further selection measures – looking at a portfolio of your work, for example – or require you to attend an interview. For these courses, you'll find further information on our website.

This prospectus includes details of English language requirements, required subjects and entry tariff points. Full details of qualifications and any selection methods are available on our course webpages.



We welcome students from all around the world and have international representatives based all over the globe. We also run events in different countries around the world, giving you the opportunity to find out more about BU and what studying in the UK entails. You're also welcome to contact our team in the UK if you have any questions.

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Find out how to meet us in your country, and how we prepare you for life as a BU student.

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A quick guide to international entry requirements to help you through the application process.

www.bournemouth.ac.uk/ international



International information

Everything we do has a global outlook. International students are at the very heart of the BU experience, and we offer dedicated academic and pastoral support. Here are some of the ways we help.

Preparatory programmes

BU International College, a partnership between BU and Kaplan International Colleges, offers a range of preparatory courses for non-UK students who need an extra year of study before starting an undergraduate course at BU. Successfully completing the preparatory programme guarantees your place on your BU course. www.bournemouth. ac.uk/preparatory-programmes

Why we stand out

 Dedicated international admissions team who understand your academic background

- Guaranteed scholarships for academically excellent students
- Your tuition fee is fixed when you join us it won't increase in later years
- BU courses are designed with employability in mind – real degrees for real jobs
- All undergraduate students have the chance to take a work placement as part of your course
- We are home to the only Centre for Excellence in Media Practice (CEMP) in the UK and are recognised by the United Nations World Tourism Organisation (UNWTO) as a Centre of Excellence in Tourism.



Meet BU in your country

We're often travelling overseas and would love to meet you in your country to discuss your future.

If you cannot see us in person, we also host webinars and social media groups throughout the year. To find out more, please visit www.bournemouth.ac.uk/overseas-events

If you have any questions email us at futurestudents@bournemouth.ac.uk

International student support

We offer a free airport pick-up service at Heathrow if you are arriving in September and a meet and greet service if you join us in January so a friendly face is the first thing you'll see when you get here!

Starting one week before your course begins in September, our International Students' Orientation Programme (ISOP) will give you extra information about things which are particularly relevant to international students, such as the UK academic system, immigration information, cultural transition, and shopping and budgeting for life in the UK. Find out more at www.bournemouth. ac.uk/isop. If you are an exchange student starting a BU course in January, you will have a tailored orientation programme during your first week of study.

Our dedicated support includes guaranteed university accommodation (if you apply before the deadline, terms and conditions apply), immigration and visa advice, social and cultural events, and excursions throughout the year. See page 28 to find out how ResLifeBU can welcome and support you as you settle into your accommodation.

Scholarships

You may automatically receive an Academic Excellence Scholarship if you have achieved an outstanding academic profile from your last qualification, whether you join BU from year one, year two or in the final year (including Top-up degrees). If you pay your fees in full prior to, or at, enrolment, you will also receive a 5% discount. Remember, our fees do not go up each year during the course of your study! See www.bournemouth. ac.uk/ug-funding for full details.

International Partnerships

We are a truly international university and have research, exchange and teaching links with colleges and universities around the world. Please visit www.bournemouth.ac.uk/discover/global/global-partnerships for more details.

www.bournemouth.ac.uk/international



We welcome international students to BU, and accept a wide range of overseas qualifications. Our dedicated team will process your application and help you through the process. See www.bournemouth.ac.uk/international-entry for more info.

Guideline entry requirements For Honours degrees (Bachelor's) qualifications we accept:

- BU International College preparatory programmes (see overleaf)
- International or European Baccalaureate (IB/EB)
- · French Baccalaureate
- · Cambridge Pre-U Diploma.
- High School leaving examinations considered to be of an equivalent level to UK A-level examinations, including:
- Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE)
- Irish Leaving Certificate
- USA High School Diploma (plus SAT or AP or ACT)
- All India Senior School Certificate (Standard XII)
- Bachillerato (Spanish Baccalaureate)
- Apolytirion (Cyprus and Greece)
- Diploma di Esame di Stato (Italy)
- Chinese Senior High School/Gaokao

If you are studying for a qualification that is not listed above, you can contact us for more information about whether we accept it. Email internationaladmissions@bournemouth.ac.uk.

For one-year BA (Hons) or BSc (Hons) Top-up degrees (equivalent to final year entry) the following qualifications are accepted:

- Higher National Diploma (HND)
- Foundation degree (FdA/FdSc)
- Two or three years of university level study with a minimum of 120 European Credit Transfer System (ECTS) credits (or equivalent). Previous qualifications should be in the same or a closely-related subject area.

European Credit Transfer System (ECTS)

BU accepts ECTS credits for entry to its courses. (If you're studying an undergraduate course in an EU country, your qualification will probably be graded using ECTS credits.) One ECTS credit is equivalent to two BU academic credits. Check with the BU International Admissions Team on the number of credits you will need for entry to the course you are interested in – we're here to help. Email: internationaladmissions@bournemouth.ac.uk

English language entry requirements Normally a minimum of:

- IELTS (Academic) 6.0 overall, with a minimum score of 5.5 in each component
- We accept a range of English language qualifications from overseas countries.
 See details at www.bournemouth.ac.uk/ international-entry.
- IB Diploma English mark of at least 5 (good)
- Bournemouth University International College Pre-sessional English programme, or a presessional course recognised by BU. Email internationaladmissions@bournemouth.ac.uk for more information.
- If you have other evidence of your English language proficiency (e.g. you have an equivalent English language qualification, you received the majority of your education in English, or you have a degree in English language/literature), indicate this on your application form as it may be taken into consideration.

You may need a higher score for some courses where communication is especially important. Check your course description for English language requirements and component scores or contact the BU International Admissions Team at internationaladmissions@bournemouth.ac.uk.

Prepare for your degree

The BU International College is our preparatory college for international students. We deliver English and Academic enhancement programmes, allowing you to progress to your Bachelor's degree at BU.

- Guaranteed progression to your BU degree on successful completion of your pathway course
- Courses in Business, Law, Finance, Computing, Media and Tourism
- Guaranteed accommodation for all students who apply within the deadline
- Purpose-built, new International College building
- · Access to BU facilities
- · Multiple start dates to suit you
- · Dedicated academic and pastoral support
- Generous scholarships to reward academic excellence.

For more information please visit www.bournemouth.ac.uk/international-college

International Foundation Certificate

Prepare for the first year of an undergraduate degree at BU. Choose from the following pathway options:

- · Business, Law or Finance
- Computing
- Media & Communications
- Events, Tourism & Hospitality Management.

International Year One in Business

Gain fast-track direct entry to the second year of a Bachelor's degree in a business-related subject at BU. Preparatory English is available for extra help with your English language before beginning your International Foundation Certificate or International Year One.

Pre-sessional English courses

These courses are designed to help you fulfil your BU English language requirements. Multiple start dates are available throughout the year.

For more information, please visit: www.bournemouth.ac.uk/pse or email internationalcollege@bournemouth.ac.uk





Our courses are designed to give you the skills employers are looking for – but we don't stop there.

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Find out how our courses are designed to give your career a headstart from expert lecturers to relevant work placements.

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Take a look through some of the help and support we offer you to make you even more employable.

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If you've ever wondered how a placement year (or a shorter placement) actually works, it's all explained here.

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James Fox tells us what it's like to spend your work placement at one of the biggest companies in the world.

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Emily Poulton talks about her work placement in Malaysia.

www.bournemouth.ac.uk/global



Start here work anywhere

Your story starts in Bournemouth, but it can take you anywhere. You'll find BU graduates all over the world, whatever your industry. That's because our degrees make you globally employable. After all, your career is only just getting off the ground – why should there be any limits on what you can do or where you can go?



Placements for all

Professional work placements are key to what we do at BU. Every undergraduate student has the chance to do one, whatever course you are studying. We believe that they give you the best chance of securing a great job to start your career, as well as providing you with an excellent networking opportunity. In fact, of our graduates who undertook a work placement as part of their degree, 29% went on to do more work for their placement company after their placement ended.*

Some placements last for 30 weeks, after your second year, but others are shorter. What better way to show potential employers that you have what it takes? It's an experience that works both ways, too. You'll return to your studies with a clearer understanding of the industry you are looking to enter, and will be able to direct your learning to become the kind of professional you want to be in a much more informed way.

The skills you'll pick up on placement will also help when it comes to starting your career – 93.1% of our UK-based graduates are in work or further study within six months of graduating.**

Working hand in hand with industry

Many of our staff have worked, or still work, in the industry that they lecture in, bringing that knowledge and understanding of best practice and latest developments into their lectures and seminars.

We have excellent relationships with many multinational companies – from IBM to Mercedes-Benz – and work closely with employers who recruit our graduates or take students for work placement. As a result, we can tailor our courses to meet industry needs – making your degree immediately applicable, and helping ensure your future employability. We're proud of the high regard we are held in by industry, and many of our courses are accredited by the biggest names in their industries. As a result, they carry immediate professional credibility once you have graduated.

Accredited courses

Many of our courses are accredited by appropriate professional bodies, meaning your degree is recognised by potential employers as being professionally relevant and up to date.

^{*}BU Alumni Survey 2017, based on 1,194 responses.
**Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education survey 2016/17.



Get ahead, stay ahead

Securing work experience as part of your degree can make all the difference in the competitive job market. We've got the contacts and the opportunities you need to stand out.

Careers support and help

Through our online careers system, Global Talent Programme and a team of careers advisers and faculty placement staff, we can help equip you with the skills and experience to stand out when it comes to securing your ideal work placement if you're taking one – and, of course, the best possible start to your career once you graduate.

Show your global talent

Preparing you for the global marketplace is an important part of what we do. The Global Talent programme will prepare you with opportunities and activities across the university for the working

world. It's a free extra-curricular award tailored to your needs, featuring employer-led workshops, self-directed e-learning, team assignments, business challenges and over 100 exciting activities to help you show how you have crossed physical and cultural boundaries to deliver outstanding results. Meanwhile, our Global BUddies scheme is another opportunity for you to experience the culture and background of different countries by meeting your fellow students from over 130 countries here at BU.

Undertake an international exchange

You can take your work placement (or a period of your study) abroad for a truly global experience.



1,108 students undertook an international experience in 2016/17 and we have a dedicated team who build and develop relationships with over 70 universities across the globe. All teaching is in English and all your marks counting towards your final degree.

Seeing first-hand how your industry works in an international setting can really make sure your CV is promoted to the top of the pile – 76% of students felt their global mobility gave them the edge* and 64% of employers think international experience is key for recruitment**.

How a placement can kickstart your career

Many of our students return to their placement employer for their graduate role, with the placement year having demonstrated their worth to the organisation, as well as enabling the student to see what they can expect in a full-time role. The continuing relationship with the university after you graduate opens doors for the next generation of students – you've been in their shoes. Being part of our alumni network and returning to BU is a rewarding experience, giving you the chance to meet the talent of tomorrow.

Time to get competitive

Securing a great work placement is just as competitive as securing a great job. You'll need to demonstrate talent, commitment and initiative – but we're here to help you along the way. You'll start making industry contacts in your first year, and you'll begin applying for placements in your second year.

Keep on coming back

Lots of our students come back to BU once they are in a position to recruit staff themselves. They know the quality of our degrees, and they understand just how well BU students fit into the workplace – so studying at BU is a great networking opportunity as well. You might even choose to come back and take your own studies further.

*British Council, 2015. **European Council, 2014.



Placements explained

Choosing to undertake a work placement as part of your course makes a difference. It makes a difference to your CV. To your career. To your networking opportunities. To your skillset. A BU work placement means you'll also make a difference to your employer. No opening the mail and making the tea here. You'll be putting the practical skills you've learned into practice. You'll be bringing the latest thinking to your placement company. You'll be impressing them on a daily basis. You'll be making a real difference. How do we know this? Our placement companies tell us so – every year.

Why do a work placement?

There are so many benefits to undertaking a work placement as part of your degree.

A work placement can help:

- Decide on your career path and the direction you want to take
- Inform the optional units you will study in your final year
- · Put your learning into practice
- Place your crucial final year studies into a professional context
- Make contacts at your placement company 29% of BU students who take a work placement go back to work for their placement company in some capacity (BU Alumni Survey 2017).



Finding the right company

Our Placement Coordinators will help you plan your placement, so you can be sure you'll gain the right experience. If that means a placement in another part of the UK, or in another country, we can offer help and support.

To find your ideal work environment takes time, research and preparation and our students typically start the process a year before their placements start. Our experienced faculty placement staff offer a range of guidance throughout the process, supplemented by information on our online careers centre.

We have an ever-expanding network of employers who are keen to collaborate with our placement students. Working with your faculty, you'll be able to explore the range of opportunities available to you.

You're also free to search for a placement independently. We'll advise you how to do this and how to ensure the experience you gain is best suited to your course needs – ensuring you develop the right skills to enhance your future employability.

Tuition fees on placement

If you undertake a placement year, you'll still pay tuition fees, but they will be considerably lower than the taught years of your degree. For students joining us in 2019, the fee was just £830 for example. This allows the Placement Development Advisers to support you throughout your placement – they'll be in contact with you to make sure you are happy and that everything is running smoothly.

You will also still have access to all of the university's online and on-campus facilities while you are working, ensuring you're able to do any preparation you need to do ahead of your final year of study.

Getting paid while on placement

We do our best to help all of our students find paid work placements, but this isn't always possible. We encourage all the employers we work with to provide at least a minimum wage to our students. You may still be eligible for financial support during your placement year.

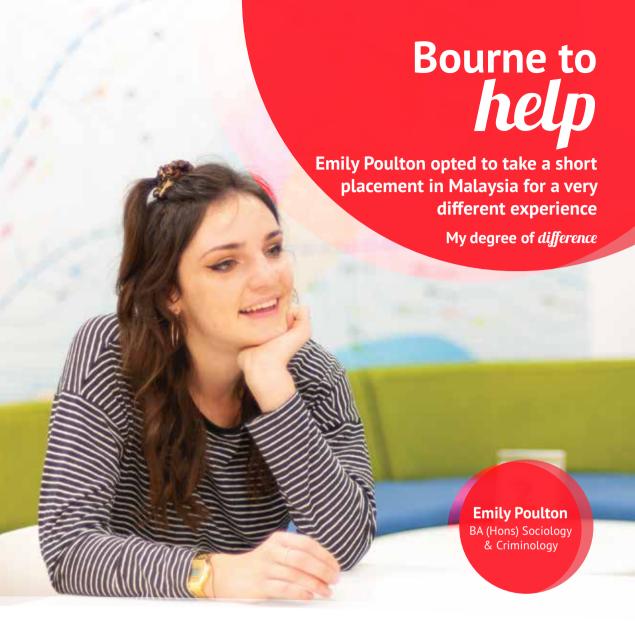
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BU's placement team are brilliant and were instrumental in both inspiring me to take a placement, and then landing an amazing opportunity to work at one of the world's largest pharmaceutical companies.

I did a 54-week microbiology placement at GlaxoSmithKline (GSK), who have sites across the UK and world (and pay well too)! The application was difficult, with online tests, video interviews and then an assessment centre. The placement team provide information and tips on how to handle various types of interview along with PAL sessions that gave me the opportunity to talk to students returning from their placements; all things that I found really beneficial.

My year at GSK was hugely valuable. I worked on several projects ranging from biotechnology and microbial fermentation of antibiotics to genetic engineering. I spent a lot of time in the lab, improving general technique and working with devices that I wouldn't have had the opportunity to work with elsewhere. I also noticed a massive improvement in my soft skills from presenting results to my team and external collaborators, all of which are translatable into any future career. My main project aimed to downscale an industrial-sized fermentation into a small, lab-sized fermenter and then test my work. The work that I developed is now an important project within the department and is being worked on by my replacement.



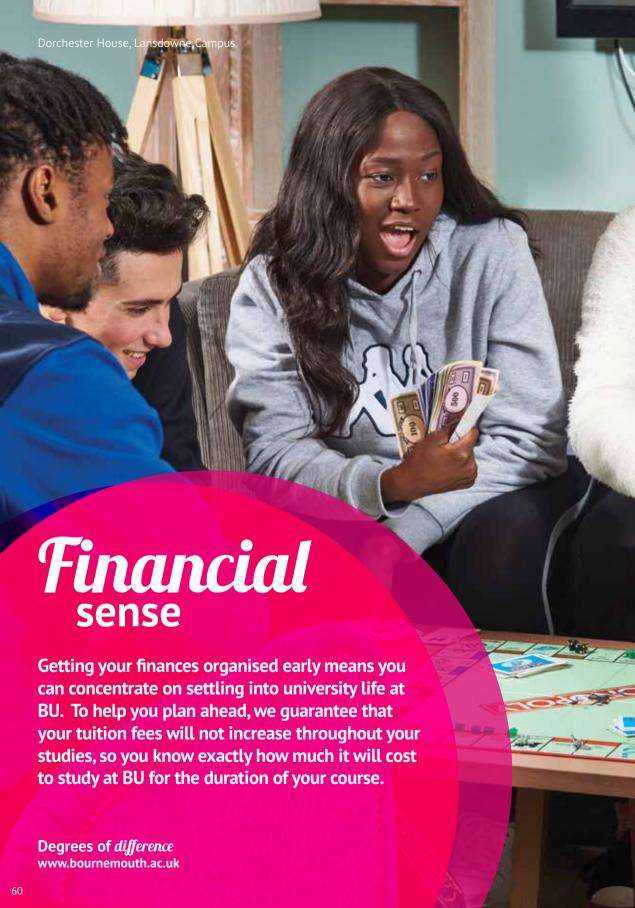
In January 2018, two other students from my course and I travelled to Malaysia for a month-long placement dedicating our time and efforts working with a small selection of outreach workers from an organisation called AIDS Action & Research Group (AARG). Our aim? To help reduce HIV infection rates.

Throughout the placement, I was closely involved in the everyday movements and interactions of AARG's outreach workers and their clients. This ranged from attending Narcotics Anonymous meetings to distributing clean needles, visiting methadone clinics, and building a rapport with people in their homes or rehabilitation centres.

One of the main factors which led me to choosing a 20-day placement unit was that I knew I wanted to do a placement and have the skills to help me in future employment, but I didn't want to take a whole year out of university.

My placement gave me a deeper understanding of the global pandemic that is HIV and AIDS. I experienced first-hand the issues that arise for individuals as well as society and learnt to understand the impacts of these. Additionally, I built on my own interpersonal and social skills and the work I undertook immensely supported me in developing my professionalism.

It was also a great experience to work in such an amazing part of the world – somewhere I never thought I could visit and can't wait to return to.





We've got lots of resources that can help leave you free to concentrate on settling into university life and fulfilling your academic potential.

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Music Scholar Ed Parker talks about his experiences and tells us what his scholarship means to him.

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Ways to fund your studies

When you've got the right financial support in place, you can concentrate on the stuff that really matters – settling in, excelling at your studies, and enjoying your time at BU.

Your fees for 2020/21

We guarantee that your tuition fees will not increase throughout your studies so you know exactly how much it will cost to study at BU for the duration of your course.

To find out what is included in your fees, visit www.bournemouth.ac.uk/courses. You'll see our fees can vary depending on whether you are studying at Honours, Foundation or Top-up level. At the time of writing we have not yet confirmed our fees for 2020/21 and expect to publish these in summer 2019.

Scholarships and bursaries

We offer a range of financial support which you don't need to repay. Your academic, sporting or musical achievements may be rewarded with a scholarship. We may also offer bursaries based on your household income or if you have been in care. For the latest details, visit www.bournemouth. ac.uk/uq-funding

If you're a UK student

If you are studying for your first degree at undergraduate level, you can take out a Tuition Fee Loan (from Student Finance England or relevant authority for your area) to cover the cost of your



education. It's easy to do. You'll find lots of help at www.gov.uk/student-finance or on our website www.bournemouth.ac.uk/ug-funding

What about living expenses?

You can also borrow money to help (a Maintenance Loan). The amount depends on your household income. You can get a lower level loan even if you live at home while studying.

How do you repay your loans?

Your Tuition Fee and Maintenance Loans will be combined and payments collected automatically through the tax system. But you don't need to start making repayments until you're earning more than £25,725 a year (you pay back 9% of any income over £25,725). More information can be found at www.bournemouth.ac.uk/loans or www.gov.uk/ student-finance/repayments

If you're an international student from the EU

If you're an EU (non-UK) student for fees purposes, you may be eligible for a Tuition Fee Loan, repayable under the same terms as UK students, and BU scholarships and bursaries (conditions apply). At the time of going to press, the UK Government had not made any official

announcement regarding EU (non-UK) funding once Britain leaves the EU. Find out more at www.ukcisa.org.uk

If you're an international student from outside the EU

BU was recognised in the International Student Barometer (ISB) 2016-17 in the top 10% for providing financial support for non-UK students. Academically excellent students may qualify for a BU scholarship to recognise their achievements and if you pay your first year's tuition in full before or at enrolment, you may be eligible for a discount off that year's tuition fee. Find out more at www. bournemouth.ac.uk/uq-international

If you're from the USA

You can apply your Federal Loan/Aid to your studies at BU. The OPE ID for BU is 033503. Find out more at www.bournemouth.ac.uk/usa

Discounts

We typically offer a number of fee discounts. Details and eligibility can be found at www.bournemouth.ac.uk/uq-funding.



For me, the decision to come to BU was a relatively easy one. At the heart of my decision was the course itself – the placement opportunities were better than the other four universities I was considering. Just as important, however, were the sporting opportunities available to help me achieve my dreams as a beach volleyball player, namely to represent Team England in a major games and to play for Team GB, the highest senior level in the sport.

No-one who has seen Bournemouth beach will be surprised to know that the area is a hub for beach volleyball players – in fact, England's head coach is based here. As part of the Senior England Beach Volleyball Pathway, I heard good things about the Sports Scholarship from previous BU scholars, and the experience has been just what I hoped for.

Beach volleyball does not get much funding from the national governing body, so the funding I have received from BU is pooled with what I can raise from external sponsors to fund training and attend competitions. It's helped me keep my performances consistently high, and I feel I have developed as an athlete, as a scholar, and as a person during my time at BU so far.

It is reassuring to know I am studying at a university that is as keen to help me with my sporting ambitions as they are with my academic goals.



As a youngster, I invested thousands of hours into developing my musical skills, and performed at a high level. When I made a career change and decided to go back to university to study nursing, I was concerned I would not have the time or funds to continue with my passion for music, so music scholarships were an important consideration.

I contacted BU and within a few hours, I had a reply saying they could source a top percussion teacher for me, they had just purchased new instruments I could use, there were several musical groups I could join, and they had a scholarship I could apply for!

No other university seemed so proactive in providing me with so many opportunities and funding and BU has made every effort to fit in with the unusual hours of my nursing course.

With the university, I've performed in Winchester Cathedral, the Royal Bath Hotel ballroom, jazz performances on the beach pier, a musical production of Madness, and joint concerts with other universities.

Although returning to university was a major life change, the support and encouragement I received from the BU Music Department and Scholarship meant that I didn't have to choose between my passion and my studies.



Open Days

Coming to visit us can really help you appreciate everything that makes BU different – and to decide whether it's the right place for you. You're bound to have lots of questions and our Open Days can help you get the answers you are looking for.

On one of our Open Days, you can take a bus tour of the town, have a look around the accommodation, drop in on a talk about your chosen subject, student finance or student life and meet our staff and student ambassadors. You can also enjoy lunch in one of our many cafés and restaurants, pick up information about the courses and activities that interest you and ask as many questions as you like – that's what our Open Days are all about.

Register for an Open Day

We hold them throughout the whole year. Just go to www.bournemouth.ac.uk/open-days to register and plan your day with us.

Why it's a great idea

An impressive 96% of our graduates say they would recommend BU to a potential student, so visiting a BU Open Day will let you see why we are held in such high regard (BU Alumni Survey 2017, based on 2,041 responses).



Virtual Open Days

We also hold regular online events throughout the year on a variety of topics, including the admissions process. Visit www.bournemouth.ac.uk/ open-days to find out more.

Visit a UCAS Fair

If you can't visit us in Bournemouth, then come along to one of the many UCAS Fairs we will be attending across the UK. Find out when we'll be near to you at www.bournemouth.ac.uk/fairs

School and college visits

We also arrange visits to schools and colleges to talk on a variety of subjects. Contact us for more information on +44 (0)1202 963999 or email schoolsliaison@bournemouth.ac.uk

International students

Please take a look at our events calendar to find out if we are attending an exhibition or visiting a school or partner university in your country. www.bournemouth.ac.uk/international and www.bournemouth.ac.uk/overseas-events

Find out if we have International Representatives in your country at:

www.bournemouth.ac.uk/representatives

Partner College Open Days

Some of our Foundation and Bachelor's degrees are run at our Partner Colleges in the South West (see page 214) and you can attend Open Days there. Visit their websites to find out more.

www.bournemouth.ac.uk/open-days





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Why choose us?

We're accredited by a number of professional organisations, including the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) and our courses are accredited by the relevant professional bodies – the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA), the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA), and the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW). As well as adding relevance to your qualification, graduates may also benefit from exemptions from some further professional qualifications.

Every student has the option of taking a minimum 30-week work placement and we have links with an impressive list of companies who often return to us to take on our placement students. Among them are EDF Trading, Mercedes Benz, PriceWaterhouseCoopers, Rolls Royce, IBM, NBC Universal, JP Morgan, Ernst & Young, Oxford Economics, Motorola and GE.

One of the most exciting opportunities open to our accounting, finance and economics students is the chance to attend a five-day intensive study programme abroad. This event sees students from various European universities working together on case studies and financial analysis techniques. We are the only UK university that has membership of this group, so this is a truly unique opportunity for you to share your knowledge and learn from others. See the next page to find out just what kind of impact it has on our students.

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As part of my course I attended a five-day intensive study programme, attended by lots of universities across Europe. Each day is unique, and themed on a different area of finance.

Each year a different university from the group's 14 members hosts the event – the year I attended, it was held in Kavala in Greece.

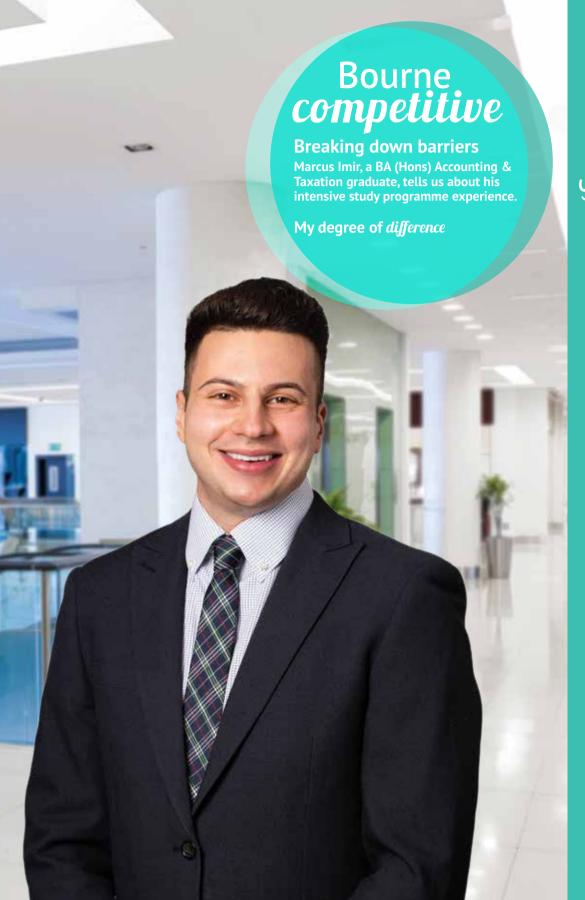
Students are placed into random groups each day with people from different universities so one day I could be with one person from BU, another from Bulgaria and another from Germany. Each group works on a case study with guidance from academics from each uni there, and then present your findings to the rest of the conference at the end of the day.

Every morning we'd be given a case study and brief of what's expected and then you work in your team to research your ideas, using the internet and discuss the best approach. The method is very much like work, where there is no one set way to do it – as long as you reach the end goal together.

There were some language barriers working in the mixed groups but the majority did speak English. There were some phrases that not everyone understood so we'd get out our phones and use Google Translate. It was generally very easy to work around.

The whole idea allowed me to see what it is like working with people from a completely different culture and background. It especially helped me now that I'm working in tax, as a lot of my clients are international clients and I know how to communicate better with people from other cultures.







Accounting & Finance degrees

Key Information

Accreditations:

The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB), Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA), Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA), Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW)

Duration and delivery:

3 years full-time, or 4 years full-time with a minimum 30-week placement

Entry requirements:

104 - 120 tariff points

Required subjects: None

If English is not your first language:

IELTS (Academic) 6.0 with a minimum of 5.5 in each component, or equivalent

See website for latest details of:

Entry requirements, contact hours and course cost

These courses are delivered by the AACSB-accredited Business School, an accreditation attained by fewer than 5% of business schools worldwide. It recognises our focus on excellence in all areas.

The fields of accounting and finance have developed considerably in recent years and today's graduates are expected to have a range of skills that transfer into a business environment.

Our courses have been designed to equip you with all the knowledge you'll need in any organisation, large or small. As well as being accredited by all of the industry's major professional bodies, there is also the possibility that you can gain exemptions from professional examinations, depending on the units you study during your time at university.

If you opt to include the 30-week placement as part of your course, you'll gain invaluable workplace experience and can see how everything you've learned translates into the real world.

All of our accounting and finance courses share the same first year, giving you a comprehensive overview of the sector. If you decide the path you have started isn't for you, you will be able to transfer to a different specialism at the end of your first year.

This enables you to keep your options open and makes any of these courses an excellent choice if you know that you want to work in the accounting, finance and economics sectors, but aren't yet sure which area will best suit you.

Our students are now working as accountants, financial advisors, account managers, tax consultants, finance executives, mortgage advisors and management accountants in companies such as PriceWaterhouseCoopers, JP Morgan, IBM, Disney, Adidas UK Ltd, Apple, Bank of New York Mellon, BMW, British Airways and HMRC.

Key areas of study

Accounting | Finance | Quantitative & Statistical Techniques | Law for Accounting & Finance | Business Management | Taxation | Professional Studies | Economics for Accounting & Finance | Business Strategy | Financial Reporting | Audit Control | Forensic Accounting | Environmental Reporting | Company Law | Indirect Tax | Law of Personal Tax

Accounting & Finance degrees



BA (Hons) Accounting & Business

There is considerable crossover between accounting and business management, and an understanding of both fields will serve you well. From an accounting point of view, it's important to have a good understanding of various aspects of a business, while business managers can benefit from a background in accounting to ensure their decisions are financially viable.

UCAS code: NN41

BA (Hons) **Accounting & Taxation**

Having a good understanding of taxation is a skill that many employers are seeking in accountants and this course will give you exactly that. We've taken our expertise in taxation and combined it with some of the best aspects of our accountancy courses to ensure you graduate with a full set of skills that will help you go far in any business environment.

UCAS code: NN43

BA (Hons) **Accounting & Finance**

This course offers an excellent grounding in accountancy, finance and business studies, providing you with a range of skills to allow you to pursue a career in the financial sector. It also offers the maximum number of exemptions set by the professional accountancy institutions. We also offer an Integrated Master's degree in Accounting & Finance – see page 77.

UCAS code: N420

BA (Hons) Accounting & Law

This course combines both accounting skills and legal knowledge, enabling you to pursue a career in either profession or to combine the two. To be a successful accountant, you'll need an understanding of the law, while commercial lawyers often operate in accounting and financial environments.

UCAS code: NM41

BA (Hons) Finance & Business

This course focuses on the financial aspects of business operations and has been developed to give you a strong foundation on which to build a career in either the finance or business sectors. Graduates with specialised financial knowledge and sound business skills are highly desirable and this course will provide you with a solid platform on which to build your career.

UCAS code: NN13

BA (Hons) Finance & Economics

Businesses of all sizes need to have a global perspective and this course will equip you with the analytical and technical skills required to understand key developments in international markets and teach you how to use these skills. This degree is particularly suited to careers in international finance, but has many applications in a wider business context as well.

UCAS code: NL31

"I have fond memories of my tutors, and the course content has stayed with me. I still refer to some of my assignments when talking to work colleagues."

Boris Dubovenko, BA (Hons) Accounting & Finance





BA (Hons) Economics

Key Information

Accreditations:

The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB)

Duration and delivery:

3 years full-time, or 4 years full-time with a minimum 30-week placement

Entry requirements:

104 - 120 tariff points

Required subjects: None

If English is not vour first language:

IELTS (Academic) 6.0 with a minimum of 5.5 in each component, or equivalent

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Entry requirements, contact hours and course cost

Our commitment to excellence is perhaps best demonstrated by the fact that the Business School, which delivers this course, is one of fewer than 5% of business schools worldwide to achieve AACSB rating.

Economics is not just money or banking, it is a way of thinking and understanding human action under conditions of uncertainty and scarcity. In a world of fast-paced capital movements, quantitative easing, macroeconomic instability, and the euro, it is crucial to understand what economics means at a basic level.

This course covers the fundamentals of economics, including an understanding of economic thinking and systems, an appreciation of financial approaches, and related analytical skills essential for starting a career in the global economic and financial community.

The second year offers the opportunity to study abroad, at one of our international partner institutions during the second semester. Currently we have partners in Australia, Canada and Europe.

In year three you'll get the opportunity to undertake an optional 30-week placement in the UK or abroad, allowing you to secure career contacts, improve your CV, and ultimately enhance your employability.

Our graduates are now working as economic and financial analysts, data analysts, business development advisers, accountants and executives for companies such as Adidas UK Ltd, Apple, Bank of New York Mellon, BMW Financial Services, British Airways, Enterprise, and Hayes.



"Economics is not only a financial subject, it covers management, history, trade, science, psychology and geography which explains why it is such a valuable degree to have."

Katrina Eastwood, graduate

Key areas of study

Economics for Accounting & Finance | Accounting | Professional Studies & Quantitative Techniques | Law for Accounting & Finance | Business Management | Basic Statistical Techniques | Mathematics for Economists | Micro-Economics | Money, Banking & Financial Services | Econometric Techniques | Macro-Economics | Industry, Region & Environment | Quantitative Economic Applications | Global Markets, Development & Labour | Macro-Economics | Micro-Economics | Research Study

MAccFinn (Hons)

Accounting & Finance



Fewer than 5% of business schools worldwide are accredited by the AACSB, so accounting graduates from this course will be getting their career off to an exceptional start.

This Integrated Master's course, which is accredited by the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants, the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants and the Institute of Chartered Accountants of England and Wales, provides both the theoretical frameworks and practical skills required of accounting and finance professionals.

One of the key features of the course is its flexibility. Designed around a number of core units, it will develop your theoretical knowledge, and your ability to analyse financial data and understand financial instruments. You'll be able to tailor your learning with a number of option units to suit your ambitions.

What's more, as a training provider for the Chartered Institute of Securities and Investment's (CISI) Chartered Wealth Management Qualification, depending on the units you choose, you can sit the CISI's examinations. If successful you'll receive a Wealth Management professional qualification alongside your degree.

A diverse array of guest speakers helps to add context to what our highly qualified and experienced lecturers teach you in the classroom, and you'll have the option to study abroad at one of our international partner institutions during the second semester of the second year. Currently we have partners in Australia, Canada and Europe.

"The transferable skills I acquired will give me a competitive edge when applying for jobs. You develop tenacity and adaptability with this type of experience, adding to your knowledge and confidence."

Judith Munyakazi, graduate

Degrees of difference

Key Information

Accreditation:

The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB), Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA), Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA), Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW)

Duration and delivery:

4 years full-time, or 5 years full-time with a minimum 30-week placement

Entry requirements:

104 - 120 tariff points

Required subjects: None

If English is not your first language:

IELTS (Academic) 6.0 with a minimum of 5.5 in each component, or equivalent

See website for latest details of:

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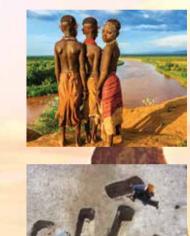
Key areas of study

Accounting | Finance | Quantitative & Statistical Techniques | Law for Accounting & Finance | Business Management | Taxation | Economics for Accounting & Finance | Financial Reporting | Audit & Control | Business Strategy | Money & Banking | Financial Markets | Financial Econometrics | Research Study or Applied Wealth Management | Portfolio Construction & Theory









Why choose us?

A creative and innovative research culture is at the heart of what we do, addressing some of the biggest forensic and archaeological questions of the day and examining humanitarian tragedies and natural disasters of every scale. Within our department, we have experts in understanding and managing our archaeological heritage, forensic science and crime and disaster events.

Research defines our status and our impact on both national and international decision makers and policy. As researchers, we collaborate with a wide range of organisations around the world, including Dorset Police and Police Scotland, the Russian Academy of Sciences, International Commission for Missing Persons, European Commission, German Archaeological Institute, Department for Transport, National Trust, English Heritage and the Environment Agency.

As a student, you have excellent opportunities to develop your fieldwork skills on real and simulated forensic and archaeological sites, as well as visiting some of the South West's most prestigious historical sites, such as Stonehenge, Avebury and Corfe Castle. Our forensic science students have access to the Crime Scene Training Facility and external facilities such as SafeWise, where you can participate in large-scale simulated crime scenes and disaster scenarios, while archaeological students can participate in a 25-day field school. This is an unrivalled opportunity to work on a large-scale archaeological excavation and hone your practical skills.

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I've always been interested in archaeology and anthropology – I grew up in Somerset and Wiltshire and there are so many artefacts all around us.

I can't remember specifically what I found that got me so interested, but I became fascinated with archaeology and then later by human remains. I do know I've been lucky to live in places where there's always something to find - Avebury, Stonehenge, Roman villas, fossils on the beach, bits of pottery and arrow flints all around us.

When it came to choosing a university, I opted for BU because the course involves a six-week field school. I'd had some limited experience on archaeological sites, but the chance to be involved in a full-scale project and being given responsibility for the work taking place was something that really excited me.

I was even more excited when we were told that the 2018 dig would be in Poole Harbour (sand and silt) and not Winterbourne Kingston (chalk). Not only is Poole Harbour easier to dig in, you don't get reflected sunburn from the chalk! It also helps that BU's annual six-week field school has uncovered some really significant finds in recent years.

The staff on the course are less like teachers and more like mentors; you know them all by their first name and work alongside them on field trips. There are lots of opportunities to be involved and learn more - at the Tuesday evening seminars you hear eminent people such as Professor Tim Darvill MBE asking questions, so you learn all the time.







BSc (Hons) **Anthropology**

Key Information

Duration and delivery:

3 years full-time with an optional short placement, or 4 years full-time with a 30-week placement

Entry requirements:

104 - 120 tariff points

Required subjects: None

If English is not your first language:

IELTS (Academic) 6.0 with a minimum of 6.0 in reading or writing and 5.5 in all other components, or equivalent

See website for latest details of:

Entry requirements, contact hours and course cost

Anthropology is the study of humans: what unites us as a species, and how and why individuals and groups vary both biologically and culturally across space and time. This degree - one of just a handful at UK universities to offer complementary units covering social anthropology alongside the core focus on biological anthropology – provides a firm foundation for understanding how societies work through comprehensive study of the dual biological/social nature of humans and human societies, past and present.

The course is designed to give you a comprehensive understanding of human biological and cultural diversity. Anthropological theory and fieldwork, cultural ecology, human-environment interaction, human evolution and material culture and technology are all key areas of study, and you will also undertake hands-on practical and laboratory work, all delivered by leading practitioners. Along the way, you will gain a unique combination of transferable analytical, communication and presentation skills that are highly valued by employers.

In your second and third years you will be able to select from a portfolio of subject options from biological and social anthropology and allied disciplines, allowing you to create a course of study built around your own interests, passions, and career aspirations. You'll also have the opportunity to complete a five- and a 30-week placement outside university. This will give you the chance to apply skills developed throughout your degree as well as build a network of professional contacts and a strong CV, enhancing your career prospects after graduation.



"Studying anthropology will lead you to question all kinds of things you've taken for granted about the way we live our lives and how our society works."

Dr Fiona Coward

Key areas of study

Ancient Peoples & Places | Study Skills | Human Anatomy & Physiology | Introduction to Social Anthropology | Introduction to Social Theory | Anthropology of International Policy | Becoming Human | Controversial Culture | Globalisation & Marginalisation | Environmental & Societal Challenges | Cultural Ecology | Food, Culture & Travel | Independent Research Project | Science of Human Remains | Primate Behavioural Ecology | Animals & Society | Anthropology of International Policy

BA/BSc (Hons)

Archaeology



There's been a surge in demand for archaeologists in the UK following a sharp rise in infrastructure projects, so there's never been a better time to study this degree at BU.

You can take the degree as a BA or BSc according to whether you prefer a thematic or a scientific route. All students study the same first year so it is possible to transfer from one to the other before committing to a particular route of study. BU's programmes combine academic study and relevant practical experience to produce highly skilled practitioners of landscape survey, remote sensing, excavation and recording. The skills you develop are recognised as being applicable in other disciplines within and beyond the heritage sector.

You'll learn through expert-led lectures, seminars and a range of exciting and relevant fieldwork opportunities all over the UK. As well as a five- and optional 30-week work placement, you could take part in excavations organised by our active team of archaeologists and may join them on further projects. You'll attend our dynamic archaeological field school at the end of your first year. This sees you work on a large-scale excavation during the summer where our students have unearthed nationally significant finds in the past. It's an unrivalled opportunity to find out what it is like to work on a real site. You could also work with commercial archaeologists to gain essential transferable skills recognised by the Chartered Institute of Archaeologists.

"I've had loads of fun on placement; I've made friends and met people I want to stay in touch with. I've learned interpersonal skills, time management and general organisation."

Josie Hagan, Archaeology student

Degrees of difference

Key Information

Duration and delivery:

3 years full-time with a 5-week placement or 4 years full-time with a 30-week placement

Entry requirements:

104 - 120 tariff points

Required subjects: None

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If English is not your first language:

IELTS (Academic) 6.0 with a minimum of 6.0 in reading or writing and 5.5 in all other components, or equivalent

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Entry requirements, contact hours and course cost

Key areas of study

Ancient Peoples & Places | Study Skills | Approaches to Archaeology | Archaeological Practice | Gathering Time | Studying Ancient Materials | Archaeological Science | Environmental Archaeology | Field & Research Skills | Post-Excavation Skills | Archaeological Management | Independent Research Project



BA (Hons) Archaeology & Anthropology

Key Information

Duration and delivery:

3 years full-time with an optional short placement, or 4 years full-time with a 30-week placement

Entry requirements: 104 - 120 tariff points

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Required subjects: None

If English is not your first language:

IELTS (Academic) 6.0 with a minimum of 6.0 in reading or writing and 5.5 in all other components, or equivalent

See website for latest details of:

Entry requirements, contact hours and course cost

This popular BA gives you a solid foundation in the study of human societies, past and present, inspired by a diverse and compelling interdisciplinary curriculum.

Drawing from our established and well-respected archaeology, anthropology and sociology/social anthropology programmes, this degree brings together our expertise and enthusiasm for all of these subjects in one place. It provides a broadbased education focused on an in-depth understanding of the diversity and richness of contemporary and past human societies across the globe.

Alongside specialist theoretical and thematic units, you'll get a comprehensive grounding in the practical elements of archaeology and anthropology through working in our cutting-edge labs and out in the field. In your second year you'll have the opportunity to specialise in social or biological anthropology or in archaeology, or if you'd like to take a broader focus, you can continue to study elements of all these disciplines.

The course also includes a five-week and optional 30-week placement in the world of work (depending on the length of degree you choose), which you can complete at home or abroad. It's a great way to cultivate the experience and contacts you'll need to secure work after you graduate.



"The facilities are amazing – the bone labs and anthropology labs are really good, they've got so many casts and specimens."

Amber Williams, student

Key areas of study

Ancient Peoples & Places | Study Skills | Approaches to Archaeology | Archaeological Practice | Gathering Time | Introduction to Social Anthropology | Controversial Culture | Becoming Human | Themes in Archaeology & Anthropology | Field & Research Skills | Cultural Ecology | Independent Research Project | Anthropology of International Policy & Intervention | Animals & Society | Primate Behavioural Ecology | Sociology of Thought

BSc (Hons)

Archaeological, Anthropological & Forensic Sciences



This is a career-developing science degree that blends laboratory and field investigations within a meticulous and inspirational academic framework. It is a multiple focus course, recognised by the Chartered Society of Forensic Sciences, which bridges the gap between the disciplines of science and humanities. The course will prepare you for a wide range of fascinating career opportunities in archaeology, anthropology, forensic investigation and other applied sciences.

You will receive expert-led theoretical and practical teaching that covers the inter-related human investigative sciences of crime scene scenarios and archaeological and anthropological theory and problem solving. This course will develop you as a motivated researcher with a strong portfolio of transferable skills. What's more, in your final year, you can select a unit of study based on your own personal interests and career ambitions.

To improve your employability prospects once you graduate, the course includes a five-week and optional 30-week professional placement. Not only will this placement opportunity reinforce what you have learnt in our state-of-the-art labs and facilities, but it will also build an invaluable network of professional contacts, and secure real-world work experience that will critically enhance your CV.

"This course has allowed me to gain a range of knowledge and skills from field archaeology and osteology to modern lab techniques in forensic sciences, paleopathology and genetics." Gonzalez Ruiz. student

Degrees of difference

Key Information

Accreditation:

This course is recognised by The Chartered Society of Forensic Sciences

Duration and delivery:

3 years full-time with a 5-week placement, or 4 years full-time with a 30-week placement

Entry requirements:

104 - 120 tariff points

Required subjects:

None

If English is not your first language:

IELTS (Academic) 6.0 with a minimum of 6.0 in either reading or writing and 5.5 in all other components

See website for latest details of:

Entry requirements, contact hours and course cost

Key areas of study

Introduction to Study Skills | Archaeological Practice | Chemistry | Introduction to Anthropology | Becoming Human | Studying Ancient Materials | Introduction to Forensic Investigation | Crime Scene | Field & Research Skills | Forensic Science | Advanced Forensic Science | Independent Research Project (Dissertation)



Forensic Science degrees

Key Information

Accreditation:

BSc (Hons) Forensic Biology is recognised by The Chartered Society of Forensic Sciences. BSc (Hons) Forensic Investigation and BSc (Hons) Forensic Science are accredited by The Chartered Society of Forensic Sciences

Duration and delivery:

3 years full-time, or 4 years with a minimum 30-week placement

Entry requirements:

104 - 120 tariff points

Required subjects:

None .

If English is not your first language:

IELTS (Academic) 6.0 with a minimum of 5.5 in each component, or equivalent

See website for latest details of:

Entry requirements, contact hours and course cost

The field of forensic science is constantly evolving and the introduction of ever-more sophisticated technology makes this an exciting area to work in. Accredited or recognised by the Chartered Society of Forensic Sciences, our courses in this area are constantly developing to keep pace with advances in the field and ensure that you graduate with the relevant skills to forge a successful career in this fascinating and challenging discipline.

Your studies will cover the theory and practice of forensic science and investigation, ensuring that you leave with a solid overview of the subject area, as well as practical skills that will serve you well once you enter the workplace.

Our three forensics courses share some common first-year units, enabling you to transfer between them at the end of your first year if you decide one of the other courses is better suited to your interests.

All of our forensics courses have a strong practical element, ensuring that you are ready for the workplace when you graduate. We have a range of facilities that you can make use of during your studies, including a crime scene training centre, a field station where we are able to conduct field trials and simulate mass graves, and DNA, crime scene and analytical laboratories.

You'll also have access to Bournemouth's SafeWise facility. This large facility features a street, beach and domestic scenes and can be used to stage larger-scale crime scenes.

Taking a short placement and optional 30-week work placement will enhance your employability and allow you to further develop your skills in a practical setting.

Our graduates have gone on to work in a variety of organisations, including forensic laboratories, Trading Standards, Customs & Excise, the Environment Agency and private investigative consultancies.

"The career prospects for students on this course are very broad, because it covers so many different areas such as labwork and law, or you can follow the investigation route."

Zoe Fradley, Forensic Science student



BSc (Hons) Forensic Investigation

This course has been designed to cater specifically to those interested in the investigative side of forensics. During your course, you will cover the theoretical and practical aspects of the forensic investigation of a typical crime scene, preparing you for work in this fascinating sector. It also examines disaster investigation, which is becoming ever more focused on forensic evidence.

UCAS code: F401

Key areas of study

Forensic Science | Cell Biology |
Chemistry | Human Anatomy | Crime
Scene | Forensic Law & Practice |
Introduction to Toxicology |
International Investigations

BSc (Hons) Forensic Science

This course will provide you with a broad understanding of the theory and practice of forensic science. Among the subject areas you'll cover in this course are crime scene science, toxicology, chemistry and molecular biology. As with our other degrees, there is a strong practical element, giving you the chance to put your learning into action in our state-of-the-art laboratory facilities, as well as on work placements.

UCAS code: F413

Key areas of study

Cell Biology | Forensic Law & Practice | Laboratory Skills | Forensic Psychology | Human Anatomy & Physiology | The Science of Human Remains

BSc (Hons) Forensic Biology

This course will provide you with a broad understanding of the theory and practice of forensic biology. Among the subject areas you'll cover in this course are crime scene science and forensic biology, genetics, entomology, toxicology, biochemistry and molecular biology. As with our other degrees, there is a strong practical element, giving you the chance to put your learning into action in our state-of-the-art bio-forensic facilities, as well as on work placements.

UCAS code: F3B7

Key areas of study

Cell Biology | Chemistry | Human Anatomy & Physiology | Evolutionary Biology | Pathophysiology | Forensic Entomology





Why choose us?

We have been teaching courses in this area for over 35 years and have an excellent reputation. Our lecturers come from a variety of business and management backgrounds and all have a wealth of experience to offer, regardless of which course you choose.

We will give you more than just a classroom-based experience – when you join one of our full-time taught undergraduate courses, you'll spend your third year on placement. This provides you with invaluable experience of the real world, as well as giving you the opportunity to network and develop your own business contacts.

You'll also have the opportunity to spend a semester abroad – a great way to increase your international understanding and make yourself even more employable.

We also understand that business and management is a subject that you may come to after leaving education, which is why we offer a flexible distance-learning course providing you with an alternative way to gain a professional qualification.

Among the companies that our graduates work for are BAE Systems, British Army, JP Morgan, Hewlett Packard, Estée Lauder, Waitrose, Harrods, John Lewis, Loreal, Capita, Ipsos MORI, Dixons Carphone and Nationwide Building Society.

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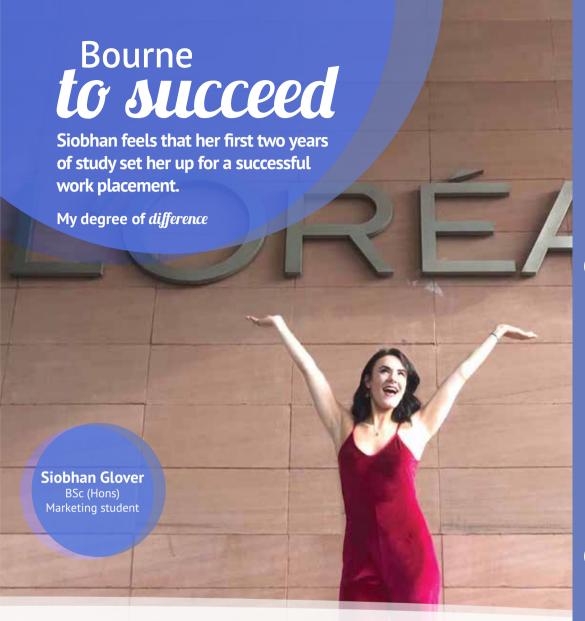
I completed my work placement at IBM on London's South Bank, working in the Product Marketing team.

As part of my role, I helped to implement marketing strategies from our worldwide team into the UK & Ireland team, developing training initiatives to improve collaboration between our 14 different marketing teams.

My main achievement was probably being the co-owner of an entire zone at the Watson Summit, where there were a record-breaking 1,200 registrants and over 750 client attendees. I was the only placement student to work on a real strategic level at this event. The zone I co-owned generated real client leads and revenue.

I think that my time at BU has prepared me well for a career – I certainly found that when I encountered other placement students, my experiences at university had been more practical than theirs. Conducting business appraisals, for example – I found it an extension of skills I already possessed while others found themselves taking a total step into the unknown.

While I was on placement at IBM, I was put forward for interview for the role of a next generation business consultant with the company. I was successful, and secured a graduate position before returning to BU for my final year. Knowing that I have the first step in my career already in place for when I finish my degree is a really good feeling.



I completed a 12-month placement at L'Oréal, based in Hammersmith, London. I decided to apply to L'Oréal because I wanted a globally recognised brand on my CV, and had the best year of my life there!

My main task was updating and simplifying L'Oréal's digital reporting system which involved collaborating with brand teams, managing directors, and international analyst teams. Additionally, I led the digital training programme for the UK office, training over 500 colleagues in digital analytics.

My biggest achievement was designing and launching a completely new, automated reporting tool called DOMO which is now used by all marketing personnel at L'Oréal. It felt amazing to be so heavily involved in a project that benefitted so many colleagues in the organisation. It gave me amazing exposure in the organisation as I had to present to all of L'Oréal's marketing teams and managing directors.

The experience was vindication of the reason I selected BU, namely the university's focus on preparing students for the placement year.



BA (Hons) **Business Studies**

Key Information

Accreditations:

The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB), Chartered Management Institute (CMI). Relevant pathways are recognised by the Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM), the Institute of Direct & Digital Marketing (IDM), the Association of Project Management (APM) or the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA)

Duration and delivery:

4 years full-time with a minimum 30-week placement

Entry requirements:

104 - 120 tariff points

Required subjects: None

If English is not vour first language:

IELTS (Academic) 6.0 with a minimum of 5.5 in each component, or equivalent

See website for latest details of:

Entry requirements, contact hours and course cost

This course is delivered by the AACSB-accredited Business School, an accreditation attained by fewer than 5% of business schools worldwide. It recognises our focus on excellence in all areas.

Business Studies is a very diverse subject, and a degree in this area can act as a stepping stone for you to work in any industry, anywhere in the world. Not only will you gain an in-depth academic understanding of business and management, but you will also enhance your teamworking, independent learning, communication and problem-solving skills, your awareness of responsible business practice, as well as the digital competencies and cultural intelligence required to work in an increasingly globalised and digitised economy.

Our Business Studies degree has strong connections with industry and professional bodies, and as it's accredited by the Chartered Management Institute (CMI), you'll gain a CMI qualification in Management and Leadership alongside your degree, plus complimentary CMI membership for the duration of your course.

One of the most popular aspects of this course is its flexibility, giving you the opportunity to gradually tailor your course according to your particular interests. The first year will give you a strong foundation in business and management and help you identify which areas you're most passionate about, and whether you wish to continue with our broad Business Studies course or follow one of our specialist pathways.

Our staff are knowledgeable and have excellent experience in the world of business. We also organise regular guest lectures and networking events using our extensive contacts, giving you the opportunity to hear from and meet some incredibly successful people from a range of sectors.

In your third year, you will undertake a 30-week placement, giving you the opportunity to enhance your CV and graduate employability, and put into practice what you have learned about areas such as marketing, accounting, operations and project management, international business and human resources. Among the companies that offer placements to our students are Motorola, Sony Mobile, IBM, PWC, Apple, Siemens, and Nintendo.

Key areas of study

Management Competencies | Accounting & Finance | International Business |
Organisational Behaviour | Operations Management | Project Management |
Marketing | Business Law | Economics | Human Resource Management | Innovation |
Sustainability | Entrepreneurship | Strategic Management | Marketing Management |
Leadership | Undertaking Research

Our Business Studies degree provides you with a broad business and management education, as well as the opportunity to select one of our specialist pathways, which are explained in more detail below. The great news is that you don't need to finalise your area of specialisation until the end of your third year.



BA (Hons) **Business Studies** with Economics

On this pathway, you'll develop a good understanding of the economic, qualitative and quantitative techniques and ideas used to analyse and solve business problems in a global marketplace. You'll also be encouraged to explore alternative theories concerning the working of micro and macro economies, alternative economic systems and alternative economic policy strategies.

BA (Hons) **Business Studies** with Enterprise

This is the ideal pathway to choose if you have ambitions of starting and managing your own business. On this pathway, you'll develop a critical appreciation of the issues relating to intrapreneurial and entrepreneurial activity. The aim is to help you graduate with all the tools you need to set up and run your own business.

BA (Hons) **Business Studies** with Finance

Finances are behind many business decisions, which makes it very important to have a strong grasp of financial management and how financial information can inform decision making. On this pathway, you'll discover how to apply theoretical principles and techniques to financial decision making in what can often be a complex, dynamic and uncertain environment.

BA (Hons) **Business Studies with Human Resource Management**

Behind every strong business is a highly skilled team of people, and knowing how to manage a workforce in the modern business environment is very useful. Human Resource Management (HRM) ties into every aspect of an organisation and you'll explore the main issues and themes in employment relations, learning and development, as well as covering people resourcing, and how these relate to the wider HRM function.

BA (Hons) **International Business Studies**

This pathway will help you to develop cultural sensitivity and a critical understanding of the challenges of working and managing on an international scale. You'll examine subjects such as the differing concepts of international business etiquette and protocol, ethical dilemmas in international management and the impact of globalisation on business and management.

BA (Hons) Business Studies with Marketing

We all know that marketing is an important tool in today's highly competitive business environment. On this pathway, you'll gain an understanding of various marketing functions, as well as examine emerging concepts, principles and activities within marketing. You'll learn how to analyse marketing activities, develop marketing plans and devise and implement marketing strategies.

BA (Hons) **Business Studies** with Operations & Project Management

Studying the key processes, systems and practices that contribute to effective projects and operations will give you a detailed understanding of how to take an overarching view of a situation and use that knowledge to operate a successful business, or project. You'll examine individual and corporate behaviours and cultures, and how these apply on an international scale. You'll also learn about the growing importance of sustainable business practices.



BA (Hons) Global Business Management

Key Information

Accreditations:

The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB), Chartered Management Institute (CMI)

Duration and delivery:

4.5 years part-time, but flexible entry and exit points are available

Entry requirements:

One A-Level and/or experience

Required subjects:

Entry to Level 5 or 6: Business Management, Accounting, Project Management, Global Management or International Management

If English is not your first language:

IELTS (Academic) 6.0 with minimum 5.5 in each component, or equivalent

See website for latest details of:

Entry requirements, contact hours and course cost

This course is delivered by the AACSB-accredited Business School, an accreditation attained by fewer than 5% of business schools worldwide. It recognises our focus on excellence in all areas.

The business world is increasingly globally focused. This parttime online degree will equip you with a wide range of skills to begin a successful career in global business management, or help you to progress your existing career.

You will have the opportunity to gain a strong understanding of organisations, their management, the economy and the business environment from a global perspective. You will develop your skills in marketing, management, finance, project management, operations management and human resources, so that when you graduate you have a wide set of globally-relevant skills applicable to many different areas of business.

This course is delivered entirely online so is ideal if you live or work some distance from Bournemouth and are unable to attend the university in person. It also appeals to Armed Forces personnel stationed overseas or considering their resettlement options. The course has been developed in conjunction with the MOD. It is accredited by ELCAS enabling Armed Forces personnel to offset the majority of the course fees through the ELC scheme.

There are flexible start and finish points so if you're not interested in a full Honours degree, you can still gain a nationally recognised qualification such as a Certificate of Higher Education in Global Business Management or a Diploma of Higher Education in Global Business Management.



"At BU, you'll be part of an internationally recognised university that offers the flexibility of online study on a degree that enables thriving careers in global business."

Dr Stefanos Marangos, Lecturer

Key areas of study

Skills for Academic Success | Developing Global Management Competencies | Organisational Behaviour | Marketing Foundations | Accounting | Business Economics | Contemporary Project Development & Control | Human Resource Management | Global Production & Operations Management | Buyer Behaviour in the Global Market | Global Business Ethics, Corporate Social Responsibility & Sustainability | Business & Financial Analysis | Business Leadership | Global Manager | Global Strategy | Global Marketing

BSc (Hons) Marketing



This course is delivered by the AACSB-accredited Business School, an accreditation attained by fewer than 5% of business schools worldwide. It recognises our focus on excellence in all areas.

Marketing has become one of the – if not the – most crucial of all business disciplines. It can make or break a business.

This dynamic degree is designed to provide you with a solid foundation in marketing; it will challenge your preconceived ideas and provoke you to consider forward-thinking strategies and cutting-edge business practices. Guest lecturers from the industry and expert staff will help you to develop strong communication skills and a cultural awareness, essential in the creative and innovative modern marketing environment.

We'll equip you with analytical and strategic skills to enable you to think critically about marketing scenarios and make informed strategic decisions.

To complement your lectures and seminars, you'll have the chance to undertake a 30-week placement, which can be completed anywhere in the world, during your third year. Not only will this be a vital chance to add experience to your resume, you'll also make invaluable contacts and enhance your employability.

Accredited by the Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM) and the Institute of Direct and Digital Marketing (IDM), you can gain professional qualifications alongside your degree. There are exemptions on the professional qualifications at both Certificate and Diploma level.

"I was attracted by links with the CIM as well as opportunities to study abroad. I have now gained my CIM award and I'm going to the Netherlands for a semester."

Jason Keehn, student



Key Information

Accreditation:

The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB), Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM), Institute of Direct and Digital Marketing (IDM)

Duration and delivery:

4 years full-time with a minimum 30-week placement

Entry requirements:

104 - 120 tariff points

Required subjects:

None

If English is not your first language:

IELTS (Academic) 6.0 with a minimum of 5.5 in each component, or equivalent

See website for latest details of:

Entry requirements, contact hours and course cost

Key areas of study

Fundamentals of Marketing | Consumer Culture & Behaviour | Developing Management Competencies | Integrated Marketing Communications | Economics for Business Studies Principles of Business Law | Brands & Brand Communication | Digital Communications | Developing the Research Imagination | Understanding Organisations & Human Resource Management | Financial & Business Analysis | Business Simulation | Organisational Leadership | Developing Strategy for Global Markets | Dissertation





Why choose us?

Our Computer Animation degrees are delivered by The National Centre for Computer Animation (NCCA) in the Faculty of Media & Communication, while our Games degrees are delivered by the Department of Creative Technology in the Faculty of Science & Technology. Our BA (Hons) Digital Creative Industries is delivered jointly between these two awardwinning faculties.

We're very proud of our graduates, who have gone on to do incredible things. Several of our former students have won Oscars and BAFTAs for their work on a range of feature films including *Gravity, Interstellar* and *Star Wars*: *The Force Awakens*.

You could follow in their footsteps by going on to work in leading computer animation firms, such as DreamWorks, Industrial Light and Magic, Framestore and Double Negative, contributing to the next big blockbuster to hit cinema screens.

As a games developer, your knowledge and skills will allow you to follow the success of many of our graduates who have gone on to work for award-winning games companies such as Microsoft Rare, Electronic Arts, Jagex or King.

When it comes to success in the movies, BU graduates have worked on films such as *Blade Runner 2049*, *The Avengers, Fantastic Beasts: The Crimes of Grindelwald, Dunkirk* and *The Jungle Book* – who knows where your degree could take you?

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Top 10 for animation

In 2018, we were listed as one of the 10 best animation schools in the world by The Rookies – an annual awards platform. We were the only UK university to make the list, putting us in prestigious company alongside the likes of Filmakademie Baden-Wuerttemberg in Germany and Gnomon School of VFX and Animation in Los Angeles. We were also listed in *The Hollywood Reporter's* list of the top ten visual effects schools in the world in 2018 and, again, were the only UK university to make the list.

BFX Festival

Every year, the BFX Festival attracts leading professionals from the biggest names in the visual effects, computer games and animation industries, who deliver talks and run masterclasses to the next generation of animators, filmmakers and games developers.

It's an event that gets the whole industry talking, and our students are right in the middle of it, benefitting from incredible networking opportunities and the chance to learn directly from their idols.

Incredible facilities

As a member of our 2020 intake, you'll be amongst the first to make use of the brand new facilities in our Talbot Campus Gateway Building. With screening rooms, a green screen studio, motion capture facilities, animation labs, collaborative working spaces and much more.







BA (Hons) Computer Animation Art & Design

Key Information

Duration and delivery:

3 years full-time, or 4 years full-time with a minimum 30-week placement

Entry requirements:

112 - 128 tariff points including 32 points in a required subject

Required subjects:

Art, Fine Art, Graphic Design, Photography, Art & Design

If English is not vour first language:

IELTS (Academic) 6.0 with a minimum of 5.5 in each component, or equivalent

See website for latest details of:

Entry requirements, contact hours and course cost

This cutting-edge course is delivered within the NCCA (National Centre for Computer Animation), which is one of the most established and highly regarded centres for animation in the country.

The course places an emphasis on the creative side of computer animation, combining traditional art disciplines such as life drawing and cinematography with more technically focused disciplines, to produce computer animation using industry-standard tools and software.

This course aims to develop graduates who are going to shape the computer animation, visual effects and computer games industries. As a graduate from this degree, you'll have a wellrounded knowledge of the design and aesthetic principles required in computer animation production.

Outside of the classroom you'll pick up valuable experience and professional contacts during a 30-week work placement, completed anywhere in the world, should you decide to study for four years.

Ultimately the course will help you to acquire the skills to fulfil roles such as computer graphics and animation artistic director (AD), visual effects artist and visual effects supervisor in the fields of computer animation, visual effects and computer games industries.



"This course places the emphasis on design and aesthetics, and practice in contemporary production."

Richard Southern, Head of Education, NCCA

Key areas of study

Introduction to Production Tools | Moving Image Theory & Practice | Fundamentals of Design | Design for Production | Computer Animation Production | Narrative Strategies | Advanced Moving Image Theory & Practice | Visual Effects Acquisition | Real Time Graphics Systems | Lighting & Rendering | Technical Effects | Character Rigging | Masterclass | Major Project & Report

BA (Hons)

Computer Animation Technical Arts



This course is a development of the Computer Visualisation & Animation course which ran for over 20 years, producing graduates who now work all over the world as technical directors/artists, software producers and games developers in some of the leading animation and production houses, software houses, and computer game and digital media companies.

The course is taught within the National Centre for Computer Animation (NCCA) and combines the study of art, animation techniques, applied maths and computing needed to satisfy the demands of modern (computer animation, film, VFX and games) production. Guest lectures from some of the UK's leading animation studios mean you'll have access to real-world professionals sharing their knowledge of the industry.

There is a unique 50/50 mix of art and science on this course, reflecting practice relevant to the production of computer graphics and animation for a range of industries and applications. Once you graduate, you'll be able to create art and animation using computer code and describe complex ideas using film and animation. This course is accredited by Creative Skillset, placing it in the ranks of the top creative training and education providers this country has to offer.

Our graduates have gone on to produce Oscar-winning visual effects for the likes of *Ex Machina*, *Inception* and *Interstellar*. Students have also worked on blockbusters such as the *Star Wars* franchise, *Gravity*, *Avatar*, the *Harry Potter* series and more.

"BU's animation courses have a long tradition and a solid foundation. The students they produce just go into the industry so easily."

Mark Ardington, Oscar winner and BU graduate.

Degrees of difference

Key Information

Accreditation:

Creative Skillset

Duration and delivery:

3 years full-time, or 4 years full-time with a minimum 30-week placement

Entry requirements:

112 - 128 tariff points including 32 points in a required subject

Required subjects:

Computing, Fine Art, Graphic Design, Maths, Photography, Physics

If English is not your first language:

IELTS (Academic) 6.0 with a minimum of 5.5 in each component, or equivalent

See website for latest details of:

Entry requirements, contact hours and course cost

Key areas of study

Introduction to Production Tools | Programming Principles | Visual Narrative & Design | Technical Arts Production | Mathematics for Computer Graphics | Moving Image Theory & Practice | Visual Studies | Advanced Mathematics for Computer Graphics | Computing for Graphics & Animation | Character Rigging | Visual Effects Acquisition | Real Time Graphics Systems | Technical Effects | Lighting & Rendering | Advanced Moving Image Theory & Practice | Final Major Project & Dissertation | Masterclass | Research & Development Project



BA (Hons) Visual Effects

Key Information

Duration and delivery:

3 years full-time, or 4 years full-time with a minimum 30-week placement

Entry requirements:

112 - 128 tariff points including 32 points in a required subject

Required subjects:

Art, Computing, Fine Art, Graphic Design, Mathematics, Media Design, Photography, Physics, Product Design

If English is not vour first language:

IELTS (Academic) 6.0 with a minimum of 5.5 in each component, or equivalent

See website for latest details of:

Entry requirements, contact hours and course cost

If you have a strong interest in working in the feature film visual effects industry this is the perfect course for you. You'll embrace the complete visual effects post production pipeline and focus on the theory, principles and production of visual effects assets and shots.

The course covers a broad range of visual effects disciplines such as modelling, texturing, lighting, rendering, dynamic simulation, digital matte painting, and compositing, as well as offering a number of optional components that will allow you to tailor your course to either a more technical or more artistic flavour. The ideal applicant will have a keen interest in feature film visual effects.

By the time you've graduated, you'll have produced a high quality demonstrative showreel of visual effects work, specifically related to the production and integration of assets for the feature film visual effects industry.

You'll have the opportunity to utilise tools and design work created by students on our Computer Animation courses in Art & Design and Technical Arts to create visual effects work, mirroring industry practice. If you're interested in the more technical aspects of mathematics and programming, have a look at our BA (Hons) Computer Animation Technical Arts, or, if you like the more creative aspects of character design and story generation, see our BA (Hons) Computer Animation Art & Design.



"The course was designed with senior industry professionals and will give students everything they need to progress onto a successful career in the feature film visual effects industry."

Adam Redford, Course Leader

Key areas of study

Introduction to Production Tools | Visual Storytelling & Pre-Visualisation |
Post Visualisation & Shot Development | Asset Integration | Visual Effects
Photography & Acquisition | Image Processing | Modelling & Texturing |
Lighting & Rendering | Digital Matte Painting | Rigging | Technical Effects |
Digital Fabrication | Major Project

BA (Hons) **Digital Creative Industries**



This is one of the newest, most up-to-date degrees in the UK, taught at one of the most established and highly regarded centres for games and animation in the country. This course has a broad range of disciplines that will be covered across topics such as games design and computer animation.

It focuses on graduate skills allowing you to be able to move into a broad sector of industries and take on creative roles that will ultimately enable you to become the creative leaders of the future. You will be equipped to be involved in production as well as gaining transferable skills that will enable you to be an effective member of creative production teams.

This degree is ideal if you're interested in the creative sector, with a particular interest in computer games. The degree looks at digital art, animation and the production process for creating digital art in the creative industry. A slant towards the games industry is achieved with learning encompassing creative industries and digital artistic processes.

You'll also learn about the business aspect of the games sector, making sure that as well as having the technical and theoretical skills to help create brilliant games, you also have the business acumen to help them become a success in a competitive marketplace.

Having the chance to develop both your games design and artistic skills will give you the highest level of knowledge and practice of the creative process in the digital industries.

"This degree combines teaching expertise in both games and animation alongside business fundamentals."

Professor Keith Phalp, Dean

Degrees of difference

Key Information

Duration and delivery:

3 years full-time, or 4 years full-time with a minimum 30-week placement

Entry requirements:

104 - 120 tariff points

Required subjects:

None

If English is not your first language:

IELTS (Academic) 6.0 with a minimum of 5.5 in each component, or equivalent

See website for latest details of:

Entry requirements, contact hours and course cost

Key areas of study

Games Design Principles | Creative & Aesthetic Design | Decoding Art | Level Design Fundamentals | Production Practice | Game Development Pipeline | Storytelling and Narrative Development | Design for Production | Interface Design | Personal Inquiry | Commercialisation & Business Environment | Individual Project | Research & Development Project | Portfolio Production | Innovation, Enterprise & Business Development



BSc (Hons) Games Design

Key Information

Accreditation:

BU is a member of The Independent Game Developers' Association (TIGA)

Duration and delivery:

3 years full-time, or 4 years full-time with a minimum 30-week placement

Entry requirements:

104 -120 tariff points

Required subjects:

None

If English is not your first language:

IELTS (Academic) 6.0 with a minimum of 5.5 in each component, or equivalent

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Entry requirements, contact hours and course cost

Our BSc (Hons) Games Design degree focuses on the design aspect of creating contemporary video games; exploring everything from the theory behind the creation of successful digital entertainment titles to the generation of dedicated art and content for them.

You will cover games design principles, level design, interactive storytelling, narrative development, interface design, games analytics, scripting for game creation plus 3D modelling, texturing and lighting, as well as animation techniques for games. The units cover modern computer games design.

We have regular contact with games developers across the UK and overseas, including Jagex, Lionhead, Marmalade, Goodgame Studios and Climax Studios. As a result you can expect guest lectures from some of the leading names in the industry.

To complement the skills and knowledge acquired on the course, those undertaking the four-year course have the opportunity to complete at least 30 weeks in an industry work placement.

As well as preparing you for a career in the games industy, the skills and knowledge you will develop on this course will also open up opportunities in a range of other sectors, such as multimedia, technology and entertainment.



"This degree covers the business aspect of the sector so you learn theory and technical skills as well as how the industry comes together from a business perspective."

Dr Christos Gatzidis, Head of Department

Key areas of study

Games Design Principles | Digital Technologies | Level Design Fundamentals |
Game Development Pipeline | Storytelling and Narrative Development |
Interface Design | Game Studio Project | Commercialisation & Business
Environments | Individual Project | Usability & Games Analytics | Pervasive Gaming |
Innovation, Enterprise & Business Development

BSc (Hons) Games Software Engineering



Our BSc (Hons) Games Software Engineering course is intended for those keen to embark on a career in programming within the games and related industries.

Educated by expert academics and professional practitioners, this degree will provide you with a clear understanding of how to apply programming techniques to modern games creation, whilst developing your knowledge of artificial intelligence, physics, game engines and graphics programming.

Taught in dedicated facilities and using cutting-edge technology, you'll discover the curriculum has a strong focus on specialist units intended to give you a broad range of software engineering skills that can be put to good use in the context of games programming.

You'll have the opportunity to take a 30-week work placement in the industry, which you can complete at home or overseas. The experience allows you to place the specialist knowledge and skills acquired on the course in a real-world working context. The experience will allow you to create a network of professional contacts, and build your CV, both of which are essential for entering the job market.

We have regular contact with games developers across the UK and overseas, including Jagex, Lionhead, Marmalade, Goodgame Studios and Climax Studios. As a result you can expect guest lectures from some of the leading names in the industry.

"Our dedicated placements team will always be on hand to give you all the support you need to find the best placement positions, and they will support you throughout the experience."

Degrees of difference

Dr Fred Charles. Course Leader

Key Information

Accreditation:

BU is a member of The Independent Game Developers' Association (TIGA)

Duration and delivery:

3 years full-time, or 4 years full-time with a minimum 30-week placement

Entry requirements:

104 -120 tariff points

Required subjects:

None

If English is not your first language:

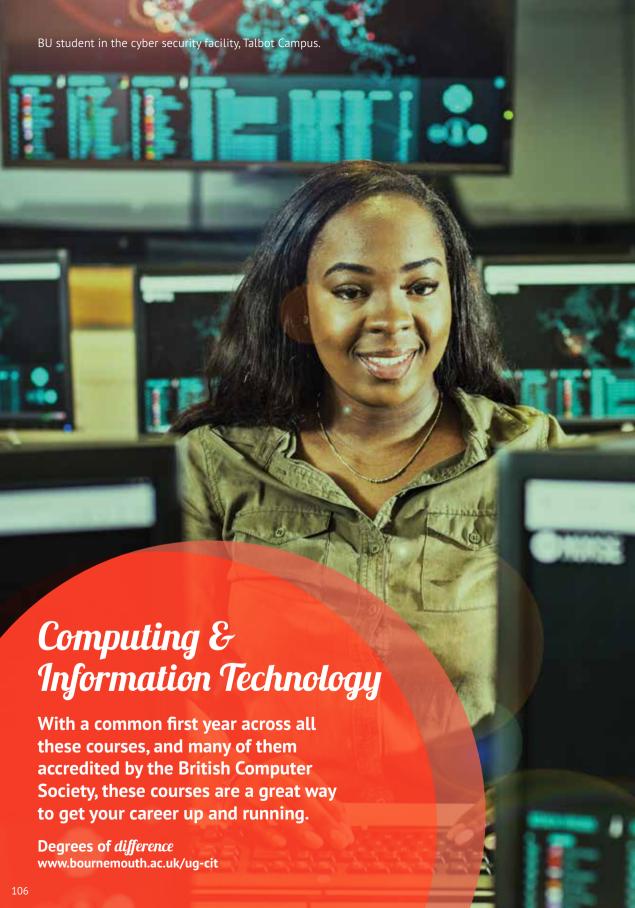
IELTS (Academic) 6.0 with a minimum of 5.5 in each component, or equivalent

See website for latest details of:

Entry requirements, contact hours and course cost

Key areas of study

Games Design Principles | Introduction to Programming | Object Oriented Games Programming | Digital Technologies | Mathematics for Computer Graphics | Game Development Pipeline | 3D Graphics Programming | Physics for Games | Programming for Interaction | AI Game Programming | Game Studio Project | Commercialisation & Business Environments | Individual Project | Graphics & Computational Programming | Game Engine Programming | Innovation, Enterprise & Business Development





Why choose us?

We have an excellent reputation for our computing and information systems courses, with strong links to the industry and a staff made up of experts in various aspects of the computing and IT sectors. This comprehensive degree portfolio is designed to provide you with the skills you'll need to work in specialist sectors such as cyber security, forensic computing or software engineering, or in a mainstream career like networks or IT management.

Many of our courses are accredited by the British Computer Society (BCS) and you will be able to achieve Chartered IT Professional status from the BCS with one year of further learning after you graduate.

As the computing sector is constantly evolving, so too are our courses to ensure you're well prepared for the world of work when you graduate. We regularly consult with industry experts to make sure that what we're teaching you is relevant and meets best practice standards.

While what you learn in the lecture theatre is incredibly useful, there's nothing quite like putting that newly acquired knowledge to use in the real world. All of our courses include a 30-week placement, giving you the opportunity to work in some of the best-known and most prestigious firms in the sector. Kingfisher, General Electric, Microsoft, IBM, Goldman Sachs and Hewlett Packard are just a few of the firms that our placement students have worked for.

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BSc (Hons) Information	
Technology Management	110
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We're proud of the achievements of all of our students, and are always pleased when their undoubted skills and abilities are recognised by others too.

Second year BSc (Hons) Cyber Security Management student Sophia McCall is the latest example of a BU computing student receiving national recognition when she was called up to Team UK for the European Cyber Security Challenge.

Sophia was one of a ten-strong team that comprised students and industry professionals. With 15 countries taking part, Sophia and her team performed exceptionally well to secure a third-placed finish - but even making the team itself was a remarkable achievement.

Sophia faced multiple rounds of tough qualifiers to become a team representative; she participated in online and faceto-face qualifiers – tasks including ethical hacking challenges, security challenges, hardware hacking and then presentations.

She said: "Our lecturers have given us fantastic support to get us to the competitions, and their advice on particular challenges has been really supportive."

Sophia is also the Vice President of BU's Cyber Security Society. The society, which isn't limited to computing students, runs sessions every week teaching its 120 members ethical hacking, cyber security and other skills they can apply to real-life situations, whether in their future career or as an additional skill to add to their CV.







Computing & IT courses

Key Information

Accreditation:

Courses marked with * are accredited by the British Computer Society (BCS)

Duration and delivery:

3 years full-time, or 4 years full-time with a minimum 30-week placement

Entry requirements:

104 - 120 tariff points

Required subjects:

None

If English is not your first language:

IELTS (Academic) 6.0 with a minimum of 5.5 in each component, or equivalent

See website for latest details of:

Entry requirements, contact hours and course cost

We understand that computing is a diverse subject and that it can be difficult to know which area you'd like to specialise in at this stage in your career. That's why all of our computing courses share a common first year, giving you the time to really explore the subject before deciding on a specialism.

You only need to apply for one of the courses in the framework, and you can transfer at the end of your first year if you decide another course is better suited to your interests. There are courses that allow you to keep a relatively wide focus, as well as degrees that provide a greater level of specialism, giving you plenty of flexibility when it comes to which direction you want your career to take.

Courses marked with * are accredited by the BCS, which means you can achieve Chartered IT Professional status with just one year of further study after graduation.

The work placement on each of these courses is an invaluable opportunity to gain real-world experience, to hone your skills under the guidance of industry professionals and to develop a greater understanding of the sector and in which part of it you'd like to work.



"There are three ways to sum up the computing courses: door-opening, life-changing and exciting."
Tom O'Leory, student

Key areas of study common to all courses

Principles of Programming | Computer Fundamentals | Data & Databases | Networks & Cyber Security | Business Systems Analysis & Design | Application of Programming Principles

Computing & IT courses



BSc (Hons) Computing*

This flexible course has an excellent reputation within the IT industry and will give you the practical experience and technical knowledge you need to excel in the computing sector. You'll cover a range of subjects relating to modern computing, including internet technologies, usability and systems software.

UCAS code: G610

Key areas of study

Infrastructure Strategy | Systems Design | Project Management & Team Working | Software Engineering

BSc (Hons) **Computer Networks***

Computer networks are an integral part of business and this course will equip you with all the skills you need to design, configure, manage and administer distributed network systems to a professional standard. Graduates with these abilities are highly sought after, putting you in a strong position when you enter the jobs market.

UCAS code: I120

Key areas of study

Networks | Advanced Networks | Network Configuration Management | Infrastructure Strategy | Systems Design | Project Management & Team Working

BSc (Hons) **Business**Information Technology*

This is a popular and well-established course that will provide you with the technical skills and knowledge required to create IT applications, and to understand the business environment in which that development takes place. It combines the study of IT with relevant aspects of business, providing you with a variety of options once you graduate.

UCAS code: G503

Key areas of study

Business for IT | Infrastructure Strategy | Systems Design | Project Management & Team Working | Business Development & Enterprise | Data Mining

BSc (Hons) **Information Technology Management***

This course focuses on the business applications of IT and how such technology can strategically impact upon and improve business processes. You'll learn about managing and controlling computing projects, acquiring IT services and more general skills related to business management.

UCAS code: G506

Key areas of study

Business for IT | Infrastructure Strategy | Systems Design | Project Management & Team Working | Business Processes & Requirements | Management in Computing



BSc (Hons) Forensic Computing & Security*

This course is ideal if you are particularly interested in a career involving computer forensics and/or computer security. Computer forensics and computer security is an expanding field, covering not only computers but also other computing systems such as mobile devices, satellite navigation systems, and Internet of Things (IoT) devices. This course will give you state-of-the-art technical skills and theoretical knowledge that is necessary to excel in the security and/or forensics industry, such as incident response, malware analysis, security by design, digital forensics and threat intelligence and security monitoring. On this course, you are supported by research active academics with considerable experience in the security industry, who are actively involved the Cyber Security Research Group and/or the university's Computer Emergency Response Team (BU-CERT).

UCAS code: G550

Key areas of study

Digital Forensics | Ethical Hacking & Countermeasures | Project Management & Team Working | Security Information and Event Management | Tools & Technologies of Data Science | Security by Design

BSc (Hons) Software Engineering*

This course is designed to give you all the skills you need to work as a technical expert in the ever-evolving software engineering sector. As well as providing you with a good overview of the IT industry as a whole, it will hone your software development skills and give you knowledge of the latest methods, techniques and tools utilised in this field. You will be well prepared for the world of work, gaining experience of project management, team working, presentation skills and working to deadlines in your first two years of study, with the option to take a work placement in your third year.

Our students take part in national and international conferences and competitions such as the CodeMesh Conference.

UCAS code: G602

Key areas of study

Programming | Data Management | Software Quality & Testing | Advanced Development | Infrastructure Strategy / Systems Design | Project Management & Team Working

Key areas of study common to all courses

Principles of Programming | Computer Fundamentals | Data & Databases | Networks & Cyber Security | Business Systems Analysis & Design | Application of Programming Principles

Computing & IT courses



BSc (Hons) **Data Science & Analytics**

Our digital universe is growing at an unprecedented pace. Both the scientific and commercial worlds are undergoing a transformation, with data science and analytics, and artificial intelligence, emerging as key paradigms of scientific discovery and a competitive dimension.

This course is a response to the great and immediate need for people with data science and analytics expertise acknowledged by industry and governmental bodies. After completing the course, you will be familiar with the foundations of machine learning and statistics, the stack of recently developed technologies enabling fast processing of large amounts of data (Big Data), relevant application areas of these technologies, and efficient ways of communicating the results of whatever analysis you perform to various audiences. The course will give you a working knowledge of main state-of-the-art techniques for intelligent data analysis, enabling you to apply them to real-world problems in a variety of contexts, gaining insights into business, scientific and other kinds of data at the same time.

UCAS code: G101

Key areas of study

Data Management | Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence | Project Management & Team Working | Tools & Technologies of Data Science | Data Visualisation & Data Analytics | Data Mining | Machine Intelligence | Pervasive Computing

BSc (Hons) **Cyber Security Management**

This course will prepare you for a career in cyber security by providing you with an in-depth grounding in the multi-disciplinary discipline of cyber security management. It has been carefully designed to maximise your potential and prepare you to take up the many rewarding opportunities in the field of cyber security. You will be taught fundamental concepts as they relate to cyber security in technology. psychology, business, law and management. This will give you a clear understanding of the constantly evolving threat landscape and you will also gain the skills to build and manage secure systems. Furthermore, you will be equipped to apply the skills you have gained strategically within an organisation. You will be taught by experts in their field, each bringing their unique skills, knowledge and experience to this exciting programme of study.

UCAS code: 2DA6

Key areas of study

Cyber Psychology | Cyber Security
Management | Digital Forensics |
Economics of Information Security |
Enterprise Security & Privacy | Security
Information & Event Management (SIEM)
Cybercrime, Forensic Law & Practice |
Cyber Situational Awareness





Why choose us?

We have been teaching design and engineering courses for more than 25 years and our team has an excellent reputation for their practical knowledge thanks to their extensive work and professional experience. Our courses have consistently high employment rates, so you know that what you learn in your lectures has real-world applications and will serve you well once you enter the workplace.

Relevant design and engineering courses are accredited by the Institution of Engineering Designers (IED), the Institution of Mechanical Engineers (IMechE) and the Engineering Council, ensuring you graduate with relevant and sought-after skills.

The opportunity to undertake a professional placement while on your course is invaluable and enhances your skills and experience by enabling you to take what you've learned and apply this knowledge in practice in the design and engineering sector. Among the companies our students have worked for on placement are Jaguar Land Rover, Kondor, GE, Anglepoise, Princess Yachts and Disney.

One of the highlights for final year students is the Festival of Design & Engineering, which is an opportunity for you to publicly display your work. This isn't only for students to attend, with a large number of representatives from businesses coming to view your exhibits and talk to you. It's a fantastic opportunity to network and, as it's also open to the public, it means your friends and family can also find out more about what you've been up to during your time at university. See more at www.bournemouth.ac.uk/fode

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Gemma began her award-winning research in the final year of her design degree, and has gone on to launch a company dedicated to advancing life-saving drones.

Having created initial designs for a UAV (unmanned aerial vehicle), Gemma believed her next steps would be to develop the product and take it to market. However, she quickly realised that the market was not yet ready for the new technology and has since set about providing the evidence and training required for effective use of UAVs in search and rescue.

In 2017, Gemma's company, SkyBound Rescuer, staged the world's first demonstration of an air crash drone rescue at the Emergency Services Show at the NEC. The demonstration - delivered with the support of Professional Rescue SAR Academy and Aerones – involved one drone searching for and locating casualties, with another drone carrying a life raft weighing 60kg, ahead of rescue crews arriving on the scene. The demonstration will help Gemma to promote her own drone awareness course, which has already been used by agencies including Dorset and Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service to set up its drone capability.

Gemma's research is focused on finding aerial solutions in four key environments; night searches, mountain rescue, maritime, and urban search and rescue. While drones cannot yet complete a rescue operation, they can provide vital information on an environment before teams go in, pinpoint the location of a casualty, or even supply the resources needed to stabilise casualties before other services arrive.





The sky's the limit

Bournemouth University design graduate Gemma Alcock is shaping the future of search and rescue with pioneering research into the use of drone technology.

My degree of difference





BA/BSc/MDes (Hons) Product Design

Key Information

Accreditation:

Institution of Engineering Designers (IED)

Duration and delivery:

BA/BSc: 3 years full-time, or 4 years full-time with a minimum 30-week placement

MDes: 5 years full-time with a minimum 30-week placement

Entry requirements:

104 - 120 tariff points

Required subjects:

None

If English is not vour first language:

IELTS (Academic) 6.0 with a minimum of 5.5 in each component, or equivalent

See website for latest details of:

Entry requirements, contact hours and course cost

These well-established and cutting-edge courses will give you the skills and guidance you need to develop successful commercial products. You'll be encouraged to take a creative and innovative approach to problem solving, while also addressing the functional, social and economic needs of your design.

Our teaching team have extensive experience in the product design industry. You'll learn all the practical skills necessary to work in the sector as well as examining the theory behind product design, giving you a balanced view of the product development process to complement your practical experience.

These courses will give you all the skills and guidance you need to develop successful commercial products. You'll be encouraged to take a creative and innovative approach to problem solving, while also addressing the functional, social and economic needs of your design.

The BSc (Hons) option focuses on the technological aspect of design, whereas the BA (Hons) option focuses on the aesthetic and contextual issues relating to product design.

The Integrated Master's (MDes) option will give you a head start in your career, as not only will you graduate with a postgraduate degree, the course is accredited as fulfilling the requirements for Chartered Technological Product Designer (CTPD). All three courses are accredited by the Institution of Engineering Designers (IED), a testament to the practical applications of this degree and the fact that we produce graduates who are ready for the workplace.

Degrees of difference

"The workshop staff are some of the most supportive, kindest people I've ever had the pleasure of working with."

Rhys Sargent, student

Key areas of study

Team Project | Design Communication | Design Projects 1 | Design Studies | Manufacturing & Technology | Product Design Tools | Product Design Projects 2 | Management & Commercialisation | Advanced Technology | Business Development | Product Design Prototypes

MDes: Competitive Product Development | Design Thinking | Group Project | Life Cycle Management | MDes Project

BA (Hons) Product Design Futures



If you are a forward thinking student who is intrigued about what the future might look like, this course will not just help you to understand what to expect – it will help you design it.

This innovative new course has been developed to meet the future needs of design in a market where automation will transform professions and create new opportunities. Graduates will be well placed to apply the knowledge and skills they will acquire on the course to future-proof their career.

With the product design industry increasingly needing to consider ethics and sustainability, this course focuses on the ethical development of new products and how they can be designed to solve real-world problems without causing environmental issues further down the line.

Your learning will be informed by the exploration of design trends, societal change, emerging technologies and environmental issues. You'll develop your understanding of the impact that the design of products has on the world and the way we live. Environmental and ethical issues are increasingly important when dealing with the design of products; the choice of materials, the use of energy, disposal and potential recyclability are key considerations for sustainable product lifecycles.

You'll also learn to use digital media in the conception, evolution, development and planning stages of the design process, with access to the latest virtual design tools such as virtual reality, CAD systems, 3D modelling and 3D printing.

"Product Design Futures aspires to challenge existing design direction and thinking, and consider where it needs to go."

Dr Philip Sewell, Head of Department

Degrees of difference

Key Information

Duration and delivery:

3 years full-time, or 4 years full-time with a minimum 30-week placement

Entry requirements:

104 -120 tariff points

Required subjects:

None

If English is not your first language:

IELTS (Academic) 6.0 with a minimum of 5.5 in each component, or equivalent

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Key areas of study

Design Projects 1 Design Studies 1 Design Communication Materials & Technology Team Project Manufacturing & Technology Product Design Tools Management & Commercialisation Future Trends & Sustainability Business Development Visual Concept Communication

"I am so grateful for the opportunites that BU has given me. The Product Design course is very practical in its focus, and I find myself using the knowledge I gained on it almost every day."

Ellen van Leeuwen, graduate and creator of Droplet, now working for Spearmark International Ltd

BSc (Hons) **Design Engineering**



This degree has been developed to meet the demand for skilled, professionally competent design engineers.

With access to cutting-edge features (including 3D scanners and printers, modern manufacturing & technical workshops and cutting-edge prototyping facilities), you'll develop an expert technical knowledge, while being encouraged to think creatively about design problems.

You'll discover how to use the latest solid modelling, rendering and product simulation tools to create and evaluate your own designs, as well as gaining an in-depth understanding of the engineering principles underlying the product development process. Designed to develop your abilities in this exciting area, the course content integrates technology, arts, market awareness and the skills needed to use advanced product development tools.

After building a solid foundation of knowledge in year one, you'll develop your design skills in year two. In year three you'll have the chance to complete a potentially career-enhancing 30-week work placement: within six months of completing their course, 100% of our students are employed in a professional or managerial position*. In your final year you'll display your design project at our annual Festival of Design & Engineering, which is open to businesses and the public.

"This course is accredited by the IMechE, IED and the Engineering Council, which means you will have all the skills you'll need to get started."

Dr Nigel Garland, Senior Lecturer in Sustainable Technology, Member of IED. Degrees of difference

*Unistats/DLHE

Key Information

Accreditation:

Institution of Engineering Designers (IED) and the Institution of Mechanical Engineering (IME)

Duration and delivery:

3 years full-time, or 4 years full-time with a minimum 30-week placement

Entry requirements:

104 - 120 tariff points

Required subjects:

None

If English is not your first language:

IELTS (Academic) 6.0 with a minimum of 5.5 in each component, or equivalent

See website for latest details of:

Entry requirements, contact hours and course cost

Key areas of study

Design Engineering Projects | Design Communication | Materials with Practice | Engineering Principles | Team Project | Electrical & Electronic Principles | Manufacturing & Engineering Materials | Engineering Design Tools | Management & Commercialisation | Engineering Simulation | Business Development | Mechanical and Electronic System Design | Individual Project



BEng/MEng (Hons) Engineering (part-time)

Key Information

Accreditation:

Institution of Engineering Designers (IED) and the Engineering Council for the purposes of fully meeting the academic requirement for registration as an Incorporated Engineer (BEng graduates) or Chartered Engineer (MEng graduates)

Duration and delivery:

2-4 years part-time

Entry requirements:

Foundation degree or HND with Merit or above in a required subject

Required subjects:

Engineering discipline accredited to EngTech or partial IEng

If English is not your first language:

IELTS (Academic) 6.0 with a minimum of 5.5 in each component, or equivalent

See website for latest details of:

Entry requirements, contact hours and course cost

The part-time/flexible learning BEng and MEng Engineering courses are designed for practicing engineers who are already qualified to HND, FdEng, or FdSc level who want to gain the academic qualifications necessary to achieve Incorporated Engineer (IEng) status through the BEng route, or Chartered Engineer (CEng) status through the MEng route. Applicants for these programmes must be employed in a relevant role in the engineering industry.

You can cover subjects at BEng level such as advanced stress and vibration, business development, manufacturing operations, mechatronics and computational engineering. At the MEng level your knowledge is deepened and broadened through subjects such as project management, design management, life cycle analysis, control system design and materials failure and prevention. This is an incredibly flexible way to study, with a number of core units complemented by option units, allowing you to tailor your course to suit the needs of your employer and your long-term career plans.

Subjects are taught by flexible learning, and you will be supported throughout your study with discussion forums and supervision journals. Academic tutorial attendance is required typically three times for each unit of study. This programme cannot be studied through distance learning alone. Subjects are assessed through a combination of coursework and examinations.



"A lot of the theory relates directly to my job role."

Nick Palmer, part-time student and Ouality Engineer at Superior Ltd

Key areas of study

BEng Project | Advanced Engineering | Business Development |
Computational Engineering | Manufacturing Operations | Mechatronics |
MEng Project | Project Management | Design Management | Life Cycle Analysis |
Materials Failure and Prevention | Engineering Design Simulation |
Control System Design

BEng/MEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering



At BU, you can choose either the BEng (Bachelor of Engineering) or MEng (Master of Engineering) qualification. Whichever level you choose to study, this degree develops high-calibre engineers who are able to function both as an engineer and a technology leader in sectors such as aerospace, marine, automotive, alternative energy, oil and gas, and other high-tech industries.

Industry-seasoned academics, practitioners and guest speakers deliver your practical training in our state-of-the-art Design & Engineering Innovation Centre, giving you the knowledge and skills required to understand the behaviour, performance and limitations of new technologies, in addition to modelling and simulating the performance of technologies.

As well as giving you a solid grounding in engineering, the course will provide an inspirational insight into emerging technologies within the sector and how to apply them to real-world situations. There's also a minimum 30-week period in a work placement, which will help you to make contacts and boost your potential within the profession.

In your final year you will exhibit your project at our annual Festival of Design & Engineering, giving potential employers an insight into how your work could make a difference in the future. Many students' projects are as a result of industry collaboration resulting from practical issues experienced during their placement year.

"The Festival of Design & Engineering is definitely my favourite part of the course."

Joe Hindley, student

Degrees of difference

Key Information

Accreditation:

Institution of Engineering Designers (IED) and the Institution of Mechanical Engineering (IME)

Duration and delivery:

BEng: 3 years full-time, or 4 years full-time with a minimum 30-week placement

MEng: 4 years full-time or 5 years full-time with a minimum 30-week placement

Entry requirements:

104 - 120 tariff points

Required subjects:

Mathematics and a Science or Technology subject

If English is not your first language:

IELTS (Academic) 6.0 with a minimum of 5.5 in each component, or equivalent

See website for latest details of:

Entry requirements, contact hours and course cost

Key areas of study

Engineering Principles | Electrical & Electronic Principles | Engineering Mathematics |
Stress & Dynamics | Manufacturing & Materials | Engineering Simulation | Fluids &
Thermodynamics | Thermofluids & Energy Conversion | Computational Engineering |
Advanced Stress & Vibration | Business Development | Individual Project

MEng Level: Project Management | Materials Failure & Prevention | Structural Integrity | Group Project





The film, TV, media and music production industries are always evolving, and so too are our courses. As the only Centre for Excellence in Media Practice in the UK, we work closely with industry and education partners to ensure you'll develop the skills required for this dynamic and innovative sector.

A key feature of the film, TV and media courses is their cross-collaborative nature, with students from different disciplines working together as a team to bring each other's ideas to life. As well as preparing you for a career working alongside other disciplines, this early exposure to collaboration can help to inform and refine the way you work within your own discipline.

Our Music & Sound Production course emphasises the core skills of recording, composing, production, and sound design, giving you the knowledge and experience required to create work in professional studio environments, as well as generating music and audio for more applied, media-led contexts.

You'll have the opportunity to undertake a work placement on every course, making use of our extensive network of organisations that offer placements to our students. These include the BBC, Working Title, Endemol, IBM and Disney.

You'll also benefit from access to industry-standard facilities, including two multi-camera TV studios equipped with 4K (Ultra High Definition) cameras, a film studio and sound stage, a cinema, edit suites, sound suites, and fully equipped recording studios.

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As the country was in the grip of football fever in the summer of 2018, four BU students found themselves right in the middle of the experience – working in Russia to help broadcast the World Cup around the globe.

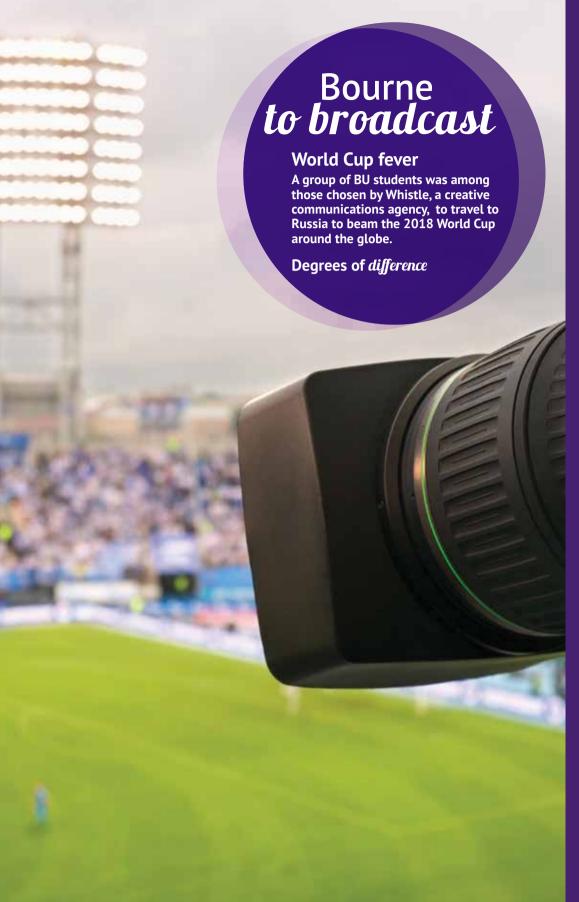
Whistle, an Oxford-based creative communications agency, recruited the students (Lauren Goddard and Jack Brooks from BA (Hons) Media Production and Megan Bennett and Olivia Jones from BA (Hons) Television Production) after a rigorous interview process.

Whistle previously took 12 students to Brazil to support work on the last FIFA World Cup, an experience that helped them to develop successful careers in TV. One of the BU alumni who secured a place on that trip, Toby Jenn, now works in football broadcasting for IMG and was also in Russia for the 2018 FIFA World Cup.

Steve Webb, Programme Director at Whistle, said: "Once again I was impressed by the calibre of the applicants from Bournemouth University. We had a very strong response and selected a talented team to go to Russia for the FIFA World Cup.

"For students with an ambition to work in sports broadcasting, the opportunity to be part of the production of a Football World Cup is second to none. Many of the BU students that came to Brazil with us four years ago have gone on to find work at international production companies as a direct result of their World Cup experience and I hope future BU students will have similar success."







BA (Hons) Film

Key Information

Duration and delivery: 3 years full-time with a 4-week placement, or 4 years full-time with a minimum 30-week placement

Entry requirements: 104 - 120 tariff points

Required subjects: None

If English is not your first language: IELTS (Academic) 6.0 with a minimum of 5.5 in each component, or equivalent

See website for latest details of: Entry requirements, contact hours and course cost You will be exposed to an exciting range of experiences within film culture, from industry practice through to experimental cinema. The course is designed to reflect the diversity that exists within film globally, exploring the topics that impact upon filmmakers and audiences across the world. Alongside film production, you'll be exploring topics such as distribution, marketing, buying and fundraising for films.

The course is designed to give you the opportunity to explore and experiment with different aspects of filmmaking, producing films individually and collaboratively throughout the duration of the course. Working alongside internationally recognised film lecturers and practitioners, you will have the opportunity to develop your skills in a way that industry rarely provides.

You'll have the option to complete either a four-week or minimum 30-week work placement during the course, working in a professional environment. Your placement experience will help to shape your appreciation of the industry, put theory into practice, provide a network of professional contacts, and enhance your CV – all essential for starting a career after graduation.

Optional specialisms will allow you to study areas of particular interest in more detail while ensuring you have a solid base from which to build. You will graduate as an enterprising and entrepreneurial practitioner capable of working in today's film industry as well as shaping its future.



"We don't like to prescribe good or bad movies; we want people to explore what drives their own interest in film."

James Fair, Course Leader

Key areas of study

Film Language | Understanding Experimental Film | The Film Industries |
Principles of Storytelling | Creative Collaboration | Film Business |
Film Story Structures | Production Management | Production Design |
Directing | Camera & Lighting | Editing | Location & Post Sound |
Entrepreneurship for the Creative Industries

BA (Hons) Film Production & Cinematography

Study based at Wiltshire College & University Centre in Salisbury.



This course, delivered at Wiltshire College & University Centre in Salisbury, is perfect for anyone who wants to make films.

You'll work on a range of productions including drama, documentary, music video and commercials developing key technical, creative and production skills. Taught by experienced industry professionals and academics, you'll develop the skills needed to enter the competitive world of film and television.

You'll have access to broadcast digital cameras including the Sony FS7, film cameras such as Arriflex and Bolex, nonlinear edit suites, Steenbeck editing tables, location lighting, dollies and track. Over the course of your studies, you will learn camera, lighting, directing, producing, production management, scriptwriting, editing and sound recording skills. As well as shooting on digital, there are also opportunities to shoot on 16mm and 35mm film. You'll also deepen your knowledge of film history and theory, and begin to develop contacts in the industry.

Many students find the placement allows them to get their foot in the door and return to do paid work after graduation. Students have completed placements on *Killing Eve, The Nutcracker and the Four Realms, The Rook,* and at Panavision, Disney and the BBC.

Many of our graduates have gone on to work on high profile and prestigious productions such as Mary Poppins, Death of Stalin, Dr Who, Red Joan, Slaughterhouse Rulez, Call the Midwife, Mission Impossible: Rogue Nation, Kingsman: The Golden Circle, Spectre, Paddington, Beauty and the Beast, and Londongrad.

"BA (Hons) Film Production & Cinematography is not so much a course, but more a filmmaking community."

Ryan Denham, student



Key Information

Duration and delivery: 3 years full-time with a 4-week placement, or 4 years full-time with a minimum 30-week placement

Entry requirements: 112 - 128 tariff points

Required subjects: None

If English is not your first language: IELTS (Academic) 6.0 with a minimum of 5.5 in each component, or equivalent

See website for latest details of: Entry requirements, contact hours and course cost

Key areas of study

Media Concepts & Contexts | Collaborative Project | Introduction to Production Skills | Applied Production Skills | Professional Development | Media Theory | Research Methods | Film & Cinematography Project | Professional Studies | Concept Development | Graduate Project | Dissertation



BA (Hons) Media Production

Key Information

Duration and delivery: 3 years full-time with a 4-week placement, or 4 years full-time with a minimum 30-week placement

Entry requirements: 104 - 120 tariff points

Required subjects: None

If English is not your first language: IELTS (Academic) 6.0 with a minimum of 5.5 in each component, or equivalent

See website for latest details of:
Entry requirements, contact

hours and course cost

If you see yourself as a storyteller, content producer and future leader of media consumption, then this course can help you develop the tools you'll need. It focuses on helping you gain the wide range of knowledge and skills necessary to become a media professional in a challenging and ever-changing industry.

You'll study a broad spectrum of media, with the option to specialise in your final year and author your own final graduate project. You'll also have 24/7 access to production facilities including filming equipment, computer labs and audio facilities. The entire degree is assessed by coursework and you'll receive regular feedback on your work to ensure you're progressing appropriately. By the time you finish the course, you'll have the tools to position yourself as a rounded graduate on a career pathway of your choosing.

Staff expertise, industry briefs and visiting speakers ensure that the course reflects current trends, issues and debates. One of the ways we help you position yourself in relation to this fast-paced, technologically driven industry is the placement experience between the second and third year: you can complete either a four- or 30-week placement during your degree.

In your final year you'll be able to present your Graduate Production Project in a media form of your choice. Here you decide the mix and range of media output to champion and the industry context it sits within. This will give you a calling card on graduation to aid your success in this challenging but rewarding industry.



"I like that there is a mandatory placement, as it is good to gain early experience of the industry and to build up my network of contacts before leaving university."

Jack Emmett, student

Key areas of study

Media Scholarship | Digital Film | Audio Production | Scriptwriting | Digital Media Design | Media Perspectives | Form & Content | Stories & Spaces | Client & Audience | Research Project | Specialist Craft Skills | Graduate Production Project

BA (Hons) **Television Production**



On this course you won't simply be replicating what you've seen on screen – we want you to be an innovator and shape the future of television. You'll be producing your own programmes, fictional as well as factual, both in the studio and on location, as you gain crucial hands-on experience and a solid grounding in real-world professional television production.

This course combines a hands-on professional approach with academic study of the television industry. You'll have access to broadcast-quality resources, new studios and postproduction facilities, including a new film studio and two Ultra High Definition broadcast standard multicamera TV studios. Professional standard resources will also include Sony FS5 and Panasonic AC160/AG371 cameras, SQN sound mixers and Avid edit suites.

You will complete either a four- or 30-week placement. Not only will you put the theory and skills learnt on the course into action, but you'll also be able to make contacts, enhance your CV and ultimately improve your future career prospects.

You'll be taught by practitioners, eminent academics and industry-seasoned guest speakers, so by the end of your degree you'll have gained a complementary blend of academic skills and industry-realistic practical ones. This ensures you'll have a thorough understanding of the issues surrounding TV production, as well as all the practical skills you'll need.

"There are no limits to what you can create on this course – nothing is out of bounds. It teaches you skills in every area of television, preparing you for whatever lies ahead after graduation."

Millie Owen, student



Key Information

Duration and delivery: 3 years full-time with a 4-week placement, or 4 years full-time with a minimum 30-week placement

Entry requirements: 104 - 120 tariff points

Required subjects: None

If English is not your first language: IELTS (Academic) 6.0 with a minimum of 6.0 in reading or writing and 5.5 in all other components, or equivalent

See website for latest details of: Entry requirements, contact hours and course cost

Key areas of study

Television Craft | Television Principles | Media Scholarship | Concept to Screen | Understanding Media | Media Perspectives | Television Specialisms | Production Portfolio | Concept & Project Development | Graduate Project



BA (Hons) Scriptwriting for Film & Television

Key Information

Duration and delivery: 3 years full-time with a 4-week placement, or 4 years full-time with a minimum 30-week placement

Entry requirements: 104 - 120 tariff points

Required subjects: None

If English is not your first language: IELTS (Academic) 6.0 with a minimum of 6.0 in reading or writing and 5.5 in all other components, or equivalent

See website for latest details of: Entry requirements, contact hours and course cost The foundation of all film, TV, radio and narrative output is scriptwriting. On this course you'll develop your abilities to create, develop and deliver ideas across a range of formats generating a portfolio of work.

You'll learn how to develop, produce and critique scripts, as well as how to develop your creative and critically reflective voice and writing style. Writing for film, television, animation, theatre, radio and adaptation are encompassed, so that students have a firm foundation in a variety of narrative formats.

You'll be taught by highly-skilled academic staff and professional practitioners, alongside regular guest speakers from the industry. They will help you develop a professional approach to your outlook and a wider understanding of a variety of creative and production roles so that you'll be strongly placed to respond to professional opportunities.

During the course you'll be encouraged to work collaboratively with students on other courses, giving you opportunities to see your work produced and form creative partnerships.

As part of the course, you'll have the chance to take a work placement of either four or 30 weeks. The result will be an invaluable experience and a host of professional contacts, which will help you enter the workplace in a much stronger position. This is complemented by a graduate degree show held in London at the end of the course where you celebrate your achievements and can make further industry contacts.



"This course is about developing writers' creative voices and building your creative confidence. The teaching team feel tremendous pride in what we do."

Phil Mathews, Course Leader

Key areas of study

Scriptwriting Principles | Script Editorial | Page to Screen | The Professional Scriptwriter | Developing and Writing Spec Scripts | Developing and Writing Original Narratives | Industry Research Project | Graduate Script Project | Career Pathways | Dissertation

BA (Hons) Photography

Study based at Wiltshire College & University Centre in Salisbury.



This course is based on over 50 years' experience in educating photographers and filmmakers and maintains a tradition of being highly practical, while offering a well-considered blend of assignments and academic study. It balances technical mastery, personal experimentation and creative development, giving you the best possible basis for a successful career.

The craft and practice of photographic production is at the heart of this course. You'll undertake a wide range of projects, including professionally guided assignments, research into the industry, as well as the production of a professional-style portfolio.

Wiltshire College & University Centre in Salisbury has outstanding studio space, equipment and facilities that enable you to gain experience of working with industry-standard equipment.

You'll work in fully equipped studios and have access to state-of-the-art facilities including two post-production computer suites, a range of high-end professional cameras (all formats), and lighting equipment. You will have the opportunity to use the latest digital imaging software, as well as traditional techniques for post-production work, thus increasing the opportunities for creative solutions to contemporary communication challenges.

You will also be encouraged to continue our longstanding success in entering national and international competitions, such as those organised by the Royal Photographic Society, the Association of Photographers and the British Institute of Professional Photography, to which the course is affiliated.

"I hoped the course would hone my area of interest, in fact it opened up an even bigger world to be explored."

Stuart Bridewell (winner of BIPP student award 2018, open category)



Key Information

Accreditation:

The British Institute of Professional Photography and the Association of Photographers

Duration and delivery: 3 years full-time with a 2-week placement, or 4 years full-time with a minimum 30-week placement

Entry requirements: 96 - 104 tariff points

Required subjects:

If English is not your first language: IELTS (Academic) 6.0 with a minimum of 5.5 in each component, or equivalent

See website for latest details of: Entry requirements, contact hours and course cost

Key areas of study

Media Concepts & Contexts | Applied Production Skills | Collaborative Project | Research Methods | Media Theory | Professional Development | Concept Development | Graduate Project | Dissertation

Our new Poole Gateway Building, opening in late 2019, will feature audio studios, sound editing labs, media production spaces, green screen with motion capture suite, PC and mac laboratories, and cross-faculty collaboration spaces. A number of our other faculty spaces are also being updated and refreshed too.



BA (Hons) Music & Sound Production



This degree will help you to develop your audio creation skills, pushing the boundaries of the field by utilising cutting-edge technology and sound production techniques to create music and sound in a range of professional situations.

The course will hone your skills in the creative, technical and compositional aspects of music production and give you a solid academic and practical base from which to develop your craft further. It covers core skills such as studio recording, composition, sampling, synthesis, mixing and mastering. You'll study contemporary music and how to apply these skills in various real-world scenarios such as music production, music composition, sound recording, and creating music/sound for moving image. You'll also learn more about the industry itself, as well as developing project management and business skills.

You'll have access to high-tech Mac labs, as well as our state-of-the-art, fully equipped recording studios. You'll also have the opportunity to engage with industry professionals through master classes, studio visits and industry events.

You have the option to undertake a placement year, during which you will work within the industry. This is designed to give you a competitive edge when seeking employment and your experience will give you the knowledge required to create work in professional studio environments as well as generating music and audio for more applied, media-led contexts.

Key Information

Duration and delivery: 3 years full-time with a 8-week placement, or 4 years full-time with a minimum 30-week placement

Entry requirements: 104 - 120 tariff points

Required subjects: None

If English is not your first language: IELTS (Academic) 6.0 with a minimum of 5.5 in each component, or equivalent

See website for latest details of: Entry requirements, contact hours and course cost

"Our music graduates possess a diverse skillset, and have gone on to work in the music industry in a wide variety of roles, both within companies and as freelancers."

Dr Ambrose Seddon, Senior Lecturer in Creative Technology



Key areas of study

Composition | Digital Media Tools | Music, Sound & Culture | Production & Mixing | Sound Design: Synthesis | Studio Techniques | Creative Studio Production | Music Industry Awareness | Production Portfolio | Sound Design: Audio | Interactive Music | Music, Sound & The Moving Image | Individual Project





Why choose us?

Our health and social care team has forged strong links with local and national health and social care providers, as well as community organisations and private practices, giving you varied placement options and ensuring you gain lots of relevant experience.

To further enhance your learning, we're currently investing in a brand-new £42 million building that will house our Health & Social Care courses. It's due to open in early 2020.

Our practice simulation suites mirror both clinical and community workplace settings and provide a safe environment for you to practise your skills before heading out on placement. Whether it's one of our acute or patient nursing wards, an operating theatre, physiotherapy clinic, exercise science laboratory, nutrition laboratory, maternity suite or our ambulance, all of our clinical skills areas provide state-of-the-art facilities for you to practise the skills required to become a confident practitioner.

We've also created community settings, such as household kitchens, lounges and dining rooms, that all of our students use to practise skills. This could involve occupational therapy or social work students recreating a home visit, or paramedic students reconstructing an emergency call out to someone's home; practising in these environments means that our students have the relevant skills when they are on their placements.

Our Health & Social Care courses are delivered on our Lansdowne Campus, near Bournemouth town centre.

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Studying while living in hospital accommodation has been a really positive experience for me. I've not had to worry about moving every year, and because I live on the hospital grounds, getting to work is just a short walk. All my bills (including parking, internet and more) are included in my rent, and there's lots of different types of accommodation available.

I'm living with five other healthcare students, sharing two bathrooms and one kitchen. The flat has pretty much everything you could need, and I've become great friends with my flatmates. We bonded quickly, and often cook together and hang out in each other's rooms.

The facilities are great and you are also well looked after – if anything breaks then I simply email the accommodation office and it is sorted out quickly - usually the same day. you even get cleaners once a week who supply toilet rolls, bin bags, fresh tea towels and bath mats for no extra charge.

Living near to the hospital made perfect sense for me because I spent a lot of time on placement or working, but the university was still easy to get to for my lectures.

All things considered, living in hospital accommodation has been both convenient and enjoyable, and something I'm happy to recommend to other healthcare students.



During my first year at BU, I decided to stay in BU halls and found the experience to be great fun, sharing a flat with other healthcare students while also meeting students from other courses.

The flats in Dorchester House were lovely – very spacious and comfortable – and it was handy for me to be close to the Lansdowne Campus where my lectures were.

Because my flatmates were also healthcare students, we were all very respectful of each other working shifts. While students on other courses might not understand what it's like working shifts, it really helped being with

others going through the same experience. We all knew what it was like to work late and sleep during the day sometimes, so made sure we kept it quiet when our flatmates were catching up on sleep!

Of course, being in halls means that as well as your flatmates from similar backgrounds, it's easy to go out and meet new people from other courses and faculties, which I felt really added to my university experience.

Travelling to work was no issue, because I claimed travel expenses from the NHS, so it's really a question of whether you'd rather live near your lectures and travel to work, or live near your work and travel to your lectures!



BSc (Hons) Adult Nursing

Study based at either Bournemouth or our Yeovil Campus. Placements (approximately 50% of your time) will be spent across the south.

Key Information

Accreditation:

Nursing & Midwifery Council (NMC)

Duration and delivery:

3 years full-time with mandatory placements, or 3.5 years if studying placements part-time

Entry requirements:

104 - 120 tariff points

Required subjects: None

If English is not your first language:

IELTS (Academic) 7.0 with a minimum of 7.0 in each component, or equivalent

See website for latest details of:

Entry requirements, contact hours and course cost

Accredited by the Nursing & Midwifery Council, and with a very high student satisfaction rate, our course in Adult Nursing expertly blends theory with real-world experience to give you all the skills needed to feel confident working as a nurse with adults in a variety of settings.

The course invites you to develop the core knowledge, skills and attitudes required to practice as a professional and competent nurse. The lecturing team are clinical academics and registered practitioners in their field of nursing and/or health care and they will support you towards achieving both a degree in nursing and professional registration with the Nursing and Midwifery Council.

Our interactive learning facilities and simulation suites replicate a range of clinical and community environments and allow you to perform various techniques in a safe and controlled setting. When you've acquired the theory and practical skills on campus, you'll be ready to experience nursing in real-world placements. Practice opportunities form 50% of the course curriculum, with the remainder focusing on developing the knowledge and critical thinking skills needed to practice as a nurse. Your placements will see you work in a number of exciting and diverse locations, from NHS hospitals to care homes, private clinics to community nursing teams, giving you the hands-on experience you need to grow in confidence and competence as well as understanding the importance of integrated care. What's more, each year we host a Nursing Careers Fair with numerous exhibitors in attendance, who offer students a variety of role opportunities that become available to them after completing the course.



"I absolutely loved the practical side of this course. Each placement taught me something different, which I will take with me throughout the rest of my career."

Abigail King, student

Key areas of study

Fundamental Communication Skills | Anatomy & Physiology During the Lifespan |
Personal & Professional Development | My Health & Wellbeing Through the Lifespan |
Exploring Adult Nursing | Knowledge for Practice | Exploring Evidence to Guide
Professional Practice | Therapeutic Communication in Adult Nursing | Care of Clients
with Acute & Long-Term Conditions | Promoting Health & Wellbeing Throughout the
Lifespan | Humanising Nursing Care | Service Improvement Project | Managing Complex
Conditions | Public Health | Professional Role | Reviewing Literature to Inform Practice

BSc (Hons) Children's & Young People's Nursing

Study based in Bournemouth. Placements (approximately 50% of your time) will be spent across the south.

Accredited by the Nursing & Midwifery Council and boasting consistently high student satisfaction rates in the National Student Survey, our BSc (Hons) Children's & Young People's Nursing programme will teach you the theory, plus analytical, diagnostic and practical skills needed to become a registered nurse for this particular demographic. It will enable you to deliver nursing care of the highest quality based on best evidence, in a safe and appropriate environment.

You'll be taught by highly qualified and industry-experienced lecturers, practitioners, and a diverse range of guest speakers, in our clinical suites and seminar and lecture theatres, where you'll become well-versed in the science and art of children's nursing as well as other health care professions.

To ensure you graduate as a confident and competent healthcare professional, fully prepared for registered children's nursing practice, there is a strong emphasis on practical learning where you'll complete placements. In your first year, you are likely to be working primarily in areas such as schools and acute children's hospital wards, to give you a rounded experience of children's nursing. In the second and third years, placements become more specialised and include hospital in-patient, ambulatory, community settings including children's hospices, and acute and critical care environments. There may also be provision for an international placement.

Once you've graduated, you can apply for professional registration with the NMC as a Registered Nurse (Child).

"I had many placements in both community and hospital settings where I was able to gain a lot of experience in the different aspects and pathways of child nursing."

Verity Adams, graduate





Key Information

Accreditation:

Nursing & Midwifery Council (NMC)

Duration and delivery:

3 years full-time with mandatory placements, or 3.5 years if studying placements part-time

Entry requirements:

104 - 120 tariff points

Required subjects: None

If English is not your first language:

IELTS (Academic) 7.0 with a minimum of 7.0 in each component, or equivalent

See website for latest details of:

Entry requirements, contact hours and course cost

Key areas of study

Nursing Theory | Anatomy & Physiology and Communication Skills | Social Sciences Related to Children's & Young People's Nursing | Personal & Professional Development | Acute Illness and Long-Term Conditions of Childhood | Promoting Health | Exploring Evidence to Guide Professional Practice | Application of Communication Skills | Service Improvement Project | Managing Emergency Care | Reviewing the Literature to Inform Practice | Research for Evidence-Based Practice | Transition from Student to Registered Nurse (Child)



BSc (Hons) Mental Health Nursing

Study based in Bournemouth. Placements (approximately 50% of your time) will be spent across the south.

Key Information

Accreditation:

Nursing & Midwifery Council (NMC)

Duration and delivery:

3 years full-time with mandatory placements, or 3.5 years if studying placements part-time

Entry requirements:

104 - 120 tariff points

Required subjects: None

If English is not your first language:

IELTS (Academic) 7.0 with a minimum of 7.0 in each component, or equivalent

See website for latest details of:

Entry requirements, contact hours and course cost

Accredited by the Nursing & Midwifery Council, this degree, with its strong focus on real-world experience, is an ideal choice for those looking to gain the expert knowledge and practical skills needed to enter the mental health care profession.

One in four people will struggle with mental health issues at some point during their life, it's a rapidly expanding area of nursing that needs caring and competent professionals.

Specifically designed to give you a solid grounding in the theoretical and professional skills needed to offer high-quality nursing care that meets the needs of clients, service users and their families, this course will ultimately teach you how to enable, educate, and encourage those experiencing mental health problems to progress towards recovery.

Practical experience takes a central role in the course, completed in a variety of healthcare environments. As part of your 2,300 hours of placement you'll take part in the full cycle of care, which includes shift working, weekends and night duty.

In addition to theoretical study and placements, you will also benefit from guest talks from carers and service users who provide valuable insight into the needs of patients.



"As a mature student, I was worried about fitting in but my life experience is acknowledged and respected and I have been given amazing opportunities to expand my knowledge and skills base."

Anita Roberts, student

Key areas of study

Anatomy & Physiology During the Lifespan | Fundamental Communication Skills |
Personal & Professional Development | Humanised Care in Later Life | Origins &
Expressions of Mental Health | Exploring Evidence to Guide Professional Practice |
Therapeutic Approaches to Mental Health | Physical Care in Mental Health Settings |
The Value Base of Mental Health Nursing | Acute Mental Health | Service Improvement
Project | Reviewing the Literature to Inform Practice | Mental Health Nursing in Specific
Settings | Leadership & Management in Mental Health | Supporting the Recovery Journey

BSc (Hons) Midwifery

Study based at either Bournemouth or St Mary's Community Health Campus, Portsmouth. Placements (approximately 50% of your time) will be spent across the south.



What career could be more rewarding than one that supports women as they bring new life into the world? This well-established course, which has outstanding graduate employment rates and is approved by the Nursing and Midwifery Council, will enable you to do just that.

With a strong emphasis on women-centred care, the course offers an equal balance of theory and practice. You'll undertake a range of units run by experienced midwifery academics and clinicians, covering all areas of midwifery care using an evidence-based approach. You'll be introduced to new equipment and skills in our simulation suite, where you can familiarise yourself with techniques prior to undertaking them in practice. You will also learn about the principles of research, communication and leadership.

Most of your study will be undertaken with midwifery students, but you will also have the opportunity to engage in learning with staff and students from other health and social care professions. Just over 50% of your time will be spent in practice placements, in community, birth centre and hospital settings. Here you will be supervised by midwives and learn from your interactions with women. families and health professionals.

You can opt to study at either of our campuses – Bournemouth or Portsmouth. Every year there are a number of opportunities for students from both campuses to meet for taught sessions and for events such as our midwifery conferences and Midwifery Society events.

"One of my favourite aspects of the course is the student caseloading project. This allows students to carry their own caseload of women who they care for antenatally, in labour and following the birth."

Degrees of difference

and following the birth."
Jennie Hallissey, student

Key Information

Accreditation:

Nursing & Midwifery Council (NMC)

Duration and delivery:

3 years full-time with mandatory placements

Entry requirements:

128 - 144 tariff points including 32 points in a required subject

Required subjects:

Biology, Chemistry, Human Biology, Physics, Psychology, Sociology

If English is not your first language:

IELTS (Academic) 7.0 with a minimum of 7.0 in each component, or equivalent

See website for latest details of:

Entry requirements, contact hours and course cost

Key areas of study

Professional Practice | Antenatal & Postnatal Care of Mother and Baby | Labour & Birth | Health & Wellbeing | Clinical Midwifery Practice | Pathophysiology of Long Term and Urgent Conditions | Caseloading Practice | Medicines Management | Complex Care | Health Leadership & Innovation | Evidence for Practice | Service Improvement



BSc (Hons) **Nutrition**

Key Information

Accreditation:

Association for Nutrition (AfN)

Duration and delivery:

3 years full-time with a mandatory 4-week placement, or 4 years fulltime with a minimum 30 week placement

Entry requirements:

104 - 120 tariff points including 32 points in a required subject

Required subjects:

Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics, Physical Education, Food Technology, Design Technology (Food), General Sciences (all sciencerelated subject areas will be considered).

If English is not your first language:

IELTS (Academic) 6.5 with a minimum of 6.0 in each component, or equivalent

See website for latest details of:

Entry requirements, contact hours and course cost

As more and more health issues are linked to diet, the field of nutrition has grown in importance, causing a substantial rise in related career opportunities. The course is accredited by the Association for Nutrition, so you will be eligible to register as a Registered Associate Nutritionist when you graduate.

On this course, you'll discover the key areas of nutrition, combining the science with the social, behavioural and lifestyle issues that are present in society today. You'll understand the principles of nutrition, and also delve into food development, production, legislation and safety, and the psychosocial concepts of promoting health. We have a mandatory 4-week placement and you can also integrate a career-catapulting 30-week placement, which you can complete anywhere in the world, to gain a more realistic insight into the field of nutrition, nurture professional relationships and ultimately bolster your employability factor.

We have specialist nutrition labs that are home to state-of-the art equipment to support practical teaching in nutrition, human anatomy and physiology, food processing, microbiology and general laboratory. You will also have access to a well-equipped food processing and development unit and simulation skills facilities, giving you the opportunity to learn and improve your competency-based skills in nutritional assessment techniques.



"The support from lecturers and staff of the Nutrition team has been fantastic. The team are very approachable and helpful and have definitely made my time at university much easier."

Rebecca Mitchell, graduate

Key areas of study

Principles of Food & Nutrition | Professional Values in the Food Chain | Foundation Psychology in Understanding Human Behaviour | Research Methodologies | Human Anatomy & Physiology | Chemistry | Nutrition in Health & Disease | Food Processing & Product Development | Promoting Health & Wellbeing | Food Safety & Microbiology | Biochemistry | Research Project | Placement | Nutritional Requirements Throughout Life | Advanced Psychology and Social Aspects of Health & Wellbeing | Advances in Applied Human Nutrition

BSc (Hons) **Occupational Therapy**



Occupational therapists work to improve the everyday life skills of people who suffer with physical, social, and psychological difficulties. This degree, which is accredited by the College of Occupational Therapists, is designed to give you the sophisticated knowledge, as well as the analytical and practical skills, needed to critically assess a service user's circumstances in order to help them adapt to their environment and maximise their performance potential.

You'll critically explore the exciting disciplines of occupational science, anatomy, physiology, sociology and psychology forming the groundwork on which occupational therapy is based.

To complement classroom theory, you will gain hands-on practice using our excellent clinical simulation facilities, which feature a daily living suite and kitchen, plus equipment to tackle a comprehensive range of situations commonly encountered by occupational therapists. What's more, to support your campusbased education, you will gain real-world experience through 1.000 plus hours in professional placements.

When it is time to join the workforce, we believe our course will give you an edge over the competition as we will equip you with all the desired technical, managerial and communication skills needed to enter practice. Testament to this is our 100% graduate employment rate (DLHE Survey 2017)

"The lecturers are extremely approachable with extensive practical experience. This allows them to give examples from practice, vital to understanding occupational therapy."

Rebecca Hill, student



Key Information

Accreditation:

College of Occupational Therapists (COT)

Duration and delivery:

3 years full-time with mandatory placements

Entry requirements:

128 - 144 tariff points

Required subjects:

None

If English is not your first language:

IELTS (Academic) 7.0 with a minimum of 6.5 in each component, or equivalent

See website for latest details of:

Entry requirements, contact hours and course cost

Key areas of study

Research for Occupational Therapy Practice | Becoming an Occupational Therapist | Skills for Therapy Practice | Analysing Occupation | Exploring Evidence to Guide Professional Practice | Promoting Health & Wellbeing | Service Improvement Project Occupational Therapy Portfolio Reasoning for Occupational Therapy Practice | Occupational Therapy in Action | Innovation in Occupational Therapy



BSc (Hons) Operating Department Practice

Study based in Bournemouth. Placements (approximately 60% of your time) will be spent out on placements across the south.

Key Information

Duration and delivery: 3 years full-time with mandatory placements

Entry requirements: 104-120 tariff points

Required subjects: None

If English is not your first language:

IELTS (Academic) 7.0 with a minimum of 6.5 in each component, or equivalent

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Operating Department Practitioners (ODPs) are an instrumentally vital part of the perioperative team and are responsible for delivering safe, high-quality care to surgical patients during anaesthesia, surgery and post anaesthesia (recovery).

Taught by staff with perioperative experience or currently in practice, in state-of-the-art facilities, you'll have plenty of opportunities to put your learning into practice – working in clinical settings supervised by registered healthcare professionals during multiple work placements that make up approximately 60% of your time on the course.

As well as the expert knowledge and skillset acquired throughout the programme, you'll also gain numerous transferable skills, such as leadership, problem-solving, team work and communication – all essential for a career in the NHS or private sector.

This three-year course is approved by the Health & Care Professions Council (HCPC) meaning that, upon successful completion of the programme, you will be eligible to apply to the Health and Care Professions Council for registration as an Operating Department Practitioner.

The ODP programme at Bournemouth University has scored exceptionally high student satisfaction rates over the last five years, and boasts 100% graduate employment in the DLHE survey 2017.



"I really would recommend BU to anyone that wants not only to achieve a great qualification, but also wants to have a great time doing it." James Ackroyd, graduate

Key areas of study

Foundations for Practice and Research | Perioperative Science | Anaesthesia | Anaesthetic Placement | Surgery | Surgical Placement | Research for Professional Practice | Postanaesthesia | Postanaesthesia Placement | Team Working for Service Improvement | Developing Perioperative Care | Enhancing Perioperative Care

BSc (Hons) Paramedic Science



If you're looking for a worthwhile and rewarding career, then the role of paramedic may be just what you are looking for. This course will ensure that you are able to fulfil the role of a modern day paramedic-ready for an ever changing and evolving workforce.

As well as providing emergency care for critically ill patients, you will develop advanced assessment and decision-making skills so you can decide the appropriate referral method for less seriously unwell patients.

Our three-year course features an equal spilt of theory and practical elements and you will have access to simulation suites within the university during both taught and student-managed learning sessions. In addition, there are opportunities to undertake training and exercises at external locations across the region.

Our degree is approved by the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) and endorsed by The College of Paramedics and you'll undertake over 2,000 hours of placement over your three years, so you'll register as a qualified practitioner once you graduate.

Graduate employability on this course is high, with 95% going on to employment or further study within six months of graduating (DLHE survey 2017).

"It's a course that fits the modern day paramedic. We want our students to make safe mistakes so we have external training centres such as Streetwise, RNLI, Coastguard and the local Fire Service."

Degrees of difference

Peter Phillips, Lecturer

Key areas of study

Anatomy, Physiology & Science for Paramedics | Paramedic Science Context | Identifying Core Skills & Strategies for Holistic Patient Assessment | Paramedic Practice Portfolio | Pharmacology for Paramedic Science | Developing Advanced Paramedic Skills & Strategies | Exploring Evidence to Guide Professional Practice | Anatomy & Physiology for Paramedics – Disease Processes | Fundamentals of Long Term Conditions Across the Lifespan | Paramedic Care of Minor Ailments | Physical Examination & Minor Injuries | Service Improvement Project Exploring Research & Development in Paramedic Practice

Key Information

Duration and delivery:

3 years full-time with mandatory placements

Entry requirements:

112 - 128 tariff points including 40 points in a required subject

Required subjects:

Biology, Human Biology, Physical Education, Health Science, Life Science

If English is not your first language:

IELTS (Academic) 7.0 with a minimum of 6.5 in each component, or equivalent

See website for latest details of:

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BSc (Hons) Physiotherapy

Key Information

Accreditation:

The Chartered Society of Physiotherapy (CSP)

Duration and delivery:

3 years full-time with mandatory placements

Entry requirements:

128 - 144 tariff points including 40 points in a required subject

Required subjects:

Biology, Human Biology, Physical Education

If English is not your first language:

IELTS (Academic) 7.0 with a minimum of 6.5 in each component, or equivalent

See website for latest details of:

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Physiotherapists work to improve the lives of people with physical and psychosocial difficulties. This degree, which is approved by the Health & Care Professions Council (HCPC) and accredited by The Chartered Society of Physiotherapy (CSP), has extremely high student satisfaction rates and 100% of graduates employed as physiotherapists or in further study within six months of finishing (DLHE survey 2017).

The course maintains small cohort sizes resulting in an excellent lecturer-to-student ratio meaning more support, education and resource availability, throughout your studies.

As a trainee physiotherapist, you'll treat people of all ages, with a range of difficulties and discover ways to help maximise each patient's potential through your knowledge of human movement and function. You'll also gain healthcare techniques to manage peoples' physical, psychological and social wellbeing, and because practical experience is central to this course, you'll gain real-world experience in a diverse array of settings. In your final year you'll present an innovation project at a student conference, integrated to help to boost your career prospects.

Your learning will be facilitated by a range of staff with relevant clinical expertise and knowledge appropriate to all units of study. All staff are research active, contributing to driving the profession forwards.



"Bournemouth University allowed me to learn in a supported environment, while giving me the freedom to develop and become the autonomous practitioner I am today."

Tracy Sherwood, graduate

Key areas of study

Skills for Therapy Practice | Science for Physiotherapy | Physiotherapy Management of the Inpatient | Exercise, Movement and Rehabilitation | Physiotherapy Portfolio | Exploring Evidence to Guide Professional Practice | Acute Rehabilitation | Community Rehabilitation | Outpatient Rehabilitation | Service Improvement Project | Progressing Physiotherapy Practice | Research for Physiotherapy Practice | Innovations in Physiotherapy

BSc (Hons) **Sports Therapy**



Qualifying and practicing as a sports therapist will enable you to provide advice and treatment for the prevention and rehabilitation of injuries. Upon graduation you'll be able to empower sports men, women and children to achieve optimal potential and performance.

The course is split between theoretical and practical elements, and you'll learn how to provide advice and treatment to manage the individual needs of a person within their sporting environment. This may involve designing and carrying out injury prevention programmes, providing immediate care of injuries and basic life support in recreational, clinical, training and competitive environments. There will be opportunities to assess and manage sports injuries by providing specialist advice and treatments like sport and remedial massage and musculoskeletal interventions as part of rehabilitation programmes.

We have strong links with sports injury clinics and sports clubs who will provide placements throughout the course, during which time you'll develop from observation to managing a caseload.

This course is accredited by the Society of Sports Therapists who will provide insurance for 250 hours of practice. On successful completion of this course you will be eligible to apply for membership with them.

"Sports Therapy is a great course because it develops your knowledge of the human body but allows you to put that knowledge into practice through practical seminars and placement opportunities."

Degrees of difference

Dougie Smullen, student

Key Information

Accreditation:

The Society of Sports **Therapists**

Duration and delivery:

3 years full-time, or 4 years full-time with a minimum 30-week placement

Entry requirements:

128 - 144 tariff points including 32 points in a required subject

Required subjects:

Biology, Human Biology. Physical Education, Sport & Exercise Science, Health Science

If English is not your first language:

IELTS (Academic) 6.5 with a minimum of 6.0 in each component, or equivalent

See website for latest details of:

Entry requirements, contact hours and course cost

Key areas of study

Foundations of Sports Therapy | Athlete Welfare | Exercise Prescription in Sports Therapy | Assessment of Sports Injuries | Research Methodologies | Early Career Professionalism | Soft-Tissue and Therapeutic Modalities | Applied Physiology Manual Therapy - Peripheral Joints | Rehabilitation in Sports Therapy | Manual Therapy - The Spine | Innovation in Sports Therapy | Sports Therapy Practice | Service Improvement Project | Research Project



BA (Hons) Social Work



From child protection to fostering and adoption, from youth justice to working with adults with disabilities, from drug and alcohol issues and mental health to working with older people – a social work qualification can lead to a varied and rewarding career.

Our course is approved by the Health & Care Professions Council (HCPC), which means you'll be eligible to register as a qualified social worker when you graduate, explaining why over 95% of our graduates are employed within six months of leaving (DLHE Survey 2017).

This practical degree blends a powerful combination of academic study with essential practical experience. As a result, you'll leave us fully equipped with the specialist knowledge and practical skills needed to deal with a broad range of issues surrounding social welfare, social exclusion and discrimination, law and social policy, working with children, young people and adults, mental health and substance use.

Thanks to our close ties with local employers, as well as our service user and care partnerships, you will have the opportunity to undertake varied placements during your course and develop strong working relationships with those already in the profession. You will gain lots of hands-on experience during your placements, operating in real-world settings. What's more, you can even seize the opportunity to travel and meet with colleagues overseas.

"The course set me up for a successful career in frontline child protection, and the support I received enabled me to reach my full potential and achieve even more than I ever thought I could."

Degrees of difference

Mary Pursey, graduate

Key areas of study

Social Exclusion & Discrimination | Law & Social Policy | Working with Children & Families | Social Work with Adults | Personal & Professional Development for Social Work | Practice Learning in the Community | Models, Methods & Approaches for Social Work Intervention | Use of Self: Theory & Practice | Values, Ethics & Ideology | Psychosocial Perspectives of the Life Course | Family Intervention | Working with Risk & Complexity | Mental Health & Substance Use | Critical Literature Review

Key Information

Duration and delivery:

3 years full-time with mandatory placements

Entry requirements:

120 - 136 tariff points

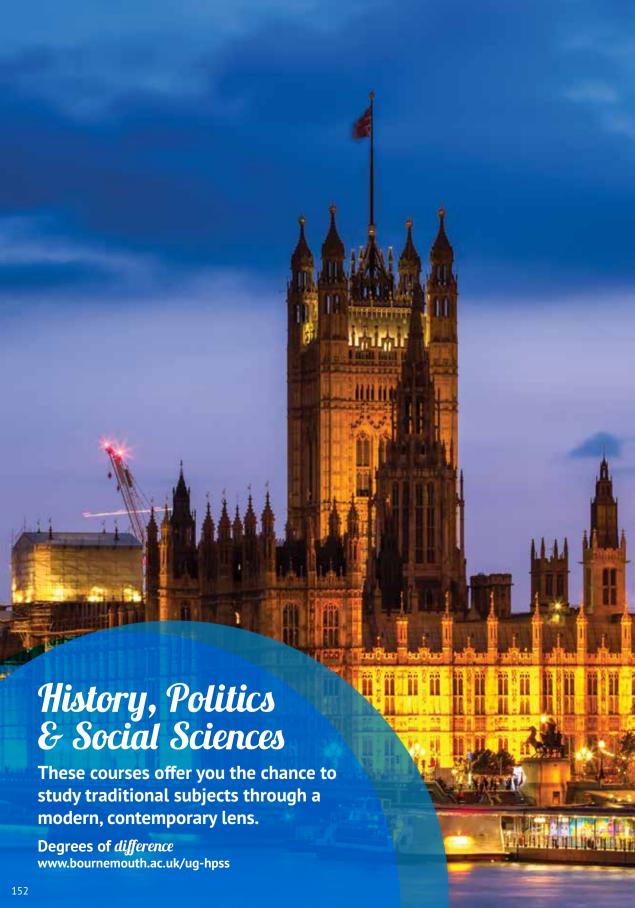
Required subjects: None

If English is not your first language:

IELTS (Academic) 7.0 with a minimum of 6.5 in each component, or equivalent

See website for latest details of:

Entry requirements, contact hours and course cost





Why choose us?

This diverse subject area will give you the chance to expand your understanding of human identity and behaviour, together with social interaction and institutions across different contexts – sociological, historical and political.

Our history and politics courses are delivered by the Faculty of Media & Communication, where a media-driven environment provides the courses with a fresh perspective. Our sociology, anthropology and criminology courses are delivered by the Faculty of Health & Social Sciences, where you will learn from research-active social scientists in fields including society and social formation, anthropology, criminology, cultural diversity and social welfare.

Experts from each of these areas will bring a 21st century focus to illuminate these more traditional subjects.

We offer a work placement opportunity for every undergraduate student, which can be a fantastic way to put what you've learned in your lectures into practice and to see how your chosen specialism could translate into a career – it may even open your eyes to a career path you'd never considered before.

Studying in these areas will give you various options when it comes to a career after university, with opportunities including media, publishing, education, surveying, public relations, tourism, corporate business, local government, police, youth justice, and research.

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I learned many vital things in my three years at BU. On reflection, they shaped the course of my future as I became an independent adult.

There are the academic practices that I learned, such as how to reference and avoid plagiarism, how to write properly and expand my vocabulary, and (of key importance) how to become an independent researcher. Overall, I was thoroughly taught how to become a scholar. The space I was given by my teachers to be independent in my research, essays and interests is, I believe, the most valuable lesson of the course. This was complemented by the mentorship of my lecturers who quided and fostered my ambitions.

The small size of the cohort was also something I liked about the course. When I studied at BU, I could drop in to the offices of my lecturers at short notice or unannounced. This is very rare at other institutions but something that I valued greatly. It really helps to build a community between the lecturers and students. You feel supported and encouraged to do well. If I had to make the decision again, I would choose to study at BU every time – thanks largely to the fantastic staff.

I was inspired by the academics who delivered my course, and found their knowledge and enthusiasm has influenced my interest in history. I enjoyed my studies so much that I am now studying a Master's degree in the Netherlands and if I become an academic myself, I would love to work with some of the people who have already had such a positive impact on my career.







BA (Hons) **History**

Key Information

Duration and delivery:

3 years full-time with a 4-week placement, or 4 years full-time with a minimum 30-week placement

Entry requirements:

104 - 120 tariff points

Required subjects:

None

If English is not your first language:

IELTS (Academic) 6.0 with a minimum of 6.0 in reading or writing and 5.5 in all other components, or equivalent

See website for latest details of:

Entry requirements, contact hours and course cost

From the polite conversation of the eighteenth century coffeehouse to the agitation of twentieth century acid-house, this course gives you the opportunity to explore modern British history, with a media twist. Rooted in social, cultural and political history, there is also a strong focus on Europe as well as wider global contexts.

The course sits within our Faculty of Media & Communication which means that, as well as studying history in the traditional sense, you will be using newspapers, online sites, sound recordings, television and film as a way of exploring a broad range of topics. Public history is an important aspect of the course and throughout your degree you will work with a range of outside agencies such as museums, archives and heritage organisations. Besides essays and exams, our assessment methods include exhibitions, posters, websites, podcasts and blogs.

To complement your studies, you'll have the opportunity to put theory into practice with a work placement of either four or 30 weeks. Not only will this add valuable experience to your CV, it will also help you to use the transferable skills you have already learned and ultimately improve your career options.

You will be joining an active history community that combines both the social and the scholarly, with a lively History Society and membership of our internationally renowned Centre for Media History.



"It is a fantastic course that not only covers a lot of ground historically, but also equips you with valuable skills for the future."

Katy Tanner, student

Key areas of study

Concepts & Methods | Sources & Archives | Media, Communications & Society in Britain | History of Political Thought | History in the Public World | European Histories 1800-2000 | The Home Front: From the Napoleonic Wars to Afghanistan | Interpreting History | Community Histories | Dissertation | Graduate Project

BA (Hons) Politics



The study of contemporary politics is centrally concerned with power, collective decision making, justice, conflict, (in)equality and citizenship. Politics in the 21st century must consider what role the media plays in these processes, including reinforcing and challenging who gets what, how, why, and where. This course integrates political theory and practice.

You'll learn about politics through the lens of a variety of disciplines: political science, international relations, anthropology, media, marketing, journalism, digital communications, economics, psychology, history, and philosophy. This interdisciplinary approach provides you with rich insights into politicians, political systems and organisations at local, national and international levels.

You can attend a wide variety of extra-curricular activities including conferences as well as field trips to locations such as Westminster, Brussels, and local government and charities. You'll also have global opportunities through our study abroad programme and a range of internationally focused activities on and off campus. What's more, you'll complete a work placement during your course and can decide whether to do four or 30 weeks, which will help you foster professional relationships, build contacts and ultimately hand you invaluable experience.

This course helps you become a reflective, critical citizen ready for a range of careers as a politician, civil servant, working at non-governmental organisations (NGOs), or representing organisations who need politically shrewd and media-savvy employees.

"I loved the idea of studying politics within a media context. The lecturers are very engaging and the best thing about the course are the units."

Joe Bulman, student



Key Information

Duration and delivery:

3 years full-time with a 4-week placement, or 4 years full-time with a minimum 30-week placement

Entry requirements:

104 - 120 tariff points

Required subjects: None

If English is not your first language:

IELTS (Academic) 6.5 with a minimum of 6.0 in each component, or equivalent

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Key areas of study

History of Political Thought | Critical Debates in Contemporary Politics |
Political Sociology | Global Governance and International Relations |
Researching Politics | Public Opinion & Persuasion | Digital Politics | Political
Psychology | Political Journalism | Civil Society and Social Movements |
Political Marketing and Campaigning



BA (Hons) Politics & Economics

Key Information

Duration and delivery:

3 years full-time with a 4-week placement, or 4 years full-time with a minimum 30-week placement

Entry requirements:

104 - 120 tariff points

Required subjects:

None

If English is not your first language:

IELTS (Academic) 6.5 with a minimum of 6.0 in each component, or equivalent

See website for latest details of:

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You will explore the political and economic consequences of contemporary global issues such as Brexit and the rise of nationalism and protectionism, as evidenced by the election of Donald Trump, the rise of Marine Le Pen and the German AFD party. We discuss some of the biggest issues facing the world today including pollution and climate change, health and healthcare, unemployment, inequality, and global poverty. Through these discussions you'll develop an understanding of the significance of global politics and the factors that influence income, wealth and wellbeing.

You will also explore the social, historical and cultural contexts and the role of the media in contemporary politics and economics. Whether parliamentary decisions or street protests, information travels worldwide almost instantaneously and therefore we must consider the role that the media plays, including to reinforce and challenge who gets what, how, why, and where.

Outside of lectures you can attend a wide variety of extracurricular activities run by the Centre for Politics & Media Research, including conferences as well as field trips to locations such as Westminster, Brussels, and local government and charities. You are also encouraged to engage in current research, working alongside staff as Student Research Assistants, which can lead to publications in peer-reviewed journals.

This course helps you become a reflective, critical citizen ready for a range of careers.



"This course combines the expertise of the politics and economics courses to enrich students' understanding of both disciplines—giving them an expert foundation for approaching contemporary issues."

Dr Laura Bunt-MacRury, Course Leader

Key areas of study

History of Political Thought | Economics for Accounting & Finance | Political Sociology | Global Governance & International Relations | Basic Statistical Techniques | Political Economy | Political Psychology | Microeconomics & Macroeconomics | Civil Society & Social Movements | International Relations, State & Diplomacy | Academic Dissertation or Consultancy Dissertation

BA (Hons)
Sociology



Discover what makes society tick, what the glue that holds it together is and the threats that could rip it apart; sociology is rapidly becoming more relevant in our contemporary world and as a result, the number and range of job opportunities has escalated.

Taught by expert sociologists, this robustly academic social science course integrates global perspectives throughout the three years of study, providing a broader outlook and understanding of issues in society.

As well as benefiting from a huge breadth of subjects, which will give you a solid grounding in sociological concepts, theories and research, you'll get to participate in exciting seminars and lectures held by an exciting and eclectic mix of guest speakers. Most importantly though, you'll have the distinct advantage of having the option to complete a 30-week or 20-day work placement during your second or third year, which could give you a professional skillset and crucial contacts as well as potentially making you more employable.

This degree will prepare you for a wide variety of careers thanks to the analytical and communication skills you'll acquire throughout your course. This versatility will enable you to enter growth industries within the UK, helping to fill some of the skills shortages that have been identified in sectors such as culture, media, teaching, research, human resources and public and business services.

"The lecturers are very supportive and approachable, and it's great to see how passionate they are about their subjects."

Bryony Bratchell, student



Key Information

Duration and delivery:

3 years full-time, or 4 years full-time with a minimum 30-week placement

Entry requirements: 104 - 120 tariff points

Required subjects: None

If English is not your first language:

IELTS (Academic) 6.0 with a minimum of 6.0 in reading or writing and 5.5 in all other components, or equivalent

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Key areas of study

Introduction to Social Research | Families & Kinship in Contemporary Society | Introduction to Social Theory | Social Exclusion & Discrimination | Studying Urban & Rural Communities | Introduction to Criminology & the Criminal Justice System | Methods & Methodologies in the Social Sciences | Globalisation & Marginalisation | Into the Field | Histories of Social Policy & Social Welfare | Dissertation | Terrorism, Protection & Society | Seekers, Believers & Iconoclasts: Sociology of Thought | Troubling Gender



BA (Hons) Sociology & Anthropology

Key Information

Duration and delivery:

3 years full-time, or 4 years full-time with a minimum 30-week placement

Entry requirements:

104 - 120 tariff points

Required subjects:

None

If English is not your first language:

IELTS (Academic) 6.0 with a minimum of 6.0 in reading or writing and 5.5 in all other components, or equivalent

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Discover what we share and what divides us, explore identity, class, cultural variety and social change, and examine how these affect all of our daily lives. Taught by expert sociologists and social anthropologists as well as biological and archaeological anthropologists, the degree explores the connections between societies and cultures all over the world, past and present. You'll develop your skills, knowledge and employability through applying theory to contemporary, real world challenges and design and carry out your own research project on a topic of your choice.

This course will provide you with a comprehensive understanding of key sociological and anthropological areas of debate, such as kinship and family, religion and ritual, politics, power and inequality, gender, race and ethnicity. You will explore sociological and anthropological perspectives on important contemporary issues, such as globalisation, humanitarian interventions, migration, terrorism and protection.

Our Sociology & Anthropology degree is engaging and insightful. Through authentic assignments, for example creating a culturally-aware, fictive policy brief for government, you will develop directly transferrable professional skills. There are also optional, shorter or longer, national and international, placement opportunities, which will additionally boost your employability and networks.



"The way the course is taught at BU gives a fresh perspective and intertwines both disciplines. Because the course covers such a wide range of topics, the career opportunities are just as wide."

Gemma Knights, student

Key areas of study

Introduction to Social Theory | Families & Kinship in Contemporary Society | Introduction to Social Anthropology | Ancient People & Places | Introduction to Research | Social Exclusion & Discrimination | Into the Field | Globalisation & Marginalisation | Themes in Archaeology & Anthropology | Methods & Methodologies in the Social Sciences | Anthropology of International Policy and Intervention | Politics & Ideology | Dissertation

BA (Hons) Sociology & Criminology



Are you compelled to dig deep into the behaviour and backgrounds of criminals? Are you eager to find out whether one type of person is more likely to commit crime than another? Or perhaps you want to discover what social factors can drive a person in a criminal direction? If you answered 'yes!' then this is the course for you.

Shining a spotlight on criminology from a sociological perspective, our degree will give you the sophisticated knowledge and analytical skillset needed for breaking into the public and social sectors, as well as the criminal justice system, or alternatively is a great starting block for further study.

Taught by academic experts and specialist guest speakers, you'll get to grips with advanced theory, tackling hot topics such as social exclusion, human trafficking, migration, terrorism, penology, policing, victimology, and many other eyeopening components.

The course allows you to complete either a 30-week placement between second and third year, or a 20-day placement in your second or third year – crucial for enhancing your employability. Plus, in your final year you'll get the chance to develop your own piece of research based on a topic that interests you, or perhaps aligns itself with your future career or study plans, in the form of a dissertation.

Key Information

Duration and delivery:

3 years full-time, or 4 years full-time with a minimum 30-week placement

Entry requirements: 104 - 120 tariff points

Required subjects: None

If English is not your first language:

IELTS (Academic) 6.0 with a minimum of 6.0 in reading or writing and 5.5 in all other components, or equivalent

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"Engaging students in social research is a key priority for us, along with the internationalisation of our curriculum, ensuring we produce knowledgeable, skilled, globally aware and mobile graduates."



Dr Richard Heslop

Key areas of study

Introduction to Social Research | Introduction to Criminology & the Criminal Justice System | Social Exclusion & Discrimination | Introduction to Social Crime Theory & Deviance | Study Skills: Studying Urban & Rural Communities | Ethnographies of Crime & Policing | Methods & Methodologies in the Social Sciences | What Hurts, Where Does it Hurt, How Much Does it Hurt? – The Impact & Costs of Crime | Trafficking, Migration & Criminality | Terrorism, Protection & Society | Addressing Crime: Penology, Prevention & Victims | Intersectionalities of Crime / Dissertation





Why choose us?

We have a long tradition of offering high-quality law courses that prepare you for the world of work and allow you to specialise in an area of law that interests you.

All of our law courses are qualifying law degrees (QLD), which means that you'll graduate with more than a degree - you'll also have an accreditation from the Solicitors Regulation Authority (SRA) and Bar Standards Board (BSB).

To make sure that our courses teach you what you need to know, we've worked closely with the Solicitors Regulation Authority (SRA), the Bar Standards Board (BSB) and various members of the legal profession to come up with course content that reflects the industry today, regardless of your specialism. While those students intending on becoming solicitors now have the benefit of a Solicitors Qualifying Examination (SQE) pathway to assist them in preparing for the stage one SQE assessments.

We understand that it takes more than simply learning in a lecture theatre to make you a well-rounded legal professional, which is why all our law courses give you the chance to undertake a 30-week placement.

Our students are encouraged to contribute to the BU Law Review, an academic publication designed to encourage students to further their interests relating to the law and to publish their excellent research in the area.

Over the years, we've developed excellent links with a range of legal firms, from local organisations to national companies. You could find yourself on a placement with a company such as Mishcon de Reya, Fladgate, Steele Raymond, Lester Aldridge, law Debenture, Citizen's Advice Bureau, CPS, Toyota, Honda and local authorities, among many others.

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BU graduate Paul Linsdell credits BU for shaping his career in the legal profession.

He completed the LLB (Hons) Law and postgraduate Legal Practice Course at BU and is now a Managing Partner, specialising in family law, at Stowe Family Law's Winchester office.

Paul says: "Having studied and enjoyed law at A-level, I wanted to pursue a career in law. I was attracted to the LLB at Bournemouth because of the business emphasis and the work placement element. The placement struck me as an excellent opportunity to find out what area of law might best suit me and I also thought it would help me to establish connections in the legal sector. I was right on both counts! The course was delivered in a personal way and, due to the approachability of the teaching staff, I felt well supported at every stage. I was fortunate to secure a work placement in Southampton at a well-known and established firm of solicitors, who ultimately went on to train me. I formed lasting relationships as a result of my work placement while gaining valuable insights into what it is really like to work as a solicitor."

Now working for Stowe Family Law, Paul specialises in divorce and other areas of family law. When it comes to offering advice to other aspiring solicitors, Paul said: "Whichever area of law you aspire to, the competition for training contracts grows by the year. I would urge hopeful lawyers to take part in a placement year if at all possible. If a placement is not possible, then voluntary work experience is an absolute must. By creating your own network you will increase potential opportunities and your CV will more likely catch the eye of recruiters. Believe it or not, firms do not place as much weight on purely academic achievements and will consider candidates more closely if their CV demonstrates experience over and above that of pure academics."







Law degrees

Key Information

Accreditations:

Solicitors Regulation Authority (SRA); Bar Standards Board (BSB)

Duration and delivery:

3 years full-time or 4 years with a minimum 30-week placement

Entry requirements:

104 - 120 tariff points

Required subjects:

None

If English is not your first language:

IELTS (Academic) 6.0 with a minimum of 5.5 in each component, or equivalent

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We offer three law programmes, one providing a general, legal education, and the others allowing you to specialise in a specific legal field. We know that it's difficult to decide which area of law you'd like to focus on when you're setting out on your training, which is why all of our law pathways have the same units in the first semester.

This means that you don't need to make any major decisions about which branch of law you'd like to specialise in until you've spent a term studying the subject area and have a better grasp of what each field entails.

You'll be encouraged to investigate areas that interest you, as well as to gain as much experience as possible by attending court, taking part in moot courts and undertaking work placements during your course. There is also the opportunity to get involved in BU's Law Society, who organise various events and guest speakers throughout the year, and the BU Student Law Review which sees students and academics working together to co-create academic articles and showcase some of the excellent academic research being undertaken by our law students.

Having a good understanding of basic legal principles and key aspects of the law is essential if you want to work in the legal profession. However, what you learn in your lectures and seminars isn't the end of the story.

We understand the value of putting that knowledge into practice, which is why we offer a 30-week placement, which is taken in year three. What's more, if your placement meets the necessary criteria, it can count towards a portion of your training contract or qualifying work experience after graduation. There's scope for all our students to take advantage of this excellent careerenhancing experience.

All of our law courses meet the requirements for the academic stage of legal training, enabling you to progress to the Legal Practice Course, assist you in preparing for the Solicitors Qualifying Examination (SQE) stage one assessments, or the Bar Professional Training Course to become a solicitor or barrister once you graduate (subject to meeting minimum degree requirements).

Key areas of study

Legal Skills and Systems | Law of Obligations | Constitutional and EU Law | Property Law | Human Rights Law | Criminal Law

"Law is an incredibly competitive area to work in and I have no doubt the placement year will prove invaluable."

Sam Berriman, student



LLB (Hons) Law

This is the most general of our legal programmes, providing you with an excellent overview of the sector. The programme allows students to choose between two pathways in their final year of study. The first is an academically focused pathway, which leaves your career options completely open as skilled graduates are not only sought after by legal firms, but other organisations who also need employees with a good understanding of a range of aspects of the law. The second pathway, with a mandatory placement, will assist those students intending on qualifying as a solicitor under the Solicitors Qualifying Examination to prepare for stage one of the SQE assessments.

UCAS code: M100

Key areas of study

Law of Trusts and Estates | Practical Administrative Law | Law of Obligations | Family Law | Corporate Law | Practical Commercial Law | Employment Law | Legal Research Project | Health Care Law | Criminal Justice | Jurisprudence | Public International and International Criminal Law | Environmental Law | Dispute Resolution | Criminal Law and Practice | Business Law and Practice | Property Law and Practice | Wills and the Administration of Estates and Trusts

LLB (Hons) Law, Media and Creative Industries

The media industry is constantly evolving and changing, impacted heavily by new and emerging technologies, which means so too are the laws that govern it. Intellectual property as well as Media and Entertainment Law have become particularly important in this field and this pathway will equip you with the relevant knowledge you need to get ahead in the fields of intellectual property and media regulation.

UCAS code: M100

Key areas of study

Law of Trusts and Estates | Practical Administrative Law | Family Law | Corporate Law | Law of Obligations | Practical Commercial Law | Legal Research Project | Information Interests and the Law | Intellectual Property Law | Media and Entertainment Law | Law, Entrepreneurship and Creative Industries | Understanding Distribution | Media, Crisis and Conflict | Celebrity Culture | Community and Digital Engagement

LLB (Hons) Law with Politics

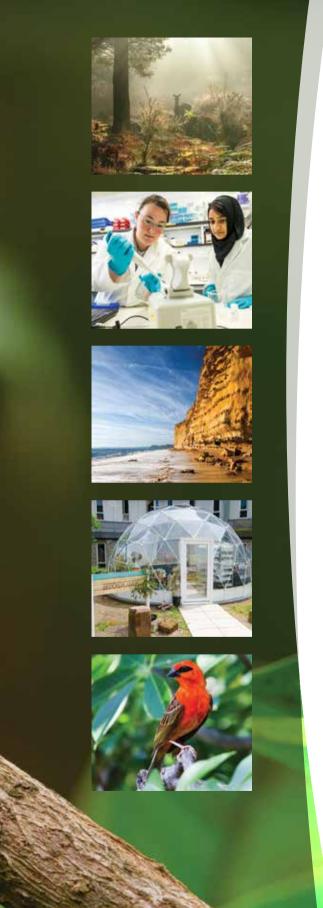
Our Law with Politics degree will share with you the contemporary, historical and global issues in politics. It will enable you to appreciate the wider political context in which law is created and operates, and obtain a qualifying law degree.

UCAS code: M100

Key areas of study

Global Governance and International Relations | Law of Trusts and Estates | Law of Obligations | The History of Political Thought | Practical Commercial Law | Human Rights Law | Civil Society and Social Movements | Legal Research Project | Criminal Justice | Jurisprudence | Public International and International Criminal Law | The Philosphy of Politics | International Relations, State Power and Public Diplomacy | Promotion, Power and Democracy | Persuasion and Influence





Why choose us?

We have a multi-disciplinary team of biologists, ecologists, geographers and environmental scientists, with wideranging specialist interests. These include human evolution, biology and genetics, microbiology, sustainability, paleoecology, remote sensing, coastal and terrestrial geomorphology, and the ecology of plants and animals within terrestrial, freshwater and marine environments. In a biodiversity hotspot, close to iconic environments such as the New Forest National Park, Dorset Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and Jurassic Coast World Heritage Site, we're ideally situated to study and research life and environmental sciences.

Many of our courses include a short placement as part of your degree, but there is also the option to extend your degree by a year and undertake a minimum 30-week placement, ensuring you graduate with a wealth of experience that will help you get ahead in the competitive jobs market.

While we have outstanding opportunities for research and fieldwork on our doorstep, we also have excellent links with conservation, ecological projects all around the world. Our students have contributed to conservation and wildlife monitoring projects across the globe, including Costa Rica, Canada, Africa, Australia, Madagascar, Ecuador, Peru, Vietnam, Spain and Iceland.

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The story behind my research has a less than academic setting!

In May 2016, I was in Bali as a volunteer, teaching children how to play the drums. Whilst I was there, I made friends with a local guy, Ketut, and we began snorkelling together.

We started discussing our shared interests in marine conservation, and I realised that the north of Bali, where Ketut lives, was in serious need of a reef conservation programme. When I returned to BU, I co-founded Bali Reef Conservation as part of my summer placement.

Since then, I've travelled to Bali three times, and I'm now working here for my placement year (thanks to some extra funding from BU towards my flights).

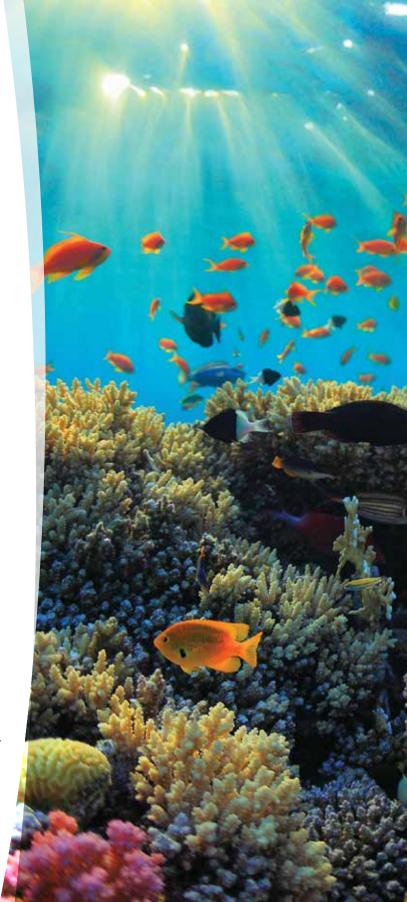
The aim of Bali Reef Conservation is to restore and conserve coral reef in a small Indonesian fishing village called Tianyar. It has been destroyed due to unsustainable fishing practices and excessive boat traffic, so we are building artificial reefs in the area with the aim of connecting two existing health coral reefs.

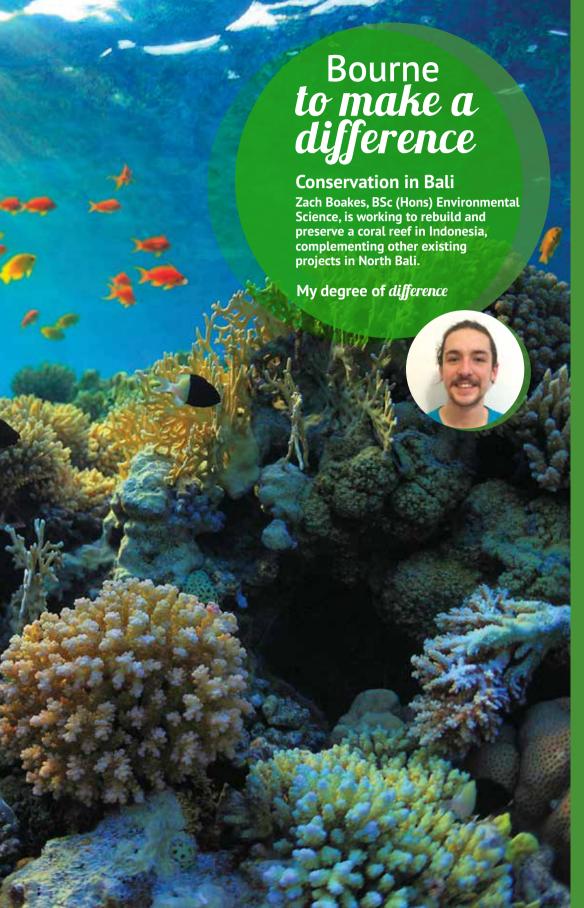
We've built and deployed over 2,000 artificial reef units already but we also carry out other work, such as plastic recycling programmes, turtle conservation, weekly marine conservation classes with local schools, and beach cleans.

My main role is managing volunteers, fishermen and teachers, ensuring that we have a lot of community engagement with the programme. We work with people, educating them about how to live more sustainably and protect their marine environment.

My lecturers have been a great support, and I wouldn't have been able to do this without their help. It's been an incredible experience, and one that means I have no hesitation in recommending BU!

www.northbalireefconservation.com







BSc (Hons) Ecology & Wildlife Conservation

Key Information

Duration and delivery: 3 years full-time with two 5-week placements, or 4 years full-time with one 5-week placement and a minimum 30-week placement

Entry requirements: 104 - 120 tariff points

Required subjects: None

If English is not your first language: IELTS (Academic) 6.0 with a minimum of 5.5 in each component, or equivalent

See website for latest details of: Entry requirements, contact hours and course cost There's a growing demand for professionals with skills in the areas of wildlife protection, biodiversity conservation, and ecosystem management. This course has been specifically designed to address that need, providing you with a solid scientific grounding in field study of species, ecological interactions, wildlife conservation, habitats, and landscape processes.

As well as teaching you the ecological processes, our expert academics, professional practitioners and guest speakers will guide you through the wider social and legal context in which ecological conservation operates. There is a strong emphasis on practical skills, with many opportunities for fieldwork overseas or in a fantastic variety of local habitats including forests, meadows, heaths and maritime environments, providing you with multiple opportunities to consolidate your learning through practical application and engage in cutting-edge field research.

You'll have the option to select subjects that match your personal passions and ambitions, and there's the opportunity to participate in an international field trip as part of your course. On one recent field trip, students visited Costa Rica to work on projects with coral reefs, volcanoes and endangered species such as sea turtles.

To give you even more practical experience you'll undertake a five-week placement at the end of your first year. At the end of your second year you must take a further five-week placement, or opt instead for a minimum 30-week placement, allowing you to gain valuable employment skills, contacts and real-world experience with a wide range of local and international opportunities.



"The first short placement I did was with the Atlantic Whale Foundation in Tenerife, so it's hands-on practical work, every day out in boats following whales and dolphins."

Dan Gracias, graduate

Key areas of study

Diversity of Life | Ecology | Ecological Research Skills | Physical Geography | Residential Field Trip | Wildlife Protection | Advanced Skills for Conservation | Behavioural Ecology | Ecosystems | Evolutionary Biology | Independent Research Project | International Field Trip

BSc (Hons) **Environmental Science**



This BSc degree, accredited by The Institution of Environmental Sciences, integrates the natural sciences and examines how a wide range of factors can affect the environment.

You'll discover that practical experience forms a major part of this course, gained through fieldwork, lab work, computing, data analysis, report writing, and work placements. You'll spend two five-week periods in industry and you can also choose to take a further work placement of at least 30 weeks in a real-world working environment, with a range of local, national and international companies and institutions. You'll gain a host of transferable skills essential for finding employment, or for progressing on to Master's courses and completing further research.

The degree has been developed to give you a solid overview in the discipline of environmental science, as well as looking at how humans shape the world around us and how humanity can tackle the issues arising from this.

Fieldwork and site visits form an essential part of all our courses. We make use of our unrivalled local environment, which includes the World Heritage Site Jurassic Coast, East Devon World Heritage Coast, the Dorset area of outstanding natural beauty and the New Forest.

There are also opportunities for you to learn through fieldwork by joining staff-led research projects overseas. Projects in 2017 included a team of students working in the conservation of Madagascar's wealth of wildlife and plant life.

"There is so much to experience. Bournemouth University has a vast array of opportunities for students to get involved with."

Keana Aroun-Maxwell, student



Key Information

Accreditation:

The Institution of Environmental Sciences

Duration and delivery:

3 years full-time with two 5-week placements, or 4 years full-time with one 5-week placement and a minimum 30-week placement

Entry requirements: 104 - 120 tariff points

Required subjects: None

If English is not your first language: IELTS (Academic) 6.0 with a minimum of 5.5 in each component, or equivalent

See website for latest details of: Entry requirements, contact hours and course cost

Key areas of study

Chemistry | Diversity of Life | Environmental Research Skills | Physical Geography | Fundamentals of Environmental Sciences | Residential Field Trip | Advanced Skills for Environmental Science | Applications of Environmental Science | Environmental Pollution | Independent Research Project



BSc (Hons) Geography

Key Information

Accreditation:
Royal Geographical Society
(with the Institute of British
Geographers)

Duration and delivery: 3 years full-time with two 5-week placements, or 4 years full-time with one 5-week placement and a minimum 30-week placement

Entry requirements: 104 - 120 tariff points

Required subjects: None

If English is not your first language: IELTS (Academic) 6.0 with a minimum of 5.5 in each component, or equivalent

See website for latest details of: Entry requirements, contact hours and course cost Geography covers a variety of topics that examine the natural, social, economical and political factors that influence our rapidly changing world. This course will help you understand ways of managing our environment sustainably and deal with social and environmental conflicts that affect the world we live in. As the course covers both human and physical geography, you can tailor the course to your interests by choosing appropriate units from year two.

In addition to gaining a sophisticated education, you'll also graduate with the practical skills needed to work in a range of industries, through multiple field trips including opportunities along the nearby Jurassic Coast, the Isle of Wight and the New Forest as well as a residential field trip to the Peak District in year one. What's more, in year two there's an opportunity to complete a field trip abroad. Our students recently travelled to Costa Rica, so they could understand and develop their understanding of conservation in an international setting. They visited a number of conservation projects and protected areas including sea turtle conservation projects, coral reefs, primary rain forest, cloud forest and volcanoes. You'll receive more information during your first year.

The course also develops transferable skills such as team working, research and analysis. To get that all-important work experience as part of the course, you must participate in a work placement for a total of ten weeks. You can also choose to spend a further 30 weeks on placement in year three which is vital to help you build a CV that stands out from the crowd.



"I can't stress enough how the GIS element of this course has been vital for my career! I will be supporting projects such as HS2 and Crossrail as a GIS Analyst."

Scott Pilkington-Bennett, graduate

Key areas of study

Geographic Research Skills | Physical Geography | Earth & Society | Practical Skills in Geography | Human Geography | Residential Field Trip | Geographic Information Systems | Advanced Skills for Geography | Marine Geography | Quaternary Environments | Independent Research Project

BSc (Hons) **Biological Sciences**



This hands-on degree offers you the chance to examine the interaction of biological systems alongside developing the specialist skills needed to apply biological concepts to the solution of practical problems in the field of human biology, biomedical sciences and environmental sciences.

The first two years of study are dedicated to developing your core knowledge and understanding in the areas of human biology, biochemistry, laboratory and investigative techniques as well as academic writing skills, ecology and human evolution along with the opportunity to further develop your interests in osteology or evolution in a wildlife conservation context.

A highlight of the year two curriculum is the international field trip, with each adventure focusing on a key theme: for example our students have recently been working with endangered species in Costa Rica.

In year two you will have the opportunity to choose to study specialised units that are of interest to you and your future career plans – this specialisation can be carried forward as your independent research project in your final year. Year three provides that all-important chance to experience some essential and exciting subjects designed for your future career focus – either in biomedical sciences or environmental sciences. Some of you may wish to complete a five- or 30-week placement in industry.

"I became interested in genetics whilst studying at BU and this gave me the motivation and confidence to pursue my placement in the USA, a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity."

Sophie Billington, graduate



Key Information

Duration and delivery: 3 years full-time, or 4 years full-time with a minimum 30-week placement

Entry requirements: 104 - 120 tariff points

Required subjects: None

If English is not your first language: ELTS (Academic) 6.0 with a minimum of 5.5 in each component, or equivalent

See website for latest details of: Entry requirements, contact hours and course cost

Key areas of study

Biological Research Skills | Cell Biology | Chemistry | Diversity of Life | Human Anatomy & Physiology | Practical Skills in Biology | Advanced Skills for Biological Sciences | Evolutionary Biology | Independent Research Project





Why choose us?

The Faculty of Media & Communication at BU is the largest centre of professional higher education for the film and media industries in the UK.

The marketing and media sectors are highly competitive and our courses are based around giving you industry experience to help you get ahead in the jobs market once you graduate. We've got cutting-edge resources, industrystandard equipment and enthusiastic staff who are excited to share their expertise and experiences with you.

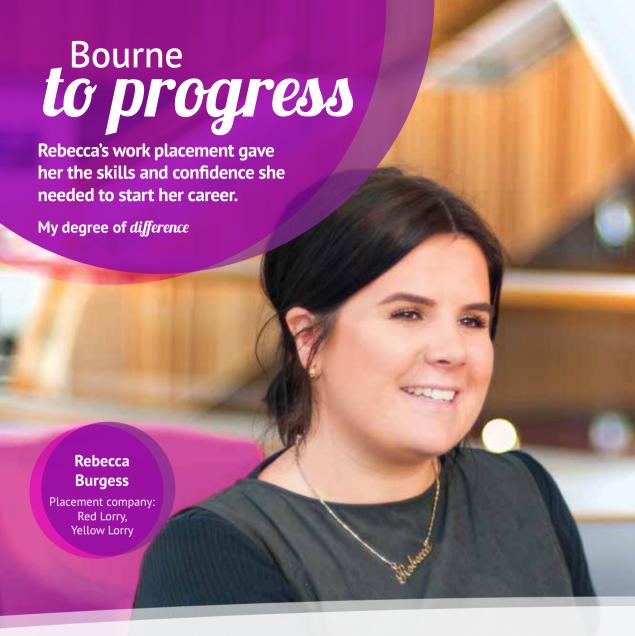
You'll also benefit from access to industry-standard facilities and equipment, including two multi-camera TV studios equipped with 4K (Ultra High Definition) cameras.

Every undergraduate student at BU has the opportunity to undertake a placement as part of their course, giving you valuable experience of the world of work before you graduate. You will see how the skills you're learning on your course can be transferred to the real world and can develop connections with those working in your chosen industry.

We have an extensive network of companies that offer placements to our students. BBC, Working Title, Endemol, Meridian, Disney and IBM are among the organisations that have taken our placement students in the past. James Harrison (pictured bottom right) spent his placement at Warner Brothers. See his story at www.bournemouth.ac.uk/james-wb.

We have an excellent graduate employment record, with some of our former students going on to work at national and international organisations. These include ITV, BMW, Time Out, BBC, Pixar and Sky.

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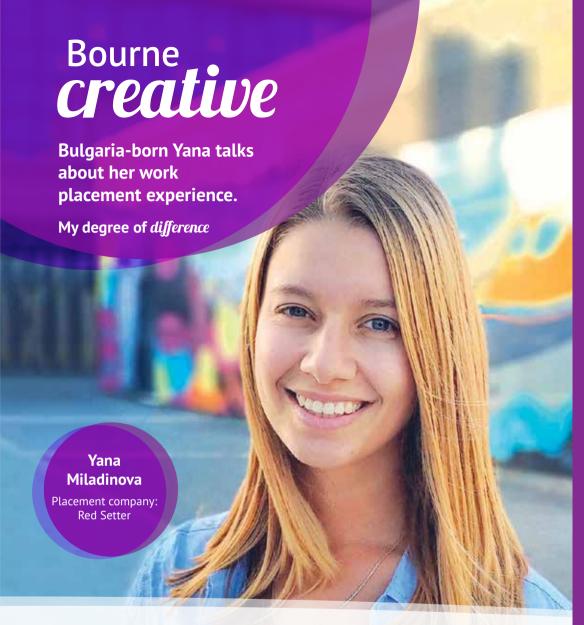


While I was studying for my final year, PR agency Red Lorry Yellow Lorry approached my course leader looking for promising students to recruit to their graduate internship. They'd had positive experiences with students from the course and, with a year's work experience under my belt, I was confident I could live up to those expectations.

My application was successful, and I think that the experience I gained during a year's placement at R/GA, an advertising agency, gave me a lot of confidence, as well as demonstrating to my new employers that I already had the skills they were looking for.

After six months as an intern, I was made permanent and within nine months of joining the company, I progressed to the role of Account Executive. I think it was down to the fact that I was able to hit the ground running - starting a career wasn't a frightening prospect for me, thanks to my placement.

The course itself also helped. The guidance I had in developing my own ideas helped me to think outside the box, and we were always encouraged to put our own spin on our work. Our lecturers had high expectations for us, so we were always on top of our game and hungry to prove ourselves. As a graduate, I can see subconscious behaviours in myself that I inherited from my course. Without it, I don't think I would have the same work ethic.



My placement was at Red Setter, a business-to-business PR and Marketing agency in Brighton working across the creative industry.

I started as a PR & Marketing Intern but was promoted to PR Account Executive after six months. At first, I learned the main admin skills such as tracking coverage, creating media lists and quarterly reports. Once I gained more knowledge about the trade media, I started looking for newsjacking/media opportunities for the clients and drafting press releases. I was also responsible for managing the website and social media accounts of the agency.

Red Setter works with agencies from all over the world, and I learned how to communicate with journalists from America, Australia, Asia, and the UK. Working closely with their media consultants taught me valuable lessons for my future career as a PR practitioner and improved my writing and time management skills.

Representing the agency at conferences and industry events was scary at first, but I further developed my networking skills and met amazing people. That encouraged me to create my own website to capture the experience. It resulted in some personal achievements such as being featured on *PR Place*'s weekly round-ups for best PR blogs.



BA (Hons) Communication & Media

Key Information

Duration and delivery: 3 years full-time with a 4-week placement, or 4 years full-time with a minimum 30-week placement

Entry requirements: 104 - 120 tariff points

Required subjects: None

If English is not your first language: IELTS (Academic) 6.0 with a minimum of 6.0 in reading or writing and 5.5 in all other components, or equivalent

See website for latest details of: Entry requirements, contact hours and course cost If you're interested in a media career but are unsure of exactly what you'd like to do, this is the perfect course for you. It offers a fascinating overview of media and society, providing the practical skills required to work in this fast-paced environment, all underpinned by academic approaches from the humanities and social sciences.

You'll examine the different ways people communicate, from face-to-face interaction to popular culture, as well as practical skills such as how to write in a variety of styles and formats, from scripts to online articles, short stories to digital media content. You'll also learn lots of multimedia skills such as creating and editing videos that are vital in today's media environment. What's more, in your final year, you can choose units tailored towards your favoured career – for example advertising, public relations or journalism.

A four- or 30-week placement, depending on the length of degree you choose, will give you the practical experience you need to succeed in the communication and media sector. Your placement experience will help to shape your appreciation of the industry, put theory into practice, provide a variety of professional contacts, and enhance your CV – all essential for starting a career after graduation.

Our graduates have progressed into roles such as account executive, communication officer, copywriter, PR executive and concept managers.



"I really enjoy studying here, with top-class facilities coupled with a fantastic support network. What's more, I'm also exploring areas of the media that I had never considered before."

Alice Boullier-King, student

Key areas of study

Communication & Marketing | Media & Society | Adaptation | Academic & Writing Skills | Language Matters | Media & Marketing Research | Media: Messages & Meanings | Web & Mobile Communication | Narrative Structures | Writing for the Media | Dissertation or Creative Dissertation

BA/MLit (Hons) English

UCAS code BA: Q300 MLit: K284

From examining iconic and influential texts to cultivating your writing skills, this multifaceted course explores English in all its various forms within the context of the media. There's a strong emphasis on honing your own writing skills, whether that's in creative writing, journalism or academic work, opening the door to an exciting range of career possibilities.

The course is designed to give you a strong foundation in the academic study of English, while equipping you with professional skills to enhance your employability. Alongside the study of texts in print, you'll be introduced to the latest developments in digital media and new media storytelling.

As you progress through the course and become a more independent learner, you'll be able to select units to focus your studies in areas of English that interest you. You'll also have the opportunity to complete a four- or 30-week placement, depending on the length of degree you choose. The placement is a productive and dynamic way of putting your theory into practice, and is designed to develop your abilities and understanding of a real-world working environment. It also provides a platform for successful entry into the workplace following graduation.

We also offer an Integrated Master's degree which is a four-year course (or five if you do a 30-week placement) allowing you a smooth transition from undergraduate to Master's level in a single degree.

"The engaging lecturers and the varied units make this an enjoyable course to study on. One week you could be writing an essay and the next you could be pitching for a new theme park based on a book."

Degrees of difference

Daisy White, student

Key Information

Duration and delivery:
BA: 3 years full-time
with a 4-week placement,
or 4 years full-time
with a minimum
30-week placement
MLit: 4 years full-time
with a 4-week placement,
or 5 years full-time with
a minimum 30-week
placement

Entry requirements: 104 - 120 tariff points

Required subjects: None

If English is not your first language: IELTS (Academic) 6.0 with a minimum of 6.0 in reading or writing and 5.5 in all other components, or equivalent

See website for latest details of: Entry requirements, contact hours and course cost

Key areas of study

Media & Society | Adaptation | Language Matters | Forms & Contexts | Approaches to Literature | Modernism & Postmodernism | Gender & Sexuality | Children's Literature | Narrative Structures | Writing for the Media | Dissertation or Creative Dissertation

MLit: Market & Audiences | Interactive Storytelling | Literature & Controversy

"Now that I am working in the industry, I regularly meet other graduates from the course. You instantly have that sense that they have come from a good place and know that they will have received excellent training."

Ryan Hooper,

BA (Hons) Multimedia Journalism graduate, now working for the Press Association, who was included in the NCTJ's 2018 list of the UK's most respected journalists

BA (Hons) Multimedia Journalism



If you'd like to work in the fast-paced world of journalism then this is the course for you. You'll gain all the skills needed to work in a multi-disciplinary media environment, including TV, radio, print and online journalism.

You'll learn the essential theoretical framework and hone your practical skills by producing copy, bulletins and broadcast packages in newsrooms and digital studios, which replicate professional working environments. You'll be taught the importance of originality and be introduced to innovative storytelling techniques.

You'll also have the opportunity to complete either two short placements or a 30-week placement in industry. This enables you to put theory into practice, make industry contacts and gain insight into how the sector operates.

When you graduate, you'll have a degree accredited by three industry-recognised bodies. As an NCTJ accredited course, you'll sit exams in reporting, essential law, court reporting, public affairs, production and shorthand. These widely recognised professional qualifications can radically enhance your credibility and employability as a practicing journalist.

In 2018, our students scooped prizes at both the NCTJ and BJTC Awards, showing the high calibre of work our students are producing – choosing this course could see you follow in their footsteps.

"The skills I developed allowed me to confidently step straight into industry and achieve success in a newsroom. The range of abilities I obtained are called upon on a daily basis in my work environment."

Degrees of difference

Jason Lewis, graduate

Key Information

Accreditation:

Broadcast Journalism Training Council (BJTC), The National Council for Training of Journalists (NCTJ), The Professional Publishers Association (PPA)

Duration and delivery:3 years full-time with two short placements, or 4 years full-time with a minimum 30-week placement

Entry requirements: 104 - 120 tariff points

Required subjects: None

If English is not your first language: IELTS (Academic) 6.0 with a minimum of 6.0 in writing or reading and 5.5 in all other components, or equivalent

See website for latest details of: Entry requirements, contact hours and course cost

Key areas of study

Broadcast Journalism | News and Online | Features and Online | Media, Journalism & Society | Media Law | Shorthand | Professional Placement | Journalism Ethics & News Theory | Global Current Affairs | Major Multimedia Project | Professional Perspectives | Converged News Days | Dissertation



Marketing Communications courses

Key Information

Accreditations:

All: Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM)

Advertising: Institute of Practitioners in Advertising

Digital Media: Institute of Direct and Digital Marketing

Public Relations: Chartered Institute of Public Relations (CIPR), Institute of Direct and Digital Marketing (IDM)

Duration and delivery: 4 years full-time with a minimum 30-week placement

Entry requirements: 104 - 120 tariff points

Required subjects: None

If English is not your first language: IELTS (Academic) 6.0 with a minimum of 6.0 in writing and 5.5 in all other components, or equivalent

See website for latest details of: Entry requirements, contact hours and course cost We have pioneered the teaching of marketing communications and delivered sector-leading degrees for over 25 years. We currently offer four degrees developed to give you a critical understanding of your chosen discipline and the practical skills required to pursue a successful career. Taught by expert lecturers, highly qualified practitioners and accomplished industry guest speakers, these degrees will help you graduate as someone capable of defining new practice in your industry and setting new benchmarks for excellence in your field.

As a student on any of these degrees, you would join the Marketing Communications course at enrolment and undertake a common shared first year of study. This is designed to provide a foundational knowledge and give you a broad understanding of the different promotional tools available to the marketing communications practitioner. This means you'll be making a more informed decision about which direction you want to take your career, and you'll have an understanding of all elements of the industry – which is reflected in the workplace and will make you even more employable when you graduate.

Towards the end of the first year, you will then decide whether to stay on the Marketing Communications degree or specialise in one particular practice, all of which are outlined opposite.

All of the degrees in this framework have been awarded Graduate Gateway status by the Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM). In your first year you will have the chance to gain the CIM Foundation Certificate in Marketing, and in your second year you will be able to gain a further professional qualification relevant to your specialism – see opposite for more details.

In year three you'll have the opportunity to put theory into practice as you complete a work placement anywhere in the world, giving you the chance to make great career contacts and bolster your blossoming CV. In year four you'll complete a dissertation, and craft your own curriculum as you select units to suit your interests and, ultimately, your career aspirations.

Key areas of study in Year One

Principles of Marketing & Marketing Communications | Academic & Professional Practices for Marketing Communications | Contemporary Debates in Marketing Communications | Digital Essentials | Consumer & Stakeholder Insights | Integrated Marketing Communications

"I learned a lot about working in a fast-paced environment on my work placement. Because Converse is a global team, it was interesting to see how teams around the world come together to make an integrated campaign."

Iona Kelly, BA (Hons) Marketing Communications student



BA (Hons) Marketing Communications

This course has been designed to produce visionary marketing communications professionals with a critical understanding of the full suite of tools used to communicate with consumers, alongside general innovation in the sector. In your second year, you'll be encouraged to take the CIM Certificate in Professional Marketing, putting you ahead of many others starting a career in marketing communications.

Key areas of study

Marketing Communications in a Global Context | Customer Experience | Content Creation | Research Principles & Practice | Live Campaigns | Strategic Marketing and Planning | Marketing Communications in Action | Academic or Consultancy Dissertation

BA (Hons) **Marketing Communications with Advertising**

On this course, you'll develop strategic, advertising-focused solutions to marketing communications problems, based upon a clear understanding of the communications environment, organisations, and consumers and how they respond to advertising messages.

In your second year, you'll be encouraged to take the Institute of Practitioners in Advertising Foundation Certificate, putting you ahead of many others starting a career in advertising.

Key areas of study

Advertising Fundamentals | Content Creation | Creative Strategy | Research Principles & Practice | Brands & Branding | Media Planning | Campaign Planning for Advertising | Advertising Portfolio Development | Academic or Consultancy Dissertation

BA (Hons) Marketing Communications with Public Relations

This course will give you the strategic and creative skills you'll need for a successful career in public relations. These include the ability to engage with multiple stakeholders, media and influencer relations, and how to manage your organisation's reputation, especially during times of crisis. In your second year, you'll have the opportunity to take a professional qualification with the CIPR.

Key areas of study

Influencer Relations | PR Events | Content Creation | Research Principles & Practice | Corporate Communications | Social Media Management | Strategic Management for PR | Reputation Management & Crisis Communication | Academic or Consultancy Dissertation

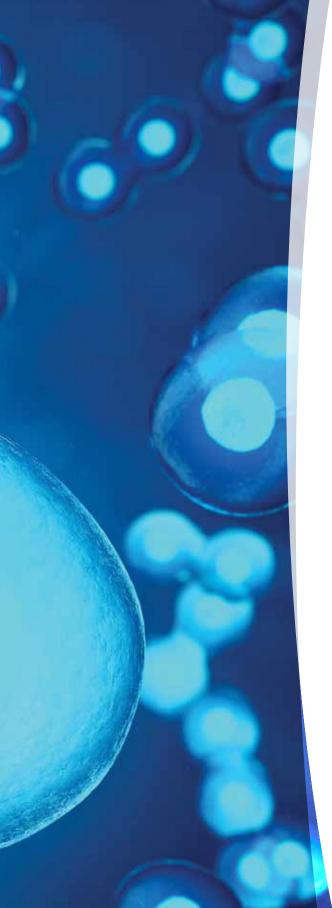
BA (Hons) Marketing Communications with Digital Media

This course will give you specific skills in digital marketing communications, including digital consumers, digital insight, digital futures and general innovation in the sector. In your second year, you'll be encouraged to take the IDM Professional Diploma in Digital Marketing.

Key areas of study

Digital Consumers | Digital Media Practices | Content Creation | Research Principles & Practice | Brands & Branding | Media Planning | Digital Data Insights | Digital Futures | Academic or Consultancy Dissertation





Why choose us?

Our courses in Biomedical and Medical Sciences will provide you with a solid underpinning in subjects such as anatomy, physiology, genetics, biochemistry and cell biology. As new courses, we had the advantage of designing degrees with subjects and pathways that allow you to tailor your personalised experience here at BU. With significant investment in medical sciences, staff and new lab facilities, our biomedical sciences course is an exciting broad based degree, whilst our medical sciences course gives you the opportunity to include either psychology, engineering or computational units.

Our graduates from these different pathways will have the social, practical and communication skills to work in wet-laboratories, multidisciplinary teams, biomedical engineering, biopsychosocial research, or bioinformatics. It might also provide the underpinning for postgraduate study in our Physician Associate programme.

Our academic staff are engaged with research, education and professional practice. You will benefit from our research-led teaching and some of you might have the opportunity to get involved in exciting research projects during your time at BU. This aids your educational journey by using examples from real research.



BSc (Hons) **Biomedical Sciences**

Key Information

Duration and delivery:

3 years full-time, or 4 years full-time with a minimum 30-week placement

Entry requirements:

104 - 120 tariff points

Required subjects:

None

If English is not your first language:

IELTS (Academic) 6.0 with a minimum of 5.5 in each component, or equivalent

See website for latest details of:

Entry requirements, contact hours and course cost

Biomedical sciences form an important component of medical science, informing, supporting and improving human healthcare and medicine. It is a broad based degree providing students with an understanding of how to effectively analyse and interpret results to support the diagnosis, monitoring, treatment and prevention of disease.

You will gain an understanding of the theories, concepts and principles relevant to a range of different disciplines within biomedical sciences as well as the wider application of these to address societal needs. You will develop the skills to evaluate relevant scientific literature to understand how evidence-based decisions may be made in biomedical sciences and ultimately to conduct and interpret your own biomedical science research.

Year three provides the option to seek that all-important chance to experience some essential and fascinating insights for your future career by completing a 30-week placement. Biomedical science is a rapidly growing area of study and graduates are highly sought after by a diverse range of organisations, not only medical, but those involved in other scientific and related technical research and development.

We expect most of our graduates will want to progress their particular area of interest, either by making an original contribution to knowledge in their field by undertaking Doctoral study (PhD), or by working in a research organisation as a research scientist.



"Our research has no boundaries so studying with us will allow you to develop your own independent thinking to benefit medical science for future generations."

Dr Kevin McGhee, Deputy Dean

Key areas of study

Biomedical Research Skills | Introduction to Immunology | Introduction to Molecular Genetics | Cell Biology | Human Anatomy & Physiology | Chemistry | Advanced Immunology | Introduction to Pharmacology | Advanced Skills for Biomedical Science | Biochemistry | Introduction to Toxicology | Advanced Cell Biology | Pathophysiology | Biomedical Research Project

BSc (Hons) Medical Science



Medical Science focuses on the cutting-edge science that underpins modern medicine, fostering new discoveries and technologies that improve healthcare. You will study a comprehensive range of topics within medical science, and gain an in-depth understanding of how our bodies work, how disease is treated and how new technology is evolving in this exciting field.

You can choose to study Medical Sciences through selecting one of four possible pathways. Each pathway provides a strong foundation in medical science, but the flexibility of choosing your own distinct pathway allows you to shape the degree to best suit your future aspirations.

Whichever pathway you choose from the four below, you can spend a minimum 30 weeks in a practical setting in industry in your third year, ensuring you graduate with demonstrable scientific skills and the ability to disseminate them, and the ability to undertake your own original research for the benefit of medical science.

- Medical Science
- Psychology-focused Medical Science
- Engineering-focused Medical Science
- Computing, Visualisation & Artificial Intelligence focussed Medical Science.

As a graduate from this course, you'll be well-placed for a career in scientific, technical or research fields.

"This course is an important component of BU's vision to support, inform and improve human health care and medicine."

Professor Richard Stillman, Head of Department



Key Information

Duration and delivery:

3 years full-time, or 4 years full-time with a minimum 30-week placement

Entry requirements:

104 - 120 tariff points

Required subjects:

None

If English is not your first language:

IELTS (Academic) 6.0 with a minimum of 5.5 in each component, or equivalent

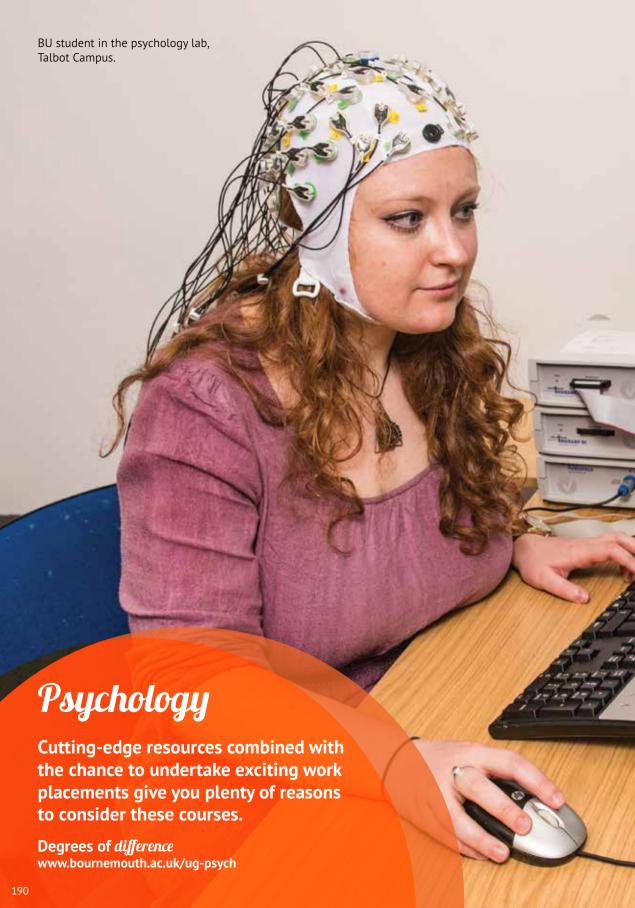
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Key areas of study

Common to all: Medical Science Skills | Human Anatomy and Physiology | Cell Biology | Neuroimaging | Medical Science Project

See website for more information on each pathway





Why choose us?

Our dynamic portfolio is growing rapidly, led by a department that integrates cutting-edge research into quality teaching, professional practice, and public engagements. We are active researchers who work closely with organisations such as charitable trusts, the NHS and policy makers, all of which contributes to our research, teaching, and more than 70 placement opportunities.

Our research impact extends locally, regionally, nationally and internationally. Our close ties with the British Psychological Society enable our commitment to educating future psychologists to be upheld. Our students will learn about different areas of psychology, all of which are embedded in one research centre and five research groups led by experts in their fields.

Our testing suite is equipped with state-of-the-art facilities that aim to engage our students with learning and research. We provide a multitude of placement opportunities on each course, where you will be given the chance to gain experience in your chosen specialism in advance of your graduation.

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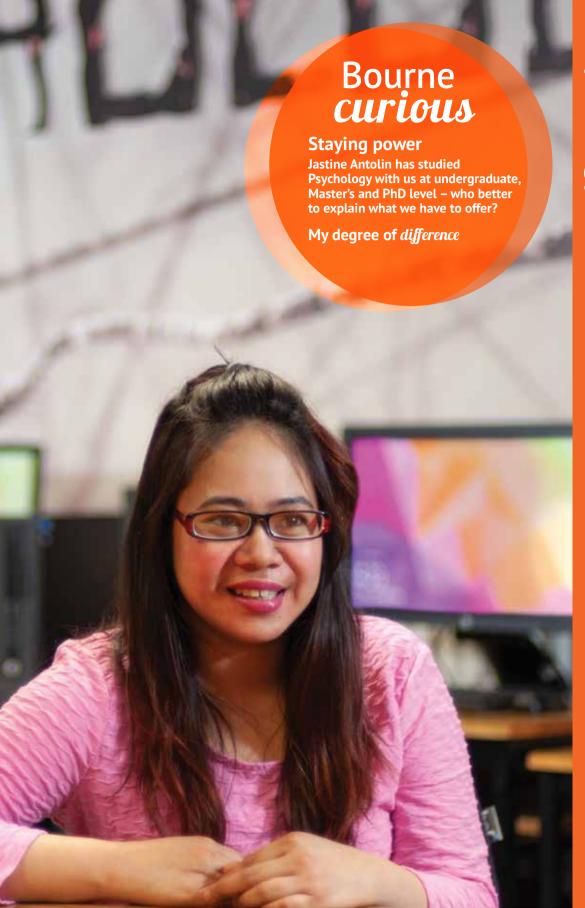
It was during my second year of my BSc (Hons)
Psychology degree at BU that I became aware of the Research Apprenticeship Scheme. Having spent many years working with people who have mental conditions and social communication difficulties, I am eager to understand atypical social behaviour.

I applied as Research Assistant Volunteer for Dr Nicola Gregory on a project that examines the social attention of individuals with autistic and social anxiety traits. The research enhanced my knowledge about autism and social anxiety, which in turn strengthened my desire to study such conditions and find interventions for them.

As part of the research, I was trained in using eye-tracking equipment that provides an account of someone's attention in a natural setting. I found the experience so enjoyable that I used eye tracking in my final year project to examine the patterns of visual and verbal bias in people with social anxiety traits.

The whole experience at BU has been such a positive one for me that I returned to study my Master's degree, and I'm now undertaking a PhD under the supervision of Dr Gregory. I enjoy being in an environment where I am learning and improving every day, and the chance to get involved in research as an undergraduate has had a big impact on my academic career.







BSc (Hons) Psychology

Key Information

Accreditation:

British Psychological Society (BPS)

Duration and delivery:

3 years full-time, or 4 years full-time with a minimum 30-week placement

Entry requirements:

112 - 128 tariff points

Required subjects:

None

If English is not your first language:

IELTS (Academic) 6.0 with a minimum of 5.5 in each component, or equivalent

See website for latest details of:

Entry requirements, contact hours and course cost

This course is accredited by the British Psychological Society (BPS), and covers the core areas of the BPS syllabus. The accreditation means when you graduate, you are eligible for Graduate Basis for Chartership of the BPS, provided you gain at least a Second Class Honours degree. Having Graduate Basis for Chartership of the BPS is the first step towards becoming a chartered psychologist.

In your first two years you will study the core subject areas of psychology. These include personality, social psychology, cognitive psychology, biological psychology, developmental psychology, and research methods. In your final year you will choose specialist subjects inspired by the research of your lecturers, such as forensic psychology, clinical psychology, educational psychology and cyberpsychology.

You'll regularly participate in practical classes that will equip you with the necessary skills to conduct your own empirical investigations of psychological phenomena. What's more, in your final year, you will work closely with a lecturer to carry out your own research project, from which you'll write your final-year project dissertation.

So that you graduate primed for a career in industry, there's the opportunity to gain invaluable work experience by choosing to undertake a 30-week work placement in the third year of the course. In addition, you'll have the chance to gain valuable research experience by working on staff research projects during the second year and final year of the course.

Degrees of difference

"Being a research assistant is a great privilege as experience is key. Acting as a research assistant so early in your career really makes you stand out from the crowd."

Dr Kevin Thomas. Course Leader

Key areas of study

Experimental Methods & Statistical Analysis | Biological & Cognitive Psychology | Social Psychology & Individual Differences | Developmental & Applied Psychology | Controversies, Issues & Psychological Skills | Experimental Methods & Statistical Analysis | Developmental & Clinical Psychology | Personality, Intelligence & Social Psychology | Biological Psychology | Cognition & Language

BSc (Hons) Psychology with Counselling



Counselling psychology uses theory and research in therapy to help clients with a range of difficult life issues and/or mental health conditions. A particular strength of a degree in psychology with counselling is the excellent communication skills and awareness of diversity you will develop. This will be an advantage should you wish to go on to train as a clinical psychologist, counsellor, or work in other roles requiring excellent communication skills, such as sales and marketing.

This course will help you to develop a well-rounded knowledge of all areas of psychology, with particular strengths in reflective practice and person-centred communication skills. We aim to develop individuals with a professional work ethic, who are able to apply theory and research to practice.

You will be based within the Department of Psychology, where you will have access to state-of-the art facilities, plus lectures from a range of professionals working in the field.

This course offers an optional 30-week placement in industry after your second year. This will give you essential real-world experience, which will enable you to put your theory and skills into practice. It will also give you the chance to begin building a network of professional contacts –vital for successfully launching a career.

Key Information

Duration and delivery:

3 years full-time, or 4 years full-time with a minimum 30-week placement

Entry requirements: 112 - 128 tariff points

Required subjects:

If English is not your first language:

IELTS (Academic) 6.0 with a minimum of 5.5 in each component, or equivalent

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"There is a focus on the application of theory and research to counselling practice. A unique strength is the development of person-centred communication skills."

Degrees of difference

Dr Emily Arden-Close, Course Leader

Key areas of study

Experimental Methods & Statistical Analysis | Biological & Cognitive Psychology | Social Psychology & Individual Differences | Personality, Intelligence & Social Psychology | Counselling Psychology | Occupation & Consumer Psychology | Mind, Brain & Evolution | Personality, Intelligence & Social Psychology | Cognition & Language



BSc (Hons) Cyberpsychology

Key Information

Duration and delivery:

3 years full-time, or 4 years full-time with a minimum 30-week placement

Entry requirements:

112 - 128 tariff points

Required subjects:

None

If English is not your first language:

IELTS (Academic) 6.0 with a minimum of 5.5 in each component, or equivalent

See website for latest details of:

Entry requirements, contact hours and course cost

This emerging new field examines how the behaviour of individuals, groups, organisations and societies are influenced by technology. This covers a wide range of areas, including education, entertainment, social media and cyber security.

This course will help you to develop a well-rounded knowledge of all areas of psychology. You'll learn a range of research skills and methods to investigate traditional and online behaviour, and you'll be able to apply that knowledge in a variety of contexts – including conducting your own independent research.

Your learning will be based in our Department of Psychology, where you'll have access to state-of-the-art facilities such as eye tracking technology to help you understand how people, groups, organisations and societies interact with, and make use of, technology.

An optional 30-week placement after your second year can add valuable industry experience to your CV, as well as enabling you to put your learning into practice. It will also give you the chance to begin building a valuable network of contacts - a vital part of getting your career off the ground.



"By studying cyberpsychology, you will understand how technology affects the way people think, communicate and behave."

Dr Jacqui Taylor, Course Leader

Key areas of study

Experimental Methods & Statistical Analysis | Biological & Cognitive Psychology | Social Psychology & Individual Differences | Developmental & Clinical Psychology | Human Computer Interaction | Developmental & Applied Cyberpsychology | Personality, Intelligence & Social Psychology | Biological Psychology | Cognition & Language | Psychology Project | Psychology of Social Media & Videogames | Psychology of Cybersecurity

BSc (Hons) Psychology with Forensic Investigation



This course covers psychological theories and processes within the criminal justice system, and will give you in-depth understanding of the UK criminal investigation process. You will learn the concepts and principles of psychology by exploring key theories and applying them to criminal investigation settings.

You will also acquire transferable skills, such as critical thinking, project management, presentation skills and an understanding of professional practice. During your degree, you will be presented with a range of different assessment methods, which are designed to enhance your repertoire of academic skills as well as being applicable to the development of key vocational-orientated skills.

This course will help you develop a high level of understanding in all areas of psychology, with a specific focus on the application of psychology in forensic contexts. You'll also learn about the criminal investigation process and relevant legal issues.

As part of the course, you can take a 30-week placement in industry after your second year, extending your course by a year, although this is not mandatory. This will give you realworld experience, placing your theory and skills into practice, and enabling you make professional contacts. Throughout the course, you'll also have the chance to gain valuable research experience by working on staff research projects during the second year and final year of the course.

"Applying knowledge about human cognition and behaviour to solve real-life problems, such as those happening in the criminal justice system, is the core of what we do and what we practice."

Degrees of difference

Dr Ching-Yu Huang, Course Leader

Key Information

Duration and delivery:

3 years full-time, or 4 years full-time with a minimum 30-week placement

Entry requirements: 112 - 128 tariff points

Required subjects: None

If English is not your first language:

IELTS (Academic) 6.0 with a minimum of 5.5 in each component, or equivalent

See website for latest details of:

Entry requirements, contact hours and course cost

Key areas of study

Experimental Methods & Statistical Analysis | Biological & Cognitive Psychology | Social Psychology & Individual Differences | Developmental & Clinical Psychology | Introduction to Forensic Investigation | Developmental & Applied Forensic Investigation | Forensic Psychology | Forensic Law & Practice





Why choose us?

We have strong links to experts in the sports sector and many of our courses have been developed after extensive consultation with the industry, including Sport England, UK Sport and the Chartered Institute for the Management of Sport and Physical Activity (CIMSPA).

Our international links continue to develop and our students have been able to engage in educational and research activities with our partner universities in Cologne, Heidelberg, Groningen, Oslo, Florida, South Carolina and New Jersey, and placements in sporting organisations across the world, reflecting the global nature of the sport industry.

We're also recognised as a Premier Skills Development Partner, one of the few universities in the UK to have this recognition. We are accredited by the Club Managers Association of Europe (CMAE), a partnership that offers superb career and placement links, guest speakers and fantastic networking opportunities to our students.

Our students are provided with outstanding opportunities, since all of our courses include a 30-week placement and we have developed ties with some of the biggest names in the sports industry.

Placement opportunities include the chance to spend a year working with the likes of West Ham United FC, The Goodsport Trust, AFC Bournemouth, Fitness First, US Sport Institute, Saracens RFC, Surrey County Cricket, Australian Institute of Sport, Moraira Tennis and World Sports Group.

BSc (Hons) Sport Development & Coaching Sciences
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Official HE partners to AFC Bournemouth

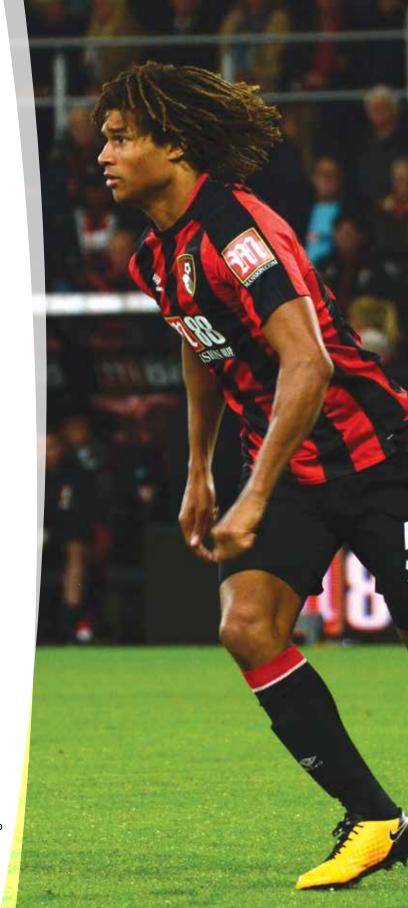
Our partnership with AFC Bournemouth is now into its sixth year, and brings a host of benefits to BU staff and students alike. Placement opportunities, AFCB coaches helping BU's men's and women's football teams, a shared project to train Chinese football coaches and more all help to add value to our sports offering. Ex-AFCB striker Jermaine Defoe has even coauthored an academic editorial with BU's Dr Osman Ahmed.

BU student strives for pole position

Many of our sports students combine their studies with their own sporting ambitions. When BSc (Hons) Sport Psychology & Coaching Sciences student Ben Tuck isn't studying for his degree, you'll find him behind the wheel, racing in the British GT Championship. In 2018, he was named the number one British GT4 driver by *Motorsports News* (a weekly national motorsport newspaper) as he finished second in the British GT4 Championship.

Graduate success

One of the exciting things about the collaborative attitude at BU is that it encourages students to work together across faculties. BSc (Hons) Sports Psychology & Coaching Sciences graduate Ekow Elliott met MSc Marketing Management graduate Beng'yela Ngwa during their time studying at BU, and have since used their different skills to launch a project they are truly passionate about - to raise the ambitions of young people. Their organisation - Volta Sports - works with elite schools in Ghana to provide coaching and mentoring packages that develop pupils's sports, teamwork and leadership skills. The income this raises then pays a programme that offers disadvantaged children the chance to join a soccer programme combined with homework clubs and other educational support.







BSc (Hons) Sport Development & Coaching Sciences

Key Information

Duration and delivery:

4 years full-time with a minimum 30-week placement

Entry requirements:

104 - 120 tariff points

Required subjects:

None

If English is not your first language:

IELTS (Academic) 6.0 with a minimum of 5.5 in each component, or equivalent

See website for latest details of:

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This course brings together the exciting disciplines of sport development, coaching science and sport management, designed specifically for graduates wishing to face the challenges of a rapidly changing industry. It has been developed in close consultation with a number of high-profile industry bodies to ensure that when you graduate you'll be well prepared for work in this competitive and exciting discipline.

You need a certain amount of creativity when developing sport, as well as a comprehensive understanding of the principles behind coaching science and this course will provide you with all of this and more.

The course is delivered by experienced staff with an international reputation, with links to a number of key partners – for example, the Club Managers Association of Europe, the RFU and England Athletics. You will also benefit from a number of guest lectures from high profile individuals and organisations.

You'll also have the opportunity to study abroad at one of our many partner institutions across the world.



"My placement within Guildford FC allowed me to coach a vast amount of age ranges and ability levels. I have networked with coaches and gained so much experience."

Freddie Shaw, graduate

Key areas of study

Functional Anatomy | Research Skills | Social Perspectives in Sport |
Principles of Coaching | Sport Management | Sport, Physical Activity & Health |
Research Methods | Exercise Physiology | Event Management | Developing Coaching
Principles | Managing Sport Development | Personal & Professional Development in
Sport | Performance Analysis | Critical Sport Development | Dissertation

BSc (Hons) Sports Psychology & Coaching Sciences



Psychology has rapidly become a fundamental part of sports coaching and so we've developed a course that perfectly combines both disciplines to give you a solid understanding of psychology and the methods you can use to enhance sporting performance. This course covers sports coaching, sports psychology, performance analysis and the management of sports performance.

It's been designed in consultation with various high-profile industry organisations including BASES, Sport England, UK Coaching, the Chartered Institute for the Management of Sport & Physical Activity and National Governing Bodies. You will gain a comprehensive academic education, underpinned by varied practical experience.

Our sport performance laboratories will enable you to measure the impact that changes to a training regime can have, and how you as a coach can use that information to improve the performance of athletes or teams.

This course has been designed to make you highly employable within the sporting environment, providing you with a range of career options thanks to the varied inter- and intra-personal skills you'll develop.

Your work placement is more than just an opportunity to put your learning into practice – it provides you with a fantastic chance to make professional connections. You'll also have the opportunity to study abroad at one of our many partner institutions across the world.

"I have a placement at the Leaf studio in Bournemouth, assisting their Strength & Conditioning Head Coach, where I'll be able to use my knowledge from Olympic weightlifting to help the athletes."

Noorin Gulum, student



Key Information

Duration and delivery:

4 years full-time with a minimum 30-week placement

Entry requirements:

104 - 120 tariff points

Required subjects:

None

If English is not your first language:

IELTS (Academic) 6.0 with a minimum of 5.5 in each component, or equivalent

See website for latest details of:

Entry requirements, contact hours and course cost

Key areas of study

Introduction to Sport & Exercise Psychology | Principles of Coaching | Sport Management | Social Perspectives in Sport | Research Skills & Methods | Functional Anatomy | Exercise Physiology | Psychology of Exercise | Psychology of Human Performance | Developing Coaching Principles | Personal & Professional Development in Sport | Applied Sport Psychology | Performance Analysis in Coaching | Dissertation

"The course at BU gave me access to the latest knowledge and insights, which I found really empowering. It was exciting to know that what you were researching and writing about could have a significant impact on the future of sportspeople and the sports industry."

Ekow Elliott,
BSc (Hons) Sports Psychology &
Coaching Sciences graduate and
founder of Volta Sports

BSc (Hons) Sports Management



We've developed this dynamic course following extensive consultation with numerous industry bodies, including Sport England and various national governing bodies; the Chartered Institute for the Management of Sport and Physical Activity (CIMSPA) and commercial sport operators to make sure it's as relevant as possible to the ever-changing sports industry.

As a result, this course has a blend of academic and practical elements combining to produce well-rounded graduates who are ready for the world of work. The course covers all aspects of sport, management and business, something that many graduates lack according to our contacts in the industry. You'll gain varied practical experience throughout your course thanks to your 30-week work placement.

Your work placement provides you with a fantastic opportunity to put your learning into practice and make professional connections. You will also gain experience on a real-life consultancy project with industry.

We have developed an international reputation in a number of fields, and continue to shape sport research and practice. We undertake a range of collaborative projects with partners in, for example, the USA, Brazil, Germany, Italy, South Africa, China and Australia. Similarly, we provide opportunities for you to engage in educational, research and work activities with our global partner institutions.

"I thoroughly enjoyed my placement year. It provided me with invaluable experience – working at AFC Bournemouth is a big thing at 21 and I'm very proud of that."

Thomas Spring, graduate



Key Information

Accreditation:

Endorsed by Chartered Institute for the Management of Sport and Physical Activity (CIMSPA); Institute of Direct and Digital Marketing (IDM)

Duration and delivery:

4 years full-time with a minimum 30-week placement

Entry requirements:

104 - 120 tariff points

Required subjects:

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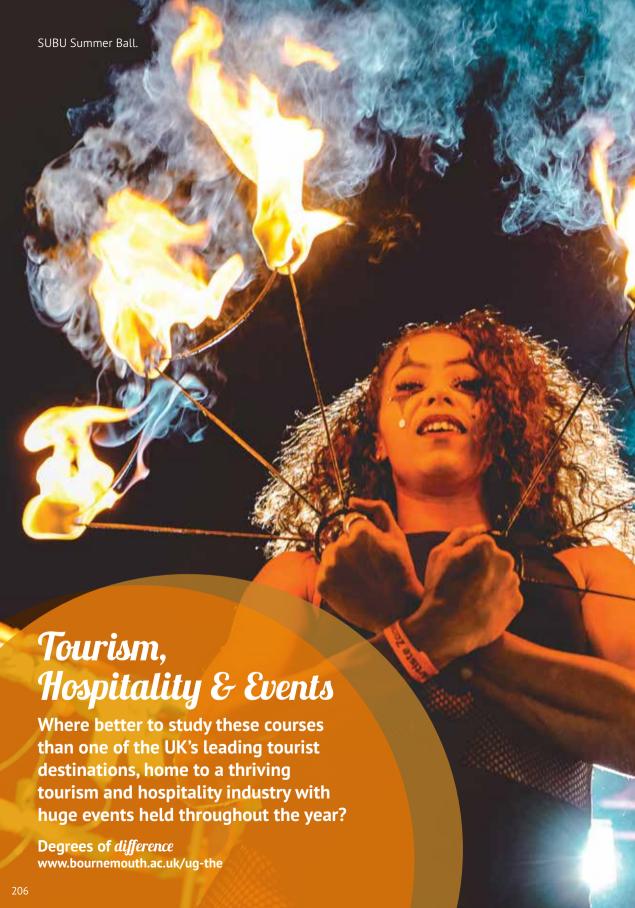
IELTS (Academic) 6.0 with a minimum of 5.5 in each component, or equivalent

See website for latest details of:

Entry requirements, contact hours and course cost

Key areas of study

Financial Reporting | Operations Management | Research Skills | Social Perspectives in Sport | Health & Fitness Management | Sport Marketing | Research Methods | Events Management for Sport | Financial Appraisal for Sport | Personal & Professional Development in Sport | Consumer Cultures for Sport | Managing Sport Development | Strategic Sport Management | Consultancy Project | Dissertation





Why choose us?

We are globally recognised when it comes to the quality of our tourism, hospitality and events courses, and work closely with relevant industry organisations to make sure our courses give you the skills employers need.

We have been teaching tourism-related courses for over 30 years and our staff are at the forefront of research within this field. We've been named as a Centre of Excellence for Tourism by the Institute of Travel and Tourism, and are accredited by the World Tourism Organisation. We have graduates working in many of the industry's most high-profile firms. Tourism research at BU was rated as joint-first in the UK based on internationally recognised research in the most recent Research Excellence Framework (REF).

We are one of the top universities in the world for the study of tourism and hospitality. We're ranked third in the UK for hospitality, event management and tourism in the *Guardian* League Table 2019, eighth in the world for hospitality and leisure management according to the QS University Rankings 2018, and second in the UK (12th in the world) for hospitality and tourism management according to the Shanghai Rankings of Academic Subjects 2018.

We are also a member of leading professional associations including the International Special Events Society, Event and Visual Communication Association (EVCOM), Meeting Professionals International, the National Outdoor Events Association, and the British Hospitality Association.

All of our courses include a 30-week placement and we have developed ties with some of the biggest names in these sectors to provide outstanding opportunities to all of our students.

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Deepam's story

I chose BU specifically because it offered me the chance to take a placement year, and I was impressed by the connections the university has with big companies in the industry. I knew that doing a placement would give me the upper hand over other students once I'd graduated and looking back, I realise just how much I've learned thanks to having the chance to undertake a work placement.

I worked as a communications and marketing intern for Pacific Asia Travel Association (PATA), in Bangkok. It was a really varied role, and my responsibilities grew the longer I was there. To start with, I was posting PATA members' press releases on the website and social media, and keeping our members informed about events happening around the world that might be of interest to them.

Because digital media was of particular interest to me, I grew that area of the role to create and schedule social media content across Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn. I was also asked to use my copywriting skills to create an email to members that promoted tours for delegates to the PATA Annual Summit in South Korea, and was very proud when it was sent out without any changes being made.

Another highlight was being involved in a project with Uniting Travel, a PATA member. I had to write and research statistics for a report presenting the benefits that travel and tourism bring to the global economy and society as a whole. It was presented at a summit in Argentina, and involved a lot of hard work to a tight deadline.

It's experiences like that which justified my decision to look for a course that could offer a great placement year. It's made me even more confident that my career is getting off to the best possible start.







BA (Hons) **Events Management**

Key Information

Accreditation:

The Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM); Association for Project Management (APM); Institute of Direct and Digital Marketing (IDM). Recognised by the Institute of Travel and Tourism and a member of the Institute of Hospitality's Education Membership Scheme

Duration and delivery:

4 years full-time with a minimum 30-week placement

Entry requirements:

104 - 120 tariff points

Required subjects: None

If English is not your first language:

IELTS (Academic) 6.0 with a minimum of 5.5 in each component, or equivalent

See website for latest details of:

Entry requirements, contact hours and course cost

To succeed in events management you'll need an expert grasp of event marketing, financial reporting, project planning, event bidding and consumer behaviour; all of which can be learnt in an exciting degree that offers you the opportunity to tailor your study to your chosen event management interests.

Accredited by the Chartered Institute of Marketing, the Institute of Direct & Digital Marketing, and the Association for Project Management, this four-year course primes you with knowledge and the skillset needed to create and oversee events as diverse as product launches, fundraisers, corporate meetings, personal gatherings and mega-events.

During your studies you'll get the chance to organise real-world events with other students, and in year three you'll complete a 30-week work placement to make contacts and enhance your employability. You'll also have the opportunity to study abroad at one of our many partner institutions.

In your final year, you'll have a large range of options to study, allowing you to style your curriculum to suit your career goals. You'll also benefit from a dynamic mix of guest lecturers, visits to local and regional event venues and real-life case studies.

Events management is a varied and exciting field, and this degree will prepare you for a wide range of careers thanks to the transferable skills you will develop. As well as working at events management agencies, venues and conference and exhibition centres, you can find a role within a charity, a corporation or a sports organisation that regularly hosts large-scale events.



"Working at IBM was the greatest opportunity of my life. A favourite aspect of my placement year was being involved in planning and executing an agile session in Sweden."

Anna-Maria Rusanova, graduate

Key areas of study

Event Business | Economics for Events Professionals | Event & Experience Marketing | Event Design | Creativity & Innovation | Consumer Psychology for Events | Financial Appraisal | Live Event Development & Delivery | Sustainable Project Management | Digital Marketing Communications | Future of Events & Technology | Community, Events Sports & the Third Sector | Event Engagement | Strategy & Leadership | International Events Management | Dissertation

BA (Hons) International Hospitality Management



The hospitality industry is the third largest global employer offering a variety of exciting, diverse and vibrant career pathways. It encompasses an array of service industries in both the public and private sector, including lodging, food and beverage, conferences and exhibitions, and all the activities undertaken by guests, travellers and other consumers. Ensuring they all have a positive experience is the ultimate goal of a skilled hospitality manager.

Accredited by the United Nations World Tourism Organisation, the Institute of Hospitality and the Institute of Travel and Tourism, this course is widely recognised for educating work-ready professionals for a range of hospitality management positions. It has been designed to equip you with an understanding of hospitality businesses and organisations, their management and the dynamic external environment in which they operate. It's taught by hospitality specialists who are actively involved in research that informs the future of the industry, as well as guest lectures from notable industry experts.

You'll be able to choose specialist modules that align with your own passions and future career aspirations. This includes the opportunity to study abroad at one of our many partner institutions across the world or to learn a foreign language.

You'll also gain vital experience using our laboratories and business simulations, and the 30-week work placement will help you build a network of professional contacts and enhance your employability.

"BU has been an integral part of my life. I have kept in contact with my mentors there for advice throughout my career."

Andrew Foulkes, Hotel General Manager, Emily Estate (UK) Limited Degrees of difference

Key Information

Accreditation:

Institute of Hospitality; Institute of Travel and Tourism Centre of Excellence (ITT); Institute of Direct and Digital Marketing (IDM); United Nations World Tourism Organisation (UNWTO)

Duration and delivery:

4 years full-time with a minimum 30-week placement

Entry requirements:

104 - 120 tariff points

Required subjects:

None

If English is not your first language:

IELTS (Academic) 6.0 with a minimum of 5.5 in each component, or equivalent

See website for latest details of:

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Key areas of study

The Tourism & Hospitality Industries | Marketing | Financial Reporting for Hospitality | Food Systems | Hospitality Operations | Managing People | Research Methods | Consumer Experience & Behaviour | Hospitality Resources & Revenue Management | Hospitality Operations Management | Strategy & Leadership | Issues & Innovations in Hospitality | Dissertation or Consultancy Project



BA (Hons) International Tourism & Hospitality Management

Key Information

Accreditation:

Institute of Hospitality; Institute of Direct and Digital Marketing (IDM); Tourism Management Institute (TMI); Institute of Travel and Tourism Centre of Excellence (ITT); United Nations World Tourism Organisation (UNWTO)

Duration and delivery:

4 years full-time with a minimum 30-week placement

Entry requirements:

104 - 120 tariff points

Required subjects: None

If English is not

your first language: IELTS (Academic) 6.0 with a minimum of 5.5 in each component, or equivalent

See website for latest details of:

Entry requirements, contact hours and course cost

Underpinned by our long-standing and internationally recognised teaching and research in tourism and hospitality, this degree is suitable for those with career aspirations related to management in global hospitality and the wider travel and tourism industry.

Accredited by the United Nations World Tourism Organisation and the Institute of Hospitality, the course will provide you with an understanding of the origins, development and organisation of the tourism and hospitality industries. It will also highlight the management opportunities and challenges facing organisations operating in and across the various sectors.

You will have the opportunity to learn an appropriate second language as well as to undertake field trips. You can also expand your horizons and spend some time studying abroad with one of our 40 partner institutions in the USA, Australia, Europe and Asia.

Bournemouth is a perfect location to study tourism, being a popular seaside resort with many tourism and hospitality businesses and opportunities.

In year three you will gain vital professional experience during your 30-week work placement in the UK or overseas. This will give you the opportunity to build a network of contacts to help you secure a management-level position after graduating.

This course is taught by tourism and hospitality specialists who are actively involved in research that informs the future of these industries globally, as well as notable professionals who share their expertise during regular quest lectures.

Degrees of difference

"Combining tourism and hospitality with a focus on international management means you will be wellplaced to secure a graduate position in the UK or overseas."

Dr Tim Gale. Senior Lecturer

Key areas of study

The Tourism & Hospitality Industries | Marketing | Financial Reporting | Food Systems | Global Hospitality | Managing People | Research Methods | Consumer Experience & Behaviour | Tourism Operations & Technology | Hospitality Resources & Revenue Management | Strategy & Leadership | Tourism Issues & Futures | Dissertation or Consultancy Project

BA (Hons) **Tourism Management**



Accredited by the United Nations World Tourism Organisation, the Institute of Hospitality and the Institute of Travel and Tourism, our four-year course was one of the first to be offered in the UK and has been refined over three decades to give you an excellent understanding of how private and public organisations work together within the tourism sector.

This course will develop your management and business skills that are essential to get ahead in the tourism and travel industry. You will have a choice of units, allowing you to tailor your degree to suit your interests and career goals.

You will have the chance to learn a new language and we regularly provide you with opportunities to apply what you have learnt to relevant real-world contexts. Leading industry speakers and events, consultancy projects, 'live' scenarios and fieldtrips to tourism hotspots are an integral part of the course. Bournemouth is also a perfect location to study tourism, being a popular seaside resort with many tourism and hospitality businesses and opportunities where you can practice your skills in a popular tourism destination.

You can also spend some time studying abroad, with one of our 40 partner institutions in the USA, Australia, Europe and Asia. What's more, a 30-week work placement in the UK or overseas will give you the opportunity to turn theory into practice in a business environment. Throughout your study, everything is focused on giving you the skills and knowledge to help you secure a management-level position after graduating.

"The breadth and depth of subjects studied gave me all the necessary foundation blocks to kick-start my career in international business, travel and tourism."

Maris Kulkis, Manager at Etihad Airways

Degrees of difference

Key Information

Accreditation:

United Nations World Tourism Organisation (UNWTO); Institute of Travel and Tourism Centre of Excellence (ITT); Institute of Hospitality; Institute of Direct and Digital Marketing (IDM); Tourism Management Institute (TMI)

Duration and delivery:

4 years full-time with a minimum 30-week placement

Entry requirements:

104 - 120 tariff points

Required subjects:

None

If English is not your first language:

IELTS (Academic) 6.0 with a minimum of 5.5 in each component, or equivalent

See website for latest details of:

Entry requirements, contact hours and course cost

Key areas of study

The Tourism & Hospitality Industries | Marketing | Business & Economics | Understanding the Tourist | Languages | Managing People | Finance for Tourism | Research Methods | Tourism Operations & Technology | Tourism Strategy & Change | Tourism Issues & Futures | Dissertation or Consultancy Project



Foundation & Top-up degrees

There isn't a one-size-fits-all solution for education. Everyone is different, and so we offer a range of different solutions. In particular, we run Foundation and Top-up degrees as alternative qualifications, both at BU and through our partners.

What is a Foundation degree?

A traditional Honours degree is comprised of three levels – Level 4 (Certificate), Level 5 (Intermediate) and Level 6 (Honours). A Foundation degree is just the first two of these, levels 4 and 5. On successful completion of your two years, you may want to go on to complete Level 6 by enrolling on a Top-up degree, either at BU or elsewhere.

What is a Top-up degree?

A Top-up degree is usually a one-year course that allows you to complete the final year of study you need to convert your Foundation degree (or equivalent qualification, such as an HND) into

a full Honours degree. You don't need to have studied your Foundation degree with us in order to apply for one of our Top-up degrees.

Practical learning

Both Foundation and Top-up degrees tend to have a practical focus, ensuring that you're prepared for the workplace when you complete your course. If you study at BU, you'll have access to all of our outstanding facilities, from the gym at sportBU and our extensive library to subject-specific facilities, such as our clinical skills rooms and our food management studios.



Top-up degrees offered at BU

Accounting & Finance

BA (Hons) Finance & Law (Top-up)
BA (Hons) International Finance (Top-up)

Business & Management

BA (Hons) Business & Management (Top-up) BA (Hons) International Management (Top-up) BA (Hons) Global Business Management (Top-up) (online)

Design & Engineering

BSc (Hons) Design Engineering (Top-up)

BEng/MEng (Hons) Engineering (part-time) MEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering (full-time)

Science

BSc (Hons) Marine Ecology & Conservation (Top-up) (shared delivery between Bournemouth University and Kingston Maurward College)

Tourism & Hospitality

BA (Hons) International Hospitality & Tourism Management (Top-up)

We work closely with a number of local partners to give you the opportunity to study a Foundation degree. These are available in a range of fields and provide the perfect gateway to higher education if you're not convinced university is for you.

You can study BU Foundation degrees in the following subjects through our partners:

- FdSc 3D CGI Modelling & Animation
- FdSc Applied Science
- · FdSc Biomedical Science
- FdA Business & Management
- FdSc Computing
- FdEng Engineering
- FdSc Environmental Science & Sutainability
- FdSc Forensic Science

- FdSc Health & Nutrition
- FdSc Marine Ecology & Wildlife Conservation
- FdSc Pharmaceuticals
- FdA Tourism Park Management

Our partners are:

- Bournemouth & Poole College
- Kingston Maurward College
- Wiltshire College Salisbury

www.bournemouth.ac.uk/topup-degrees



Important information

This guide describes the courses currently offered by Bournemouth University ("BU"/ "we" / "our" / "us"). We have made every effort to ensure that this information is accurate at the time of printing. Current information is available on our website (www. bournemouth.ac.uk/courses) and we will indicate if significant changes have been made.

Courses subject to validation

As part of BU's rigorous quality control procedures, every proposed new course, or change to any existing course, undergoes a process of scrutiny and validation to ensure that those changes meet the high standard required for approval by the Academic Standards Committee. We will flag on our website (www.bournemouth.ac.uk/courses) courses that are under review and will highlight if significant changes are made as part of this process.

Student agreement

When you accept an offer from BU, you are agreeing to our student agreement. When you register for your course online you will be asked to read the student agreement and confirm that you agree to be bound by it. The student agreement forms the basis of the contractual relationship between you and us once you accept your offer

of a place at BU. All of the information about our policies, procedures and other legal points are in one agreement so they are easy for you to find.

Some of the information in the student agreement may not seem very important now, but it is best that you know where it is so that you are able to find it easily should you need the information later. For example, we explain what happens if we change something about your course and what will happen if something goes wrong. We explain how you can complain, how you pay your fees or apply for refunds and what your cancellation rights are. You can read through this agreement here: www.bournemouth.ac.uk/important-information.

Some courses leading to a BU award are offered at other institutions. Students attending courses at other institutions leading to a BU award should refer to the institution for information about the rules and regulations that will apply to them as well as reviewing the student agreement.



Tuition and other fees

Details of course and other fees are available on our website and will be confirmed at the time of offer. Information about how to pay tuition and other fees, what happens if you do not pay them, refunds and other important information about fees and charges, and how they may be changed is set out in our fees policy (see: www.bournemouth. ac.uk/important-information, under Finance). You will need to contact us if an employer or other person will be paying your fees. You will remain personally liable for the payment of course fees if the employer, sponsor or other person does not pay on time. Registration for BU courses is online. During your registration process, you will be able to pay online or will be given details of how to pay by cheque.

Students' Union code of practice

Under the provisions of the Education Act 1994, the BU Board has approved a Code of Practice for the Students' Union at Bournemouth University. It is published on BU's website at

www.bournemouth.ac.uk/important-information.

Data protection

The University collects and retains personal information, in various formats, about our current, past and potential future students for a variety of purposes as set out in the University's privacy notices, which are accessible on the BU website: www.bournemouth.ac.uk/privacy-notice. The University holds this personal information securely, both in hard copy format and electronically, under the requirements of the data protection legislation. The website and privacy notices provide further information for individuals about how to exercise

their rights in relation to their personal data, including how to request a copy of the information held about them by the University.

Changes

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the information contained in this prospectus, but details may have changed since this prospectus went to press.

The course information on our website (www.bournemouth.ac.uk/courses) includes a list of the units that may be available for your course, including core and optional units. We do not guarantee that an optional unit will run or be available to all students. Your choice of units may be restricted by limits on timetabling, staffing, facilities, or the number of places on the unit.

It is important that we can update or amend courses. We do this to ensure that the curriculum, teaching and learning methods and forms of assessment are up to date, to maintain academic standards and enhance the quality of learning opportunities for students. We will normally only make changes if the overall effect of the changes is not material and is either neutral or advantageous to potential students. Negative changes may sometimes be unavoidable because of unforeseen issues such as staff availability, student numbers or other resources. BU will seek to minimise the impact of the changes on offer holders and any negative impact on student experience. If you have applied for a particular course, we will contact you if we make material changes that affect the course information in this prospectus or on our website.

www.bournemouth.ac.uk/important-information



We are based on two sites – the Talbot Campus and the Lansdowne Campus. The Talbot Campus is about two miles from Bournemouth town centre and beaches. The Lansdowne Campus is in Bournemouth town, a five-minute walk from the seafront.

Bournemouth has great transport links

Bournemouth Airport

The airport is just a 15-minute drive outside of the town centre and there is a direct bus service that takes approximately 20 minutes.

Southampton Airport

It takes around 45 minutes to reach Southampton Airport, either by driving or by a direct train.

London airports

We are approximately a 1.5-hour drive from Heathrow Airport. If you want to travel by train, it takes around 2.5 hours.



London

There is a direct train to London Waterloo that takes around 1 hour and 45 minutes.



Birmingham

The direct train takes just over 3 hours, or you can drive to the city in approximately 3 hours.



Oxford

Driving takes around 1 hour and 45 minutes, while the direct train takes approximately 2 hours.



Cardiff

Driving takes around 3 hours, while the train journey takes a little over 3 hours.



Edinburgh

It's around an 8-hour drive, while the train journey takes just over 7 hours.



Manchester

A direct train takes just under 5 hours. You can drive there in around 4 hours and 45 minutes.

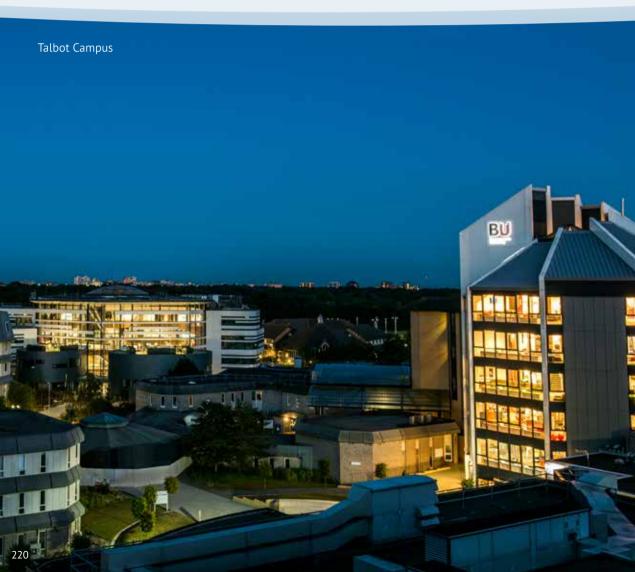
Our **campuses**

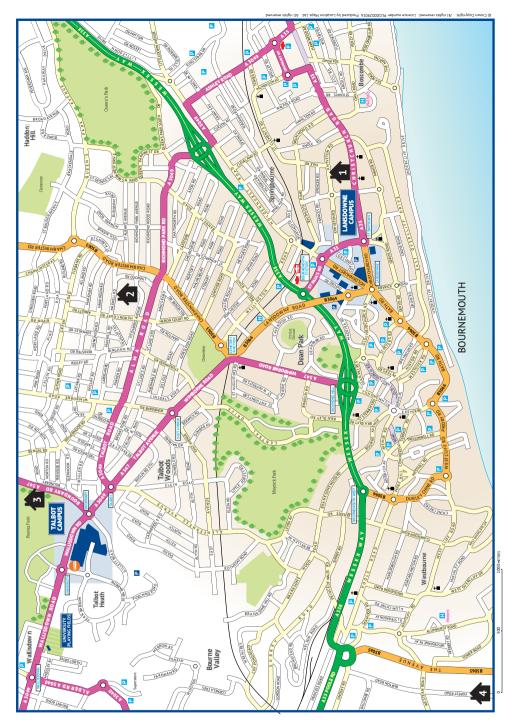
When you join us to study or for an Open Day, you'll experience life on our Talbot and Lansdowne Campuses, just ten minutes apart using cycle routes or BU's frequent UNIBUS service.

Talbot Campus is home to the Faculty of Media & Communication and the Faculty of Science & Technology, as well as the undergraduate courses delivered by the Faculty of Management. Lansdowne Campus is home to our Faculty of Health & Social Sciences and the postgraduate courses from the Faculty of Management. It's also where you will find most of our Halls of Residence

and The Old Firestation – our student nightclub. Many of our students enjoy working and using spaces across both campuses, and for some, their curriculum is delivered across the two sites.

Our new Gateway buildings (one on each campus) will bring new facilities in 2020 – in particular, providing a new home for our healthcare students on Lansdowne Campus.





- **1.** Many of our Halls of Residence are based around the Lansdowne Campus, close to the town, beach and the rail and coach station.
- **2.** Unilet shared houses are based around the local area (see page 27).
- **3.** Our Student Village is based on Talbot Campus lively day & night with many on-campus facilities (see page 30)
- **4.** Corfe House offers a halls option in Poole, close to the local town centre and the local rail and coach station.

See page 26 for more details of our accommodation options.

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Timetable for your future

Attend UCAS Fairs, university **Open Days** and overseas exhibitions



Subscribe to the undergraduate blog to hear what our students think



UCAS online applications open from mid-September



Write personal statement and make 5 course choices



UCAS online applications close at 6pm for UK/EU students



Check out our generous scholarship and bursary packages Universities continue to make offers and you'll be replying to them. Attend interviews, Open Days and meet our staff in your country

UK students should apply for student loans via Student Finance England before the end of May 2020



Opportunity to apply late via UCAS Extra (until early July 2020)

If you applied by 15 January, universities will have made you an offer by the end of March. You will need to make your decision by early May







Deadline to apply for student loans (Student Finance England)





UCAS application deadline for international students



International students - apply for a Pre-Sessional English course if you haven't met the English language entry requirement



You can complete your accommodation application if you've picked BU as your firm choice and meet the conditions of your offer. Visit: www.bournemouth.ac.uk/ uq-accommodation to see where you could live





International Baccalaureate results published in early July



BTEC results published



A-level and Advanced Diploma results



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You'll receive your official Welcome Pack



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Airport pick up, Arrivals Week and term starts

It all adds up

We use the UCAS tariff to show our entry requirements for each course in a consistent way, and to ensure we compare different qualifications fairly when making you an offer. Your tariff points should include a minimum of 2 A-levels or equivalent. We've produced a guide to the most common qualification combinations and their tariff points below.

Qualifications	Tariff points									
Quatifications	104	112	120	128	136+					
A-levels	ВСС	BBC ACC	BBB ABC A*CC	ABB A*BC	AAB A*BB					
BTEC Extended Diploma	DMM	DMM	DDM	DDM	DDD					
BTEC Diploma	D*D	D*D*								
A-level and BTEC Diploma combinations	A* / MP B / MM	A/MM C/DM	A*/MM B/DM	A/DM C/DD	A* / DM B / DD C / D*D					
A-levels and BTEC National Extended Certificate combinations	BC / M AB / P	CC / D BB / M AA / P	CC / D* BC / D AB / M A*A / P	BC / D* BB / D A*B / M A*A* / P	BB / D* AB / D A*A / M					
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Your offer may also be subject and grade specific, specifying a number of tariff points to be achieved in a required subject. If you are studying a broader qualification, please contact us to confirm the units you are studying will meet the entry requirements.

If your results don't match the offer we have made you, you may still get your place, as we'll look at your application again and consider your potential to succeed on the course. See our website for more details.

My qualifications

Use this space to work out your own tariff points. Visit www.ucas.com for a helpful calculator.

Subject	Qualification	Predicted/actual grade	UCAS Tariff points
		Total	

Visit www.bournemouth.ac.uk for full details of entry requirements, detailed course information including contact hours and what's included in tuition fees.

UCAS Tariff Table

We've provided comparisons for the most typical qualifications, but for full details visit **www.ucas.com**. See page 42 for further details.

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Visit us at one of our Open Days

Saturday 8 June 2019

Saturday 6 July 2019

Saturday 5 October 2019

Saturday 26 October 2019

Saturday 16 November 2019

Saturday 13 June 2020

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