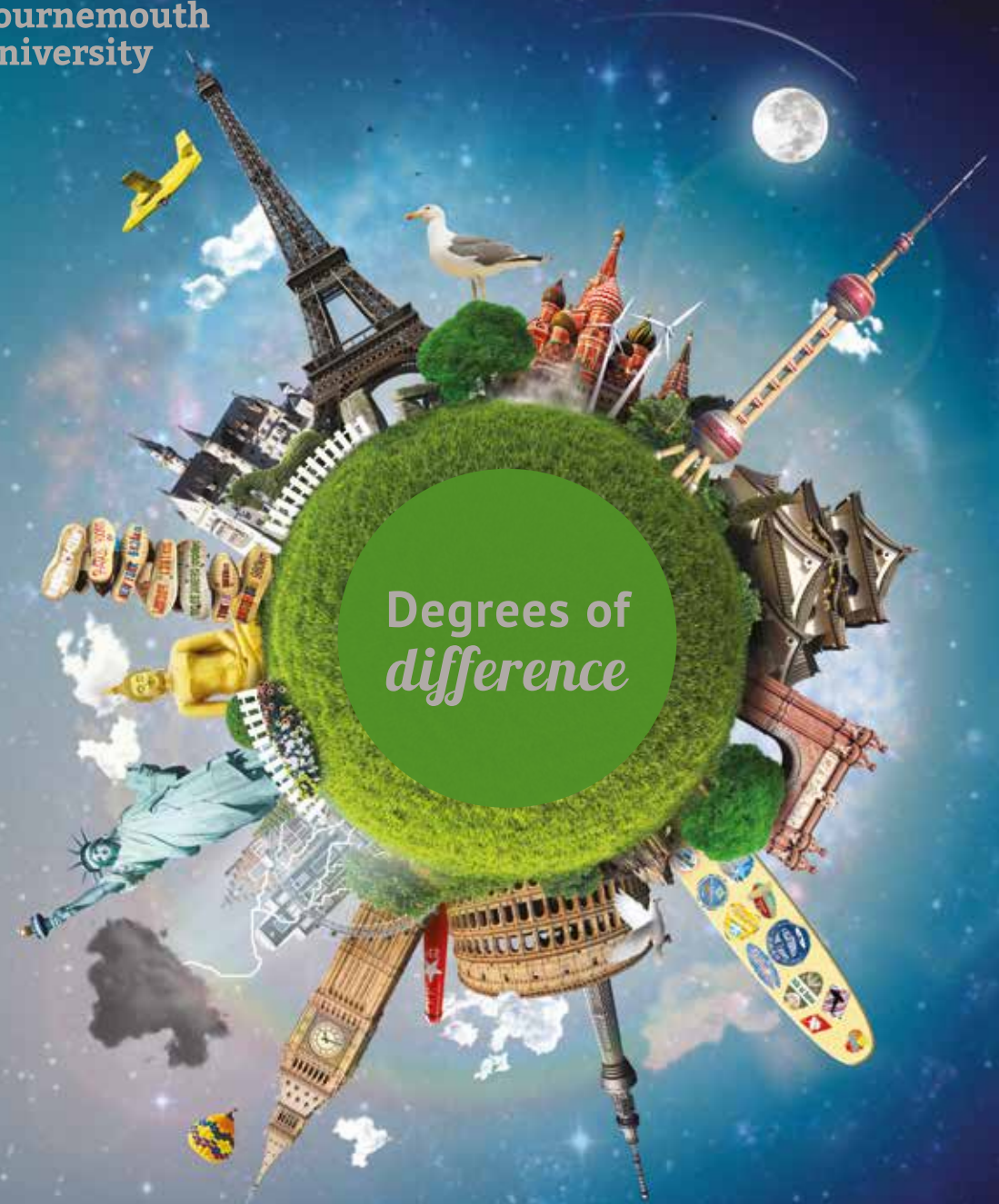


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This year is a fantastic time to join our growing and vibrant academic community. We're proud to be ranked in the top 200 young universities in the world according to the THE Young University Rankings 2018. BU continues to go from strength to strength, and we are committed to providing a truly exceptional postgraduate experience.

All BU students benefit from the strength of our expanding research community. Our academic staff are involved in cutting edge research and enterprise that make a genuine contribution to society both nationally and internationally – whether we are researching ways to support small and medium-sized enterprises by increasing their access to funding or driving change in our financial system.

We also recognise the value of an inclusive and welcoming community. At BU we value excellence, achievement, authenticity, creativity and responsibility, and we also believe in having fun and making new friends.

What's absolutely crucial to our success is the way that we combine all those elements so that they work together to improve each other. Our research and industry knowledge informs our courses, academic understanding and research excellence, meaning we have lots to offer industry. Our researchers work with professionals in their field and our students to produce life-changing, world-leading research.

A further benefit of belonging to the BU community is its sheer diversity – our staff and students come from over 100 countries and our outlook is truly global. Bournemouth and Poole draw in people from across the world because they are very student-friendly towns and have excellent facilities.

Bournemouth is a great place to live, work and study, so if you want to be encouraged and challenged to contribute directly to the development of knowledge in your subject, we'd love to welcome you to BU.

Professor John Vinney
Vice-Chancellor



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www.bournemouth.ac.uk/international



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Welcome

Degrees of *difference*

There are many reasons to study at BU. Whether you want to build on your existing knowledge in your discipline, change career direction, or move into academic research, we can help you achieve your goals.

When you come to BU, you'll find that you will be offered many more opportunities than you have previously considered. You'll immediately become part of our international network of students and graduates, for example. Your global employability will be boosted by the content of our courses as well as the services our Careers & Employability Service can offer you. If you're a researcher, our Researcher Development Framework will help you embrace the excitement of conducting your own research safe in the knowledge that you are sharing best practice from across the university.

The little things are important too. Paddling in the sea while strolling along Bournemouth's 11km sandy beach. Getting your head down to study quietly in one of

our dedicated study rooms. Making new friends in your shared accommodation – or finding the perfect studio flat to make sure you get time to yourself. Volunteering in the community, or getting involved with groups and societies. Preparing your interview skills to land your dream job, or immersing yourself in the research project you've always wanted to pursue.

Whatever it is that makes you you, we've got the academic opportunities to help you explore what you are capable of, alongside support and social networks that make sure you're never alone.

Living in Bournemouth and studying at BU is going to be an incredible journey. We can't wait to start it with you.

A different way of thinking

One of the ways a BU education can help you stand out is the way in which we blend education, professional practice and research in everything we do. We don't think that cutting-edge pedagogy, world-leading research and partnering with global industry giants is enough – instead, we make sure that each activity informs the other. The insight and expertise we gain in one area doesn't just strengthen that area – it strengthens everything. We call it Fusion.

What we learn through our research influences our curriculum and is passed on to industry through engagement with professional practice. What we learn from working with industry gives us new ideas for research and helps us to design and deliver courses that keep our students at the cutting edge of their chosen professions. And what we learn from delivering a world-class education helps us to improve our research and our professional practice.

We are flexible in leadership, giving our staff the freedom to come up with new ways of thinking, and supporting them in delivering new solutions – whether it is a way of improving our curriculum, an exciting new direction for research, or a business insight that can help the companies we work with to retain a competitive edge.

We work without barriers, collaborating and sharing with each other to deliver world-leading, life-changing research that we are passionate about. Indeed, many of our projects involve academics from different

faculties working together, and we place a lot of emphasis on developing processes, structures and learning spaces that make it easier to work together.

Spend time in our open learning spaces, using our technoboosts in the library, wandering the corridors of our buildings or even sitting and having a coffee, and you'll soon get used to hearing experts in psychology talking to experts in design and technology about how they can work together to improve healthcare, or design experts sharing their knowledge with intellectual property lawyers to build a better understanding of copyright in the age of social media.

We believe that these different elements combine to enable BU to offer something truly remarkable to the world. It helps us to think differently, so that not only are the solutions we provide unique, but the questions we ask are too.



Scan with Snapchat to learn more about our international student bloggers and their BU journey.
www.bournemouth.ac.uk/int-blogs

Scan to learn more about the way we bring research, education and professional practice together in everything that we do.
www.bournemouth.ac.uk/fusion



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£6.5 million

We awarded scholarships and bursaries worth over £6.5 million in 2017/18¹

£200 million

In recent years, we have invested £200 million in our buildings, IT and facilities

11 km

We're home to 11 km of golden beaches, many holding Blue Flags

96%

of our research was rated as internationally recognised or higher²

96%

of BU graduates would recommend BU to a prospective student³

Top 200

We're ranked in the top 200 young universities in the world⁴

Global

Our focus on global employability helps our graduates stand out from the crowd

Industry experience

Every undergraduate, and many postgraduate courses offer the opportunity of a work placement

Silver

We hold a silver award for the quality of our undergraduate teaching⁵

Top 5

Top five for teaching effectiveness as rated by the Guardian University Guide 2018⁶

8th

8th in the world for Hospitality and Leisure Management according to QS World University Rankings⁷

5%

BU's Business School is accredited by AACSB - an achievement fewer than 5% of the world's business schools have achieved⁸



Scan to see more of BU's best bits – and to learn why our bloggers and vloggers are glad they chose BU.

www.bournemouth.ac.uk/choose-BU-pg

Why BU?

There are lots of reasons why studying at BU is a great idea. Here are some of them.

¹Undergraduate and postgraduate awards combined ²Research Excellence Framework 2014
³BU Alumni Survey 2017. 2,041 respondents to the question ⁴Times Higher Education World University Rankings
⁵Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF) assessment ⁶Looking at the grades students graduate with in comparison to the tariff points they have when they come to university ⁷www.topuniversities.com ⁸AACSB

Living by the sea

The beach

My home country of Vietnam is famous for having many miles of sandy beaches. We often have picnics there at the weekends with friends or family, so it's wonderful staying in Bournemouth and seeing the beach every day. It makes me feel relaxed, with open spaces that remind me of home.

Gigi, MSc Retail Management & Marketing student

Bournemouth gardens

The gardens are a really nice place to walk through while you go from the town centre to the beach, and a really good alternative to relax and have a picnic, instead of going to the beach.

John, MSc Tourism Management & Marketing student

Town centre

Bournemouth town centre has always been one of my favourite places. The best thing about the centre is that although it's busy,

there is always beautiful and soothing music playing in some corner.

Chandreyee, MA Post Production Editing student

Great restaurants

The town has something for everyone. Casual places to eat and drink before a night out, coffee shops that are great to study in, bars and restaurants right on the beach, and food from all around the world - like incredible burritos!

Danielle, MA Corporate Communication student

The weather

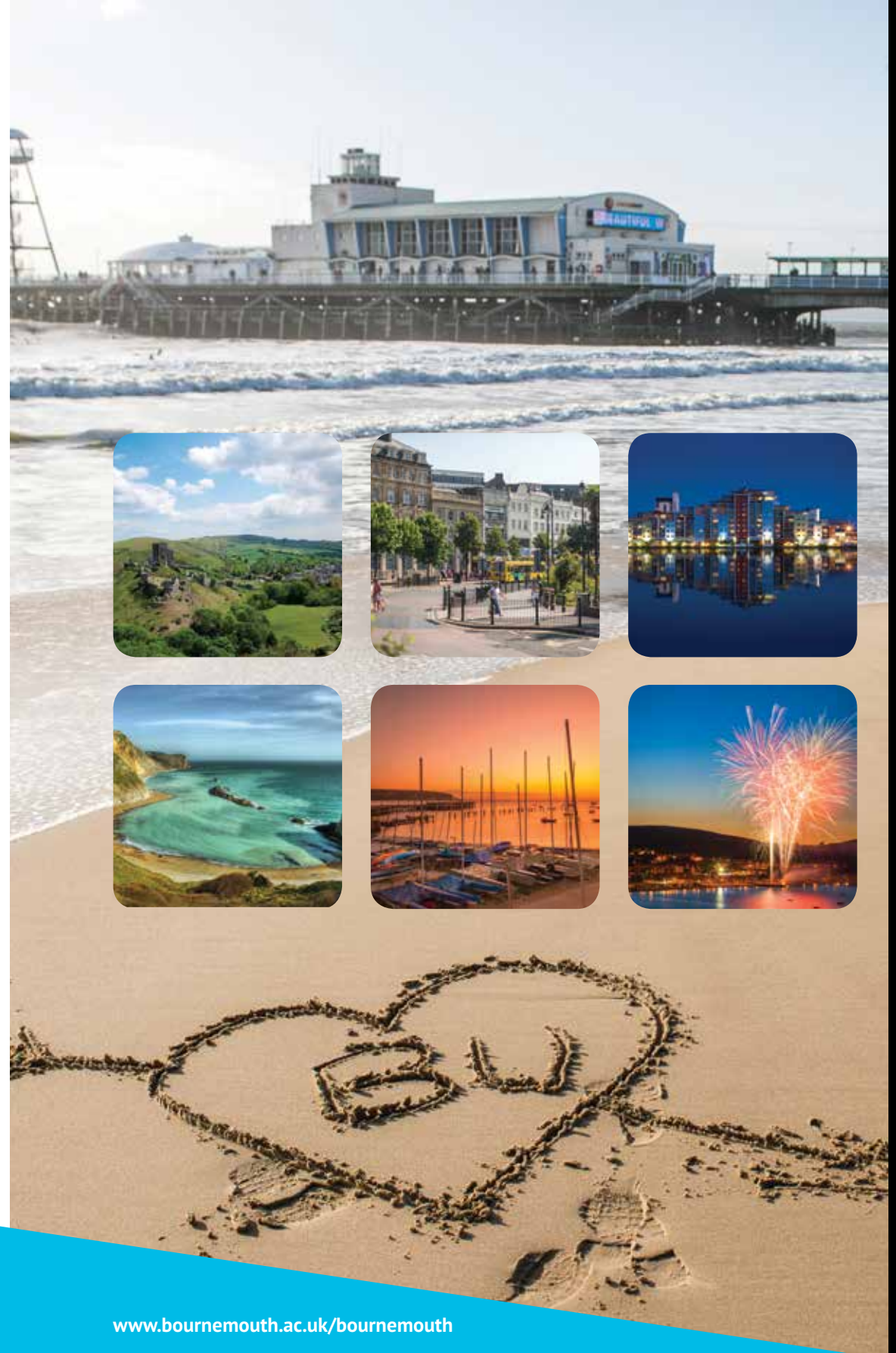
The weather can be amazing in Bournemouth. Basking in the sun of Bournemouth beach sometimes makes me feel like I am back home in Nigeria.

Funmi, PhD student

The local area

Bournemouth is situated in a gorgeous natural region with miles of clean sandy beaches - the leafy and peaceful New Forest is just a quick train ride away too.

Danielle, MA Corporate Communication student



Scan to see a detailed breakdown of cost of living
www.bournemouth.ac.uk/living-expenses

Life at BU

Social life

Food... Bournemouth offers diverse dining choices: British, Thai, Indian, Chinese, Japanese, Spanish, Italian – the list is endless.

Socialising... Bournemouth town is well known for having great places to socialise including pubs, restaurants, and music and dance venues.

Sports... At BU we offer sports and recreation facilities for everyone, whether you are a keen athlete or would like to start a sport for the first time.

Culture and arts... There are many outlets for artists including theatres, museums, open air music stands, the annual air festival, and many more.

Places of worship... Bournemouth has a diverse range of places to worship. The multi-faith Chaplaincy at BU has an open door policy with a weekly Global Café for all international students to meet and relax with free tea, coffee and biscuits.

Welcoming and supportive

Airport transfer and International Students' Welcome Events... We provide a Meet and Greet service at London Heathrow Airport and Gatwick Airport (depending on demand).

Our welcome and induction events have been designed to help you to discover everything you need to know about BU, make friends and explore the local area.

All international students are invited to an orientation programme at the start of their course, and to attend a special International Commencement Ceremony held at the Bournemouth International Centre (BIC). Join our Vice-Chancellor, Professor John Vinney, a host of local dignitaries and special guests to mark the start of your BU experience.

See more at www.bournemouth.ac.uk/newinternational

Working in the UK... International students, with the appropriate visa, may work a maximum of 20 hours a week during term time and full-time during vacations.

Help and advice is available via the AskBU Student Services when you arrive. There is a range of part-time work available, both on campus and in Bournemouth, including:

- Students' Union shop
- BU Student Ambassador scheme
- Bar assistant
- Shop assistant
- Catering and hospitality positions

For more information visit www.bournemouth.ac.uk/discover

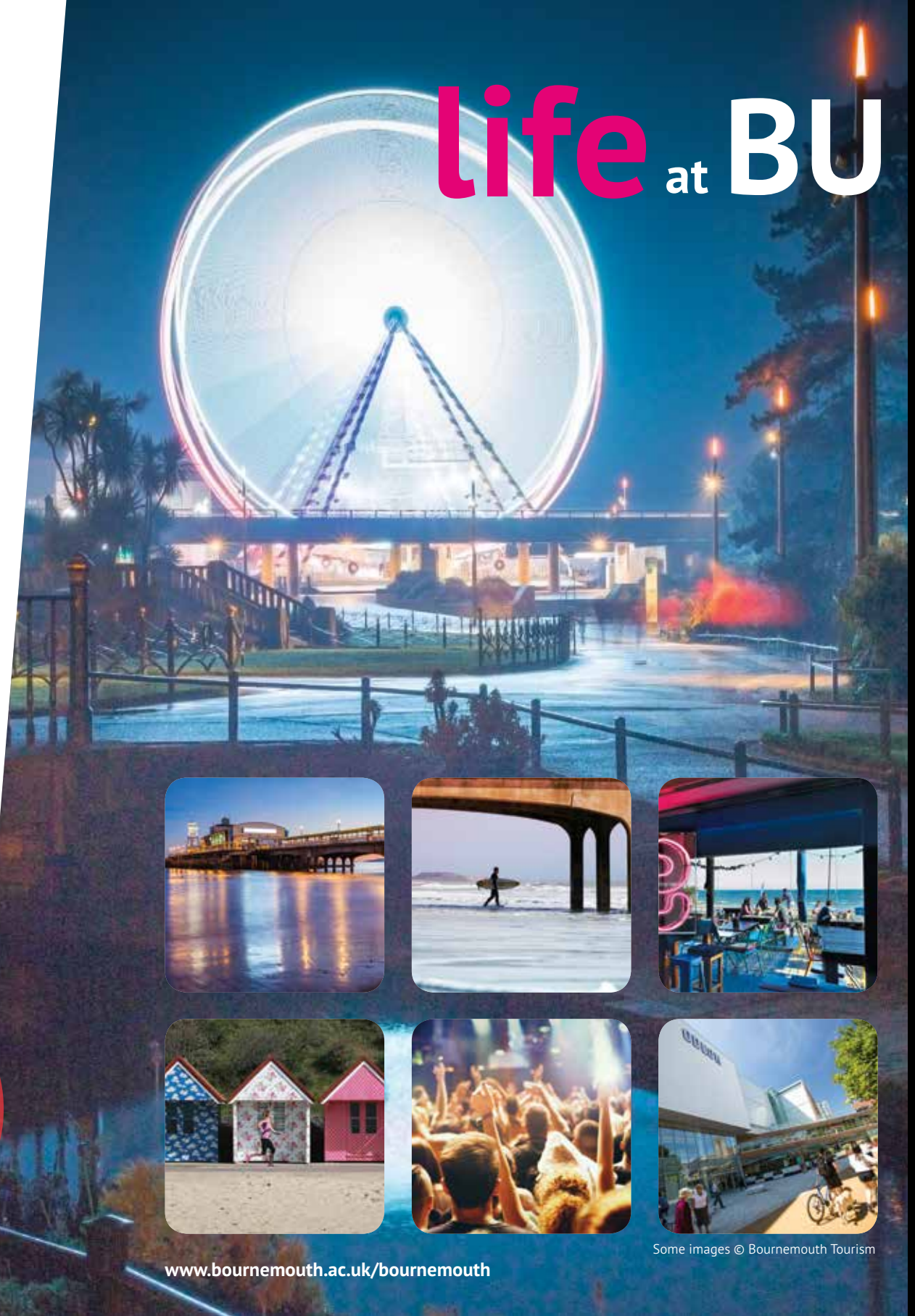


"My experience has surpassed my expectation. I was taught by very friendly, down-to-earth and highly knowledgeable lecturers who were always willing to assist. What particularly made the experience at Bournemouth richer is the dense international presence."

David Adeloje (Nigeria)
MSc Tourism Management



Degrees of difference



BU International College

Bournemouth University International College, in partnership with Kaplan, offers world-class preparation courses for university study.

Great teaching, student support and facilities will help ensure you are ready for university. Completing your programme with the grades you need will guarantee you progress to your BU degree.

Excellent academic quality

All the courses we offer are designed to meet the needs of international students, and to help them progress to BU. They will help you quickly improve your English language, subject knowledge and academic skills. Passing guarantees you a place on your chosen degree.

Feel part of BU straight away

Bournemouth University International College is located on the University's Lansdowne Campus, so you will be part of the University from the moment you arrive. You will study in our new, purpose-built international college building located in the centre of Bournemouth, and have access to all the university facilities.

Scholarships available

Bournemouth University International College offers partial tuition scholarships to talented and hardworking students, so you can be rewarded for your academic achievements in your home country. We also offer generous scholarships to students who excel in their studies at Bournemouth University International College and progress to their degree.

Pre-Sessional English Programme

This is designed to help you improve your English language and academic study skills so that you achieve the required level of English to progress to your chosen degree at BU. Flexible start dates allow you to join the course suited to your current English language ability. Successfully completing the course guarantees progression to your chosen degree without the need to take another Secure English Language Test (e.g. IELTS).

Pathway programmes

Bournemouth University International College offers different types of pathway programmes:

Foundation certificate

Foundation certificates are offered in:

- Business, Law or Finance
- Media & Communications
- Events, Tourism & Hospitality Management
- Computing
- Science, Technology and Engineering (new Foundation pathway for 2019).

On completion, you can enter Year One of a relevant Bachelor's degree at BU.

International Year One

Completing this course will guarantee you advanced entry onto Year Two of business and media related undergraduate degrees.

Pre-Master's courses

Designed to prepare you for studying at postgraduate level. Available in: Business, Law or Finance; Media & Communications; and Tourism, Events & Hospitality Management.

Enhancement programmes

If you hold an unconditional offer for a degree at BU and want to enhance your academic skills and immerse yourself in UK culture, you can join our Enhancement Programme before starting your degree. Available in durations of three or six weeks, you can start your programme at a time that suits your study plans.



Pre-Sessional English courses

If you already have a degree offer from Bournemouth University (BU), a Pre-Sessional English course at the International College will enhance your study and language skills, ensuring you are well prepared for the start of your degree at BU.

Conditional offers

If you already have a conditional offer from BU, our Pre-Sessional English course will help you meet the English language conditions of your offer. Pre-Sessional English (Fast Track) can help you increase your equivalent IELTS score by 1.0 in 12 weeks or by 0.5 in six weeks. The Study Skills option provides all-round university preparation if you have more time to improve your English.

Unconditional offers

If you have an unconditional offer, these courses are designed to improve both your academic skills and English. They will also introduce you to living and studying in Bournemouth and the UK. Here are some of the subjects you might study on the programmes:

Bachelor's Enhancement Programme

Life in the UK

Introduction to living and studying in the UK whilst building skills for university study, such as time management, leadership and teamwork.

Intensive Language / Skills Support

Additional support is provided across language and study skills based on individual needs.

Skills for Study

Learn critical thinking and academic skills such as how to research and analyse information, and how to structure your arguments in writing and oral presentations.

Personal Development and Progression Project

Improve your research and report writing skills while developing your own ideas and learning techniques.

Master's Enhancement Programme

UK Culture and University Life

Learn more about the rich history and culture of the UK, your new home in Bournemouth and life at BU.

Skills for Postgraduate Study

Develop the critical thinking, analytical skills and subject knowledge expected for a Master's degree at BU.

Personal Development and Progression Project

Improve your research and report writing skills while developing your own ideas and learning techniques.

Pre-Sessional English entry points and requirements

September	IELTS required for BU degree entry				
	6.0 overall		6.5 overall		7.0 overall
	5.5 in all skills	6.0 writing 5.5 other skills	5.5 in all skills	6.0 in all skills	6.5 writing 6.0 other skills
4.0	Oct-Nov (34-39 weeks)	Oct (39 weeks)	Oct (39 weeks)	Oct (39 weeks)	Oct (39 weeks)
4.5	Jan-Feb (24-29 weeks)	Nov-Feb (24-34 weeks)	Nov-Feb (24-34 weeks)	Nov (34 weeks)	Nov (34 weeks)
5.0	Apr-Jun (12-19 weeks)	Apr-May (14-19 weeks)	Jan-Apr (19-29 weeks)	Jan-Feb (24-29 weeks)	Jan (29 weeks)
5.5	Jun-Jul (6-9 weeks)	Jun (9 weeks)	May (14 weeks)	Apr-May (14-19 weeks)	Feb (24 weeks)
6.0	Jul (5 weeks)	Jul (5 weeks)	Jun (9 weeks)	Jun (9 weeks)	Apr-May (14-19 weeks)
6.5			Jul (5 weeks)	Jul (5 weeks)	Jun (9 weeks)
7.0					Jul (5 weeks)

January	IELTS required for BU degree entry				
	6.0 overall		6.5 overall		7.0 overall
	5.5 in all skills	6.0 writing 5.5 other skills	5.5 in all skills	6.0 in all skills	6.5 writing 6.0 other skills
4.0	Feb-Apr (34-39 weeks)	Oct (39 weeks)	Feb (39 weeks)	Feb (39 weeks)	Feb (39 weeks)
4.5	Apr-May (24-29 weeks)	Apr-Jun (24-34 weeks)	Apr-Jun (24-34 weeks)	Apr (34 weeks)	Apr (34 weeks)
5.0	Aug-Oct (12-19 weeks)	Aug-Sep (14-19 weeks)	May-Aug (19-29 weeks)	May-Jun (24-29 weeks)	May (29 weeks)
5.5	Oct-Nov (6-9 weeks)	Oct (9 weeks)	Sep (14 weeks)	Aug-Sep (14-19 weeks)	Jun (24 weeks)
6.0	Nov (5 weeks)	Nov (5 weeks)	Oct (9 weeks)	Oct (9 weeks)	Aug-Sep (14-19 weeks)
6.5			Nov (5 weeks)	Nov (5 weeks)	Oct (9 weeks)
7.0					Nov (5 weeks)

*Multiple entry points available based on individual component scores

Student Support

We believe that you will perform at your best when you have the balance right between study and relaxation. That's why we work hard to provide a great infrastructure of support systems and services to help you study, as well as making sure you are never short of ways to relax and unwind.



Hear from an undergraduate student, Diana from Italy, who explains the different support you can access outside of the classroom.
www.bournemouth.ac.uk/diana-blog

Superb library facilities

Great libraries can really enhance your study experience. Ours contain study areas dedicated to silent and group work, and you'll have access to extensive online support and resources so that you can study effectively and conduct research at times that suit you. Our libraries' technoboos are ideal for group work and there are plenty of PCs for individual study.

Learn when you want, where you want

Through our online learning environment, you can access announcements, timetables and learning resources 24/7. Download the app to receive regular updates on your mobile devices. You can submit assignments and receive feedback online, access assessments, and create e-portfolios. You'll also find online communities to support your studies.

Study skills support

We run courses and sessions to help you develop your academic skills such as writing, giving presentations and referencing, and you can also access an interactive Study Skills Community. Research students benefit from a dedicated skills programme, including building systematic search strategies, managing citations effectively and open access publishing of their research.

We also offer support through our award-winning Peer Assisted Learning scheme, where students are trained so that they can support the learning of their peers.

Free English Language Support

We offer extensive, free English language support for international students. Group classes and one-to-one sessions are available for general English study or subject-specific language. You can also study online using our interactive language learning facility.

Additional Learning Support

Our Additional Learning Support and Disability Service (ALS) is able to help students with specific learning differences (e.g. dyslexia or Asperger's), sensory/physical impairments or medical and mental health conditions. You can find out more at www.bournemouth.ac.uk/als or visit our blog at www.levelplayingfields.wordpress.com. Alternatively, you can call +44 (0)1202 965663

SportBU

We have sport and recreation facilities for everyone, whether you're a keen athlete or would like to start a new sport. We have a state-of-the-art gym, a group fitness programme, instructional classes, rehabilitation services, social pay and play sports, campus sports (for fun competition) and performance sports (for more serious athletes). To find out more, visit www.bournemouth.ac.uk/sportbu

Students' Union at Bournemouth University (SUBU)

Run by students, for students, SUBU is there for all aspects of university life. From a huge range of clubs to academic representation and organising great events, there's something for everyone. The Student Centre also houses social learning spaces, a student advice centre, a café, radio and media studios, and meeting rooms.
www.subu.org.uk

Health and wellbeing

We offer a range of services to keep you happy and well during your time with us, including counselling, drop-in support and workshops.

We also have a multi-faith Chaplaincy with an open door policy and a weekly Global Café for international students to meet and relax, with free tea, coffee and biscuits. We also have prayer rooms available for staff and student use.

Become globally employable

Wherever you want to go, BU can help you get there. Everything we do – from the development of our degrees to the support we offer through the Careers & Employability Service – is designed to make you globally employable.

Becoming globally employable

It's an exciting world out there, and we work hard to make sure our graduates can explore as much of it as they want. Our courses are designed to make you employable all over the world, giving you an international outlook whatever career you choose to follow. We can also help you to learn a new language – or strengthen your skills in one you already speak.

Global Talent Programme

This has been developed with employers to help you discover and demonstrate your potential to work in a truly global way, crossing physical and cultural boundaries to deliver outstanding results in your studies and the workplace. www.bournemouth.ac.uk/global-talent

Work placements

Professional work placements are key to what we are doing at BU. Every undergraduate student at BU has the chance to do one, whatever course you are studying. Many of our postgraduate degrees also offer the opportunity to undertake some form of work placement as part of your studies – a great way to improve your CV and make invaluable contacts for the future. We work with some of the biggest names around the world, making sure that your work experience has global relevance and will make you stand out to employers anywhere in the world.

Course Accreditation

We have excellent relationships with many multi-national companies from IBM to Mercedes-Benz, and work closely with employers who recruit our graduates or take our students on placements. We're proud to be held in high regard 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. See page 52 for a range of organisations who accredit our courses.

MyCareerHub

This online job vacancy system can be accessed anywhere at any time, and provides hundreds of part-time, vacation, placement and graduate employment opportunities. We also use it to tell you about upcoming events, webinars, Skype chats and visits from people and companies that might boost your employability.

CV and careers appointments

We offer one-to-one appointments with our professionally qualified careers advisor to discuss your CV and career plans. We can help you formulate job-hunting strategies, practise mock interviews and assessments with you, improve your CV, and advise you about working abroad.

Employer presentations and skills workshops

Our graduates have a great reputation, and we have strong links with a range of employers. That's why employers visit us to tell you about placement and graduate employment opportunities, and talk about the type of graduates they are looking for. The sessions can help you sharpen up your applications to other companies too.

Summer Schools

If you want to learn about another country's language and culture, a summer school is a great option, giving you the opportunity to immerse yourself in a new way of life abroad. Participation in an international summer school can also earn you points towards the **Global Talent Programme**.

Graduate & Placements Fair

We host a recruitment fair in October of every year. Local, national and international employers come to BU to meet with you, and discuss your options. It can be a great way to make contacts within the industry you want to join, as well as getting valuable help and advice.

Study Abroad/Exchange

Studying abroad is an incredible opportunity to experience a new country and culture while continuing your degree. There are various options for studying elsewhere in the EU under the Erasmus+ Student Mobility Programme, as well as for travelling further afield to one of our partner institutions in Asia or North America.

www.bournemouth.ac.uk/student/study-abroad



Degrees of difference

A work placement for every undergraduate student

All undergraduate students at BU have the chance to undertake some form of work placement as part of their degree. Many of our postgraduate courses also offer this opportunity. Undertaking a placement gives you valuable experience to add to your CV as well as making contacts in your chosen industry.

Placements

We work with some of the biggest organisations around the world, and we have a truly global reputation. That means our students are able to secure some incredible work placements. All our undergraduate students have the opportunity to undertake a work placement as part of their degree as well as most postgraduate courses offering an optional placement. For more information on which courses offer a placement visit www.bournemouth.ac.uk/courses

When Chinese student Yisi Lu first came to BU, she studied and completed an Accounting and Finance bachelor degree. Lu then decided to further her studies by undertaking a Master's in Sport Management.

Lu chose to study Sport Management because of her passion for sports and was lucky enough to secure a work placement in Shanghai, working as an intern for the globally recognised company Adidas.

Lu said: "As an intern, my main responsibility was to assist and support my team in achieving all their tasks.

"A main part of my role was to choose clothing and shoes from the warehouse for different gym studios, individual personal trainers and contract sport athletes and stars." She said: "I was nervous and completely lost in a new working environment. I have gradually grown up and become more professional. Be patient, be confident, be the best!"

Colombian student Paula Ruiz studied MSc Engineering Project Management at BU. For her placement she undertook a year's placement with GE Aviation.

As part of her role she worked on improving processes in the assembly area for composite panels.

"I felt very supported through the process of applying for my placement, they even called me after my interview to see how it went. One of the reasons I chose my course at Bournemouth University was because it gave me the opportunity of a work placement. This was very important to me as I feel that gaining work experience is an important part of the learning process in every type of study you take. I have enjoyed putting into place the knowledge I gained at university in the real world. Books are very nice, they give you foundations for understanding methodology's but experience is necessary for learning properly."



Scan with snapchat to meet our students on placement with the biggest employers in #myplacementstory
www.bournemouth.ac.uk/myplacementstory



Accommodation

At BU, everyone is an individual. We know how important it is for you to be happy with your living arrangements, so we have lots of different accommodation options, with something for everyone.

Halls-style living

It is mainly a mix of male and female students, usually of various nationalities, living in shared flats within Halls of Residence. There are usually four to six students per flat, each with their own room. There are also studio apartments for those who prefer that, and all rooms have internet access. Some accommodation is owned and managed by us, and some is owned and managed by our carefully selected partners. For more details please visit

www.bournemouth.ac.uk/accommodation

Shared houses

We manage houses on behalf of private landlords, and provide homes for around 280 students in this way. All the homes we manage are in residential areas near to our campuses. We can also help you find a private landlord, if you would rather not live in university-managed accommodation. This can be a useful option for students with partners and/or children, or friends who want to share together. For more details please visit www.bullettings.com

Is it guaranteed?

Yes – we guarantee a place in student accommodation for all students, as long as you apply by the relevant deadlines. For more details please visit

www.bournemouth.ac.uk/accommodation

Will I have far to travel?

Lots of our accommodation is within walking distance of where you will be based, but there are good bus links to BU from most of Bournemouth and Poole. There is also a bus pass for the Unibus included in your accommodation cost (you can opt out of this if you want to). Your offer letter will let you know where your studies will be based so that you can opt for accommodation nearby, if that's what you are looking for.

What about work placement?

Many of our courses offer a 30-week work placement. If you are on a work placement, it will make sense to live in private accommodation near to where you will be based – the Residential Services Team can give you further information.

How much will it cost?

You'll need to make a payment to secure your booking, and some accommodation options also ask for rent in advance. It's usually between £330 and £630, but you can find out more at:

www.bournemouth.ac.uk/priceguide

If you are from outside the UK and planning to stay in accommodation managed by our partners, you may need to provide your accommodation fees up front or provide a UK based guarantor.

Community spirit

All our accommodation is supported by our Res Life programme. This involves current students who work as Resident Assistants living on-site (or nearby in the case of UniLet) who are there to help you settle in, make new friends and perhaps even take up new hobbies. We take your health and safety very seriously, so all of our Halls of Residence have electronic fob systems for secure entry. Most also have staff on site 24/7.

When can I apply?

You begin your application as soon as you accept your Conditional or Unconditional offer from BU for a place on a full-time course.

Find out more!

To see videos of our accommodation, and to learn more about prices and payments, please visit


www.bournemouth.ac.uk/accommodation



Scan to see more about accommodation, and for more details on how ResLife can help you settle in quickly
www.bournemouth.ac.uk/accommodation


Your accommodation options

Chesil House
Lansdowne Campus




Total Rooms	Rooms per flat	En-suite	Disabled access	Approx cost p/w	UG/PG
210	6 & studios	Yes	Yes	£133	UG/PG

Corfe House
Poole




Total Rooms	Rooms per flat	En-suite	Disabled access	Approx cost p/w	UG/PG
308	5, 6	Yes	Yes	£131	UG/PG

Cranborne House
Lansdowne Campus



Total Rooms	Rooms per flat	En-suite	Disabled access	Approx cost p/w	UG/PG
497	5, 6 & studios	Yes	Yes	£135	UG

Dorchester House
Lansdowne Campus




Total Rooms	Rooms per flat	En-suite	Disabled access	Approx cost p/w	UG/PG
540	4 - 7 & studios	Yes	Yes	£143	UG/PG

Lansdowne Point (catered)
Lansdowne Campus



Total Rooms	Rooms per flat	En-suite	Disabled access	Approx cost p/w	UG/PG
75	4 - 6 & studios	Yes	Yes	£170-£198	UG/PG

Lyme Regis House
Lansdowne Campus



Total Rooms	Rooms per flat	En-suite	Disabled access	Approx cost p/w	UG/PG
400	5 & studios	No	Yes	£133	UG

We've got accommodation to suit you, whatever your needs or budget might be. As an international student, you're guaranteed a room in BU-managed accommodation if you apply before the mid-August deadline (for September entry) or the December deadline (for January entry). Your accommodation may be in Bournemouth itself, or in the neighbouring town of Poole.

UG: Undergraduate accommodation
PG: Postgraduate accommodation

Home Park
Lansdowne Campus



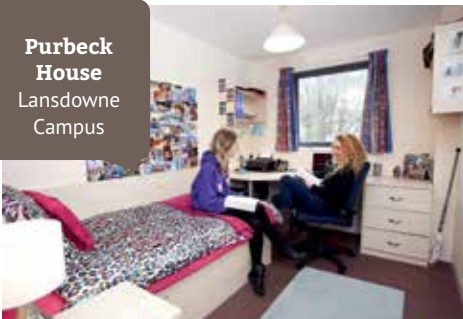
Total Rooms	Rooms per flat	En-suite
454	5 - 6 & some studios	Yes
Disabled access	Approx cost p/w	UG/PG
Yes	£160	UG

Okeford House
Winton




Total Rooms	Rooms per flat	En-suite
Under 100	5, 6 & studios	Yes
Disabled access	Approx cost p/w	UG/PG
Yes	£138	PG

Purbeck House
Lansdowne Campus




Total Rooms	Rooms per flat	En-suite
518	5 - 6	Yes
Disabled access	Approx cost p/w	UG/PG
Yes	£133	UG

Student Village
Talbot Campus



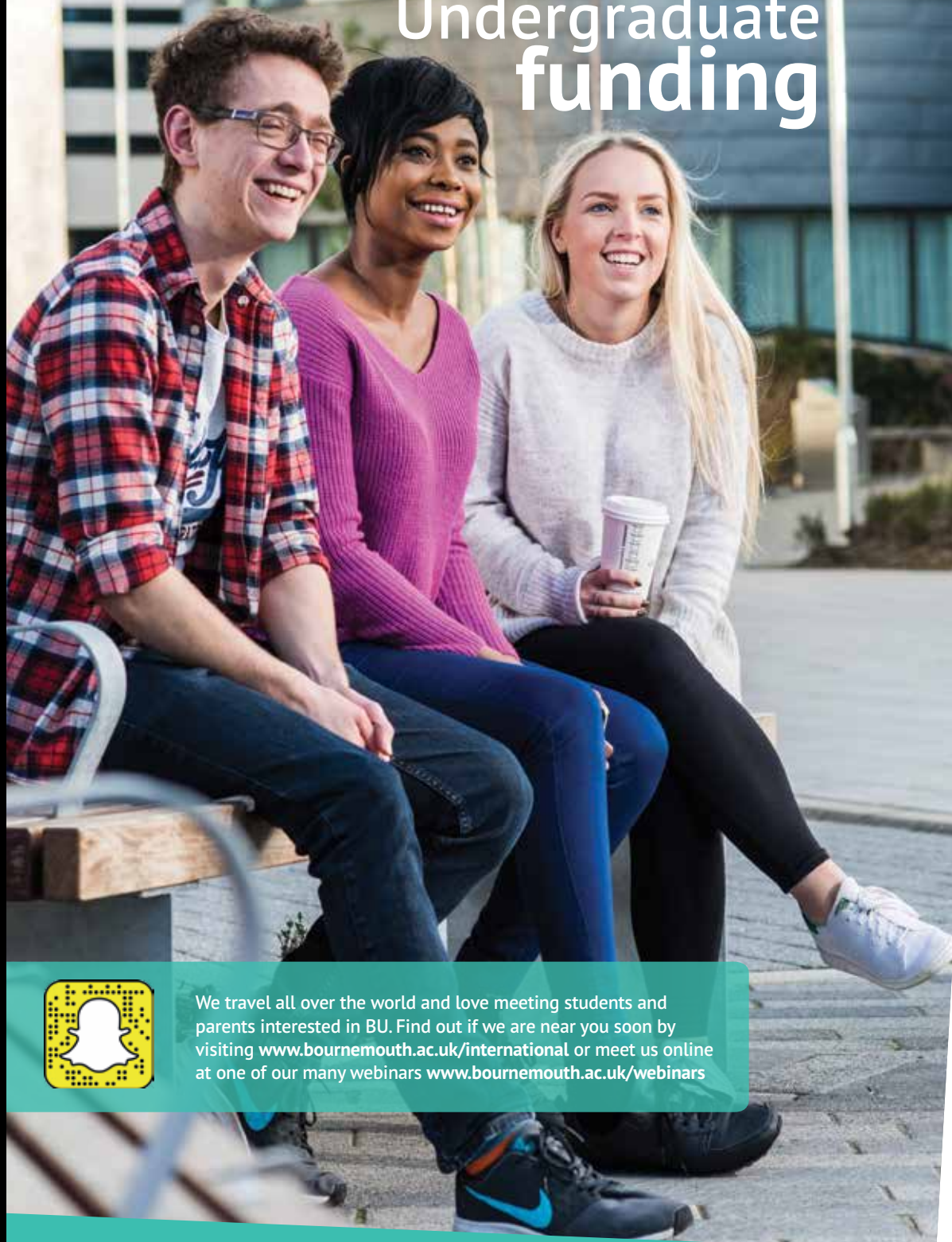
Total Rooms	Rooms per flat	En-suite
250	3, 4, 5 & 7	No
Disabled access	Approx cost p/w	UG/PG
Yes	£125	UG/PG

Unilet Shared Houses



Total Rooms	Rooms per flat	En-suite
Approx 600	Mostly 4 - 6	No
Disabled access	Approx cost p/w	UG/PG
No	£100 - £125	UG/PG

Undergraduate funding



We travel all over the world and love meeting students and parents interested in BU. Find out if we are near you soon by visiting www.bournemouth.ac.uk/international or meet us online at one of our many webinars www.bournemouth.ac.uk/webinars

To find out what is included in your fees, visit www.bournemouth.ac.uk/courses. We also offer a wide range of scholarships and bursaries – see page 30 to find out more about what we offer and how to apply.

What you can expect

Tuition fees are fixed for each year of your course, meaning we guarantee that your fee will not increase throughout your studies. Academically excellent and motivated students may also qualify for a BU scholarship. Find out more at www.bournemouth.ac.uk/ug-international

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 for UK students. You may also be eligible for BU scholarships and bursaries (conditions apply). This is subject to review in response to changes in government policy.

If you're an international student from outside EU

You will receive a 5% discount on fees if you pay the full amount before or at enrolment.

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

EU Fees and Funding

EU students applying for university places who enrol in the academic year of 2019 will continue to be eligible for student fee loans and may be eligible for the government Maintenance Loan* - this will be for the duration of their course. It remains BU's own policy to freeze fees at year 1 level, so we can also guarantee that EU students enrolling in 2019 will have the same fee for each taught year of their degree.**

Further information about undergraduate funding can be found on the gov.uk website.

*EU nationals must have been resident in the UK for at least five years or be EEA migrant workers in order to apply for the government Maintenance Loan.

**Excludes the placement year fee.

Managing your finances

If you're not used to setting a budget and managing your own finances, you'll find lots of advice at:

www.bournemouth.ac.uk/living-expenses and www.studentcalculator.org.uk

If you need some help planning your budget, we have a team of advisers who you can contact through the Students' Union at www.subu.org.uk

Earn while you learn

Lots of students find that working part-time while studying at BU can help with spending money as well as looking good on their CV and providing valuable transferable skills.

Don't forget

If you need a visa to enter the UK, you must show evidence that you have enough money to pay for your tuition fees and living costs. For more information, go to: www.gov.uk/tier-4-general-visa

Postgraduate funding



Join one of our free webinars to learn more about finance and funding.
www.bournemouth.ac.uk/webinars

There are a number of different ways you can fund your studies at BU, as well as the scholarships on page 30.

Pay by instalments

You can pay your fees in three instalments online using a debit/credit card. This option is available to all students, whether you are studying on a full or part-time basis.

Each payment will be one-third of the course fee. The first instalment will be taken when you register and pay online, with the second instalment deducted three months later, and the final instalment taken six months after your first payment.

If you're an international postgraduate student (non-EU), you will need to pay a deposit of £2,000. This will be outlined on your offer letter and you'll need to pay this to secure your place. Make sure you pay attention to the deadline outlined in your offer letter; if the deposit isn't received by then, we can't issue you with a Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS) for your visa application. If you're an EU student, you won't need to pay a deposit.

Students from the USA who receive a Federal Loan can make arrangements to pay their fees in three instalments that tie in with their loan payments. If you're from the United States and wish to apply for a Federal Loan, our Federal School Code is **G33503**.

Government loan

If you are an EU student, you may be eligible to apply to the UK Government for a loan of up to £10,609 and can use the money however you want – towards your tuition fees, your living costs, or other costs associated with your study. The loan is not means tested, so it does not matter how much money you or your parents earn or have access to. For more information, visit www.bournemouth.ac.uk/pg-funding

Pay up front and save 5%

To help you out a little bit more, we offer a 5% discount to students paying their fees in full on or before enrolment.

Alumni discount

If you're a BU graduate, we offer a 20% loyalty discount on your fees to show how much we value your contribution to BU. BU staff members and family can also benefit from discounts.

Further support

Our AskBU Enquiry Team is always ready to help with your funding queries, so if there's anything you can't see on our website, please send an email to askBUenquiries@bournemouth.ac.uk

If you need some help planning your budget, we have a team of advisers who you can contact through the Students' Union www.subu.org.uk

Find your funding

Once you've applied for scholarships, you'll need to consider how to finance any outstanding course fees and living expenses. You might find funding through the following routes:

- Your own savings
- Bank loans
- Professional and career development loans
- Your employer
- Charities, foundations and trusts
- Research councils.

Bournemouth's vibrant industry offers a variety of flexible and casual part-time jobs. With a Tier 4 student visa, international students can work for up to 20 hours per week during term time, and full-time during vacations.

Scholarships

We want to help you succeed, which is why we aim to support you as much as we can and encourage excellence in your studies.

To do this, we offer a range of scholarships to applicants with outstanding academic and personal profiles. Many of our scholarships are automatic, and don't need to be applied for. All are for full-time degrees and are awarded as a tuition fee reduction unless specified otherwise. To discover which scholarships could help fund your future, and for full terms and conditions, visit www.bournemouth.ac.uk/scholarships

Scholarship	Available to	Amount	Number	Fee status	Level
Academic Excellence Scholarship (EU)	Applicants for Bachelor's and Master's degrees who meet our criteria. No application needed	UG - £1,000 PGT - £2,000	Unlimited	EU*	UG, PGT
Academic Excellence Scholarship (non-EU)	Applicants for Bachelor's and Master's degrees who meet our criteria. No application needed	UG - £2,500 PGT - £3,500	Unlimited	Non-EU	UG, PGT
BU Executive Dean's Scholarships	Applicants for Master's degrees. See website for eligibility details.	50% fee waiver	Varies by faculty	EU* & non-EU	PGT
BU Commonwealth Shared Scholarship	Applicants from commonwealth countries on eligible postgraduate courses	100% fee waiver plus living allowance	2	Non-EU	PGT
VC Doctoral Scholarship	PhD candidates	Fee waiver	Varies	EU and non-EU	PGR
Subject Achievement Scholarships	Students who have chosen certain subject areas as their firm choice, and can demonstrate a passion and commitment for their subject area.	Up to £10,000	6	EU	UG

Scholarship	Available to	Amount	Number	EU	Level
BU Music Scholarships	For talented instrumentalists or vocalists who have been involved in ensemble activity	Up to £1,150	Varies	EU* & non-EU	UG, PGT
BU Sport Scholarships	For talented athletes with a desire to continue developing in the sporting arena as well as academically	Up to £5,000	Varies	EU* & non-EU	UG, PGT
BU/Chevening Joint Scholarships	BU welcome Chevening scholars each year. This is a joint scholarship. You need to apply via the Chevening Scholarship website	100% fee waiver Plus expenses	2	Non-EU	PGT
Chevening Scholarships	BU welcome Chevening scholars each year. This is an external scholarship that BU supports. You need to apply via the Chevening Scholarship website	100% fee waiver Plus expenses	Varies	Non-EU	PGT

UG: Undergraduate degree | PGT: Postgraduate taught degree | PGR: Postgraduate research degree

Accounting, Finance & Economics

BA (Hons) Accounting & Business

BA (Hons) Accounting & Finance

MAccFin (Hons) Accounting & Finance

BA (Hons) Accounting & Taxation

BA (Hons) Economics

BA (Hons) Finance & Business

BA (Hons) Finance & Economics

Business, Management & Marketing

BA (Hons) Business Studies

BA (Hons) Business Studies with Economics

BA (Hons) Business Studies with Enterprise

BA (Hons) Business Studies with Finance

BA (Hons) Business Studies with Human Resource Management

BA (Hons) Business Studies with Marketing

BA (Hons) Business Studies with Operations & Project Management

BA (Hons) Global Business Management

BA (Hons) International Business Studies

BA (Hons) Retail Management

BSc (Hons) Marketing

Computer Animation, Games & Visual Effects

BA (Hons) Computer Animation Art & Design

BA (Hons) Computer Animation Technical Arts

BA (Hons) Digital Creative Industries

BSc (Hons) Games Design

BSc (Hons) Games Software Engineering

BA (Hons) Visual Effects

Computing & Information Technology

BSc (Hons) Business Information Technology

BSc (Hons) Computer Networks

BSc (Hons) Computing

BSc (Hons) Cyber Security Management

BSc (Hons) Data Science & Analytics

BSc (Hons) Forensic Computing & Security

BSc (Hons) Information Technology Management

BSc (Hons) Software Engineering

Design & Engineering

BA/BSc/MDes (Hons) Product Design

BA (Hons) Industrial Design

BSc (Hons) Design Engineering

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

BEng/MEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering

Health & Social Care

Nursing

BSc (Hons) Adult Nursing

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

BSc (Hons) Mental Health Nursing

Health Professionals

BSc (Hons) Midwifery

Dip HE Operating Department Practice

BSc (Hons) Paramedic Science

Rehabilitation

BSc (Hons) Sports Therapy

BSc (Hons) Physiotherapy

BSc (Hons) Occupational Therapy

Health Science

BSc (Hons) Nutrition

Social Work

BA (Hons) Social Work

History, Politics & Social Studies

BA (Hons) History

BA (Hons) Politics

BA (Hons) Politics & Economics

BA (Hons) Sociology

BA (Hons) Sociology & Anthropology

BA (Hons) Sociology & Criminology

Law

LLB (Hons) Business Law

LLB (Hons) Entertainment Law

LLB (Hons) Law

LLB (Hons) Law & Taxation

LLB (Hons) Law with Economics

LLB (Hons) Law with Politics

Media & Communication

BA (Hons) Marketing Communications with Advertising

BA (Hons) Marketing Communications with Digital Media

BA (Hons) Marketing Communications with Public Relations

BA (Hons) Multimedia Journalism

BA (Hons) Communication & Media

BA/MLit (Hons) English

BA (Hons) Film Production & Cinematography

BA (Hons) Film

BA (Hons) Media Production

BSc (Hons) Music & Sound Production Technology

BA (Hons) Photography

BA (Hons) Scriptwriting for Film & Television

BA (Hons) Television Production

Sciences

BA/BSc (Hons) Archaeology

BSc (Hons) Anthropology

BA (Hons) Archaeology & Anthropology

BSc (Hons) Archaeological & Forensic Sciences

BSc (Hons) Biological Sciences

BSc (Hons) Ecology & Wildlife Conservation

BSc (Hons) Environmental Science

BSc (Hons) Forensic Biology

BSc (Hons) Forensic Investigation

BSc (Hons) Forensic Science

BSc (Hons) Geography

BSc (Hons) Psychology

Sport

BSc (Hons) Sport Development & Coaching Sciences

BSc (Hons) Sports Psychology & Coaching Sciences

BSc (Hons) Sports Management

Tourism, Hospitality & Events

BA (Hons) Events Management

BA (Hons) Tourism Management

BA (Hons) International Tourism & Hospitality Management

BA (Hons) International Hospitality Management

Top-up Degrees

BA (Hons) Business and Management

BSc (Hons) Design Engineering

BA (Hons) Finance and Law

BA (Hons) Global Business Management (online)

BA (Hons) International Finance

BA (Hons) International Hospitality & Tourism Management

BA (Hons) International Management

BA (Hons) Law

BSc (Hons) Marine Ecology & Conservation

We accept a wide range of international qualifications and your application will be dealt with by our highly experienced International Admissions Team.

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Bournemouth University International College (BUINTCOL) offers pathway programmes and English language language preparation courses. By successfully completing one of these programmes you are guaranteed entry onto a relevant degree with us. For more information visit www.bournemouth.ac.uk/internationalcollege

Level of study	Duration of study	Academic requirements	English requirements
Foundation Certificate* (pre-degree entry)	6 months to 1 year	Successful completion of 11-12 years' schooling in your home country	IELTS Academic (UKVI-approved SELT) 5.0 or 5.5 depending on pathway**
Undergraduate (Bachelor's) degree (Year One entry)	3 years or 4 years with work placement	A-level or equivalent qualification, e.g. IB, EB, and other recognised foundation certificates	IELTS Academic (UKVI or non-UKVI) 6.0 or 6.5 depending on chosen course
Undergraduate (Bachelor's) degree (Year Two entry)	2 years or 3 years with work placement	Successful completion of International Year One programme / Agreed progression from BU's partner universities	IELTS Academic (UKVI or non-UKVI) 6.0 or 6.5 depending on chosen course
Top-up degree (final year entry)	1 year	UK HND (Higher National Diploma) or equivalent NQF level 5 qualification	IELTS Academic (UKVI or non-UKVI) 6.0 or 6.5 depending on chosen course

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**Other UKVI-approved SELTs will be accepted.

Common English language qualifications and acceptance at BU:

Qualification	Degree entry	Pre-degree entry
Trinity College London	✓	✓
IELTS (Academic) UKVI	✓	✓
IELTS (Academic)	✓	✗
TOEFL iBT	✓	✗
Pearson	✓	✗
BUINTCOL PSE	✓	✗

If you are likely to need a pre-sessional (PSE) course to meet the English entry requirements for the degree course, we advise you to take an IELTS Academic UKVI-approved SELT test in the first instance, so that your qualification can be used for pre-sessional English course admission and a Tier 4 (General) Student Visa application.

There are requirements for component scores in Writing, Reading, Listening and Speaking – please check course pages for details at www.bournemouth.ac.uk/courses for more details about the requirements of your course.

Undergraduate entry requirements



Undergraduate how to apply

1 Prepare

Prepare your application documents:

- Your up-to-date transcript (if you are currently studying) or your final transcript (if you have completed your last qualification)
- Your most recent academic qualification (e.g. high school diploma or foundation certificate)
- Your most recent English qualification if required (e.g. IELTS)
- Your Personal Statement
- One academic reference letter

2 Apply

Make your application to BU, either:

- Via UCAS (www.ucas.com)
- On the BU website (go to www.bournemouth.ac.uk/courses, choose the undergraduate courses that you're interested in and click 'Apply now'. It will take you to the UCAS application page)
- Via one of our official representatives in your country, see www.bournemouth.ac.uk/international-representatives
- Once you have submitted your application, you will receive a login from BU to access your application portal (it's called myHub)
- You can also apply for a wide range of BU scholarships www.bournemouth.ac.uk/scholarships

3 Offer

BU aims to make an offer to you within two weeks of a fully completed application. If your course requires an interview or additional selection measures, it may take a little longer.

- A conditional offer means you need to provide further evidence and your offer will contain full details of what is required
- An unconditional offer means you have met our entry requirements and are ready to join

4 Accept

To confirm your place at BU, you must formally accept your offer:

- Go to UCAS Track online to accept your offer (www.ucas.com)
- If you decide not to take up your place, please let us know by declining our offer

5 Send

Send full documents:

- If your offer is conditional, you need to upload your final English and/or academic qualifications on myHub so we can make your offer unconditional.
- The documents we need to see may include:
 - Latest IELTS certificate
 - Full transcripts
 - Final certificate/diploma (e.g. foundation certificate, A-level or equivalent)
 - One academic reference letter

6 Confirm

Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS):

- If you require a visa to study in the UK you will receive a request from BU asking for certain details which are required to issue a CAS. This would include:
 - Copy of your current passport
 - Copies of any UK visas if you have previously studied in the UK
- Students requiring a visa to study in the UK will receive their CAS for Tier 4 (General) Student Visa applications from three months before the course starts

7 Prepare

Prepare to come to BU:

- Apply for a Tier 4 (General) Student Visa if required
- Apply for university accommodation at www.bournemouth.ac.uk/accommodation before the deadline (mid-August for September entry and early December for January entry)
- Arrange a health examination if required for a Tier 4 (General) Student Visa in your home country
- Book your flights and pack your suitcases
- Arrange onward transport to BU. We provide a free airport transfer service which you need to book at www.bournemouth.ac.uk/airport-transfers

8 Arrive

Upon arrival in the UK:

- Call home using the free SIM card from the BU Meet and Greet team at the airport
- Any questions, please contact askBU at: futurestudents@bournemouth.ac.uk

9 Enrol

What you need to bring for enrolment at BU:

- You will receive details about when and how you need to enrol at BU. You will need to bring your original qualifications (and official translations if the original is not in English), passport and visa for study, and copies of any previous UK visas you may have

10 Welcome

Welcome to BU:

- Come and meet your academic tutors and classmates, find clubs and societies to join, and get started.

Types of degree

Many people assume that you need to have studied a similar subject at undergraduate level in order to be accepted onto a Master's degree – but that isn't always the case. We offer two 'types' of Master's degree – conversion and specialist.

Conversion degrees

Conversion degrees are Master's degrees that are ideal for anyone looking to change career direction without having to go back to studying at undergraduate level again.

There's a common misconception that Master's degrees only exist to allow for further specialisation, and that they are only open to those with existing qualifications in that area. Lots of people think that they would not be able to study for a postgraduate qualification in Law, for example, if they studied Journalism at undergraduate level.

Our conversion Master's degrees change all that.

They're designed to build on the understanding of academia you acquired at undergraduate level – whatever you studied – and use that foundation to bring you up to speed in your new subject area quickly and efficiently.

Many of our conversion degrees are also suitable for those with an existing qualification in that area, if you are looking

to build on your existing knowledge even further. If you are considering studying a conversion degree but already have an existing qualification, contact us and we can advise whether or not it is suitable.

Specialist degrees

Specialist degrees are designed purely to build on your existing knowledge. To join one of these courses, you'll need to have studied an undergraduate degree in the same or a similar discipline. These degrees move immediately into very specialised knowledge, so they aren't suitable for those looking to change direction. They are, however, ideal if you're looking for a deep understanding of a subject.

However, bear in mind that many of our conversion degrees are also suitable for those with existing qualifications who want to further their knowledge in a particular subject area – it just so happens that those degrees are also suitable for those looking to change direction too. If you would like to study a conversion degree and already have a qualification in that area, contact us and we can advise whether or not it is suitable.

Research qualifications

We also offer research-based postgraduate qualifications, as well as our taught courses. These courses will see you undertaking your own research under the supervision of experts in the field. Due to the very specific nature of research qualification, we welcome discussions about your research ideas so if you are considering a research qualification and are looking for a university that can offer you outstanding support alongside a proven research track record, please contact us.

See pages 44 and 45 for more information on research qualifications.



Scan to search our full list of courses at postgraduate level
www.bournemouth.ac.uk/postgraduate-courses

We've split our postgraduate courses into four different themed booklets to make it easier for you to access the information you need. See the back page of this brochure to download the course booklet.

Business, Management, Finance & Law booklet

Business & Management

MBA Master of Business Administration

MSc Innovation Management & Entrepreneurship

MSc International Management

MA Human Resource Management (part-time)

MSc Management with Human Resources

MSc Management with Project Management

MSc Marketing Management

MSc Retail Management & Marketing

Finance

MSc Finance

MSc International Accounting & Finance

MSc International Economics & Finance

MSc International Finance

MSc International Investment & Finance

MSc International Risk Management & Finance

MSc International Taxation & Finance

Law

Graduate Diploma in Law/CPE

LPC/LLM Legal Practice

LLM International Commercial Law

LLM International Tax Law

LLM Public International Law

LLM Intellectual Property

PG Cert Intellectual Property

Tourism, Hospitality, Events & Sport

MSc Events Management

MSc Events Marketing

MSc Hotel & Food Services Management

MSc International Hospitality & Tourism Management

MSc Tourism Management

MSc Tourism Marketing Management

MSc Disaster Management

MSc Sport Management

Health & Social Sciences booklet

Health

PG Dip Adult Nursing (with Professional Registration)

PG Dip Mental Health Nursing (with Professional Registration)

MSc Advanced Clinical Practice and MSc Advanced Clinical Practice (Advanced Nurse Practitioner)

MSc Clinical Research

MSc Physician Associate Studies

MA Advanced Practice

Human Sciences

MSc Nutrition & Behaviour

PGDip/MSc Public Health

Psychology

MSc Foundations of Clinical Psychology

MSc Clinical & Developmental Neuropsychology

MSc Forensic & Neuropsychological Perspectives in Face Processing

MSc Hypnosis in Research, Medicine & Clinical Practice

MSc Investigative Forensic Psychology

Social Work

MA Social Care

MA Social Work

PG Dip/MA Social Work (Children & Families)

MA Leading & Developing Services

MA Advanced Mental Health Practice

Animation, Media & Communication booklet

Animation

MA 3D Computer Animation

MSc Computer Animation & Visual Effects

MA Digital Effects

Corporate & Marketing Communications

MA Advertising

MA Corporate Communication

MA International Political Communication

MA Political Psychology

Journalism & Communications

MA Multimedia Journalism

MA Media & Communication

MA Literary Media

MA Creative Writing & Publishing

Media Production

MA Cinematography for Film & Television

MA Directing Film & Television

MA Producing Film & Television

MA Post Production Editing

MA Scriptwriting

MA Radio Production

MA Sound Design for Film & Television

MA Creative Media Arts: Data & Innovation

Science, Design & Technology booklet

Archaeology, Anthropology & Forensics

MSc Forensic Archaeology

MSc Biological Anthropology

MSc Forensic Anthropology

MSc Forensic Toxicology by Research

Design & Engineering

MSc Engineering Project Management

MSc Mechanical Engineering Design

Environmental Sciences

MSc Marine & Freshwater Management

MSc Biodiversity Conservation

MSc Green Economy

Psychology

MSc Foundations of Clinical Psychology

MSc Clinical & Developmental Neuropsychology

MSc Forensic & Neuropsychological Perspectives in Face Processing

MSc Investigative Forensic Psychology

MSc Hypnosis in Research, Medicine & Clinical Practice

Technology

MSc Information Technology

MSc Applied Data Analytics

MSc Cyber Security & Human Factors

MSc Internet of Things courses

Postgraduate entry requirements



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Level of study	Duration of study	Academic requirements	English requirements
Pre-Master's Programme*	6 months to 1 year	At least 3 years of higher education	IELTS Academic (UKVI-approved SELT) 5.0 or 5.5 depending on pathway**
Postgraduate Diploma (PgDip)	9 months	Equivalent to at least 2:2 UK Honours degree	IELTS Academic (UKVI or non-UKVI) 6.0/6.5/7.0 depending on chosen course
Postgraduate taught (Master's) degree	1 year or 2 years with work placement	Equivalent to at least 2:2 UK Honours degree	IELTS Academic (UKVI or non-UKVI) 6.0/6.5/7.0 depending on chosen course
Postgraduate research degree (PhD)	3 to 4 years	Equivalent to UK Master's degree	IELTS Academic (UKVI or non-UKVI) 6.5/7.0 depending on chosen area

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IELTS (Academic)	✓	✗
TOEFL iBT	✓	✗
Pearson	✓	✗
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Doctoral College

All our postgraduate research students are automatically members of the Doctoral College – an inclusive, global community of postgraduate researchers and students.

Postgraduate research brings with it a different set of challenges to undergraduate study. Our Doctoral College is here to help you meet those challenges, ensuring you get the most from your time with us.

We help you in every aspect of your life as a postgraduate student – offering academic support as well as helping you feel part of the student community by getting involved in social events.

One of the most important things the Doctoral College offers is the Researcher Development Framework, which helps

to guide the personal and professional development of all research students. You'll still be a member of your specific faculty, who will provide you with subject-specific support and development opportunities.

We're also responsible for making sure best practice is shared across all our faculties, so that every student benefits from the latest thinking and the newest approaches to study. In short, we're here to make sure you have the best possible experience while you're at BU.

“The Researcher Development Framework is designed to be flexible and to endorse those skills important for your research. The more informal sessions within our faculties offer different opportunities to exchange knowledge and ideas.”

Kim Boes, PhD researcher

Degrees of difference



Scan to find out more about the different ways the Doctoral College can support you.
www.bournemouth.ac.uk/doctoral-college



World-class research

Research is an essential part of what we do at BU.

Whether you join us as a research student or for one of our taught courses, you will quickly find yourself in an environment where research ideas and findings are shared frequently with industry and academia, where collaborative working is encouraged, and where our Fusion approach can be found in every aspect of your studies.

What's crucial is that we work between faculties and disciplines with no barriers. When we identify a problem, we often find that the solution can be found by combining skills lying in very different places.

Madagascar preservation

A team of BU researchers is helping to preserve the wildlife and plantlife of Madagascar, home to many species that are found nowhere else in the world. Dr Anita Diaz visited Madagascar alongside BU students and Ashley Leftwich of the Bournemouth Natural Science Society, working with local botanists to discover the effects of invasive species on local wildlife and plants.

The team worked to re-plant native tree species, which have been depleted as a result of deforestation spanning several decades. Staff working on the project cultivated the native trees in controlled conditions for a year, before planting them into the rainforest. Despite the care lavished on the trees, the team found they were rarely surviving due to the impact of invasive species.

By comparing survival and growth of native trees planted in areas where local people were paid to weed out invasive species with that of trees planted in the usual way without weeding, the research team was able to show that weeding just for the first year after planting resulted in dramatically improved forest establishment. Their work will help to restore rainforest habitats for Madagascar's unique wildlife.

Brythm

Brythm is a therapeutic breathing exercise app that has been developed by BU researchers. Led by Professor Alison McConnell, a physiologist, the app is being developed to provide users with a personalised training programme that adapts their breathing rate according to their individual physiology.

Creating Brythm required a fusion of physiology, sensor technology, signal processing, animation, and software programming. The programme is designed to be used for just ten minutes a day, using a small finger cuff connected to the phone or tablet. It works by monitoring cardiovascular responses, guiding the user to breathing at around six breaths a minute – half the normal rate. The ultimate aim is to roll the app out across the National Health Service as a simple, cost-effective way of improving health and preventing more serious medical conditions such as strokes.

Postgraduate how to apply

1 Prepare

Prepare your application documents:

- Your up-to-date transcript (if you are currently studying) or your final transcript (if you have completed your last qualification)
- Your most recent academic qualification (e.g. Bachelor's degree, or high school diploma if you are currently studying an undergraduate course)
- Your most recent English qualification if required (e.g. IELTS)
- Your Personal Statement
- One academic reference – either contact details or a letter to upload (or professional reference if you have left university over two years ago)
- Check out tips on how to apply here:
www.bournemouth.ac.uk/study/postgraduate/apply

2 Apply

Make your application to BU:

- Go to www.bournemouth.ac.uk/courses, choose the postgraduate courses that you're interested in and click 'Apply now'. You will then be taken to our online application portal (myHub) to register an account and submit your application and upload the required application documents
- Apply through one of our official representatives in your country, visit www.bournemouth.ac.uk/international-representatives
- You can also apply for a wide range of BU scholarships at this point – visit www.bournemouth.ac.uk/scholarships

3 Offer

BU aims to make an offer to you within one week of a fully completed application. If your course requires an interview or additional selection measure, it may take a little longer.

- A conditional offer means you need to provide further evidence and your offer will contain full details of what is required
- An unconditional offer means you have met all of our entry requirements and you are ready to join (subject to completing all your actions in MyHub before enrolment)

4 Accept

To confirm your place at BU, you must formally accept your offer:

- Accept your offer on myHub
- If you are a non-EU student, you must pay a £2,000 deposit to secure your place
- Sponsored students must provide official evidence of sponsorship
- If you decide not to take up your place, please let us know by declining our offer

5 Send

Send full documents:

- If your offer is conditional, you need to upload your final English and/or academic qualifications on myHub so we can make your offer unconditional
- The documents we need to see may include:
 - Latest IELTS certificate
 - Full transcripts
 - Final degree certificate (and graduation certificate if you have been issued one)
 - One academic reference letter if you haven't yet submitted one (or professional reference letter if you have left university over two years ago)

6 Confirm

Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS):

- Non-EU applicants will receive a request from BU asking for certain details which are required to issue a CAS. This would include:
 - Copy of your current passport
 - Copies of any UK visas if you have previously studied in the UK
- Non-EU students will receive their CAS for Tier 4 (General) Student Visa applications from three months before the course starts

7 Prepare

Prepare to come to BU:

- Apply for a Tier 4 (General) Student Visa if required
- Apply for university accommodation at www.bournemouth.ac.uk/accommodation before the deadline (mid-August for September entry and early December for January entry)
- Arrange a health examination if required for a Tier 4 (General) Student Visa in your home country
- Book your flights and pack your suitcases
- Arrange onward transport to BU. We provide a free airport transfer service which you need to book at www.bournemouth.ac.uk/airporttransfers

8 Arrive

Upon arrival in the UK:

- Call home using the free SIM card from the BU Meet and Greet team at the airport
- Any questions, please contact our Future Students Enquiry Team at: futurerstudents@bournemouth.ac.uk

9 Enrol

What you need to bring for enrolment at BU:

You will receive details about when and how you need to enrol at BU. You will need to bring your original qualifications (and official translations if the original is not in English), passport and visa for study, and copies of any previous UK visas you may have

10 Welcome

Welcome to BU:

Come and meet your academic tutors and classmates, find clubs and societies to join, and get started

Research degrees

For information on the application process, or for general enquiries about research degrees, please visit: www.bournemouth.ac.uk/doctors-college

Life as a BU graduate

Being a BU student means you're immediately part of a huge network of students, past and present. Whatever you go on to do, wherever you are in the world, you will always be a member of the BU community, and we hope you'll continue to engage with us and our students like so many of our graduates do. Furthermore, from the moment you graduate, you are automatically a lifetime member of the Bournemouth University Alumni Association.

Part of a huge network

We have thousands of graduates working all over the world. When you graduate, you'll become part of that network too. Whatever industry you work in, you'll keep encountering people who studied at BU. They stay in touch with us too – some come back and deliver guest lectures; others employ our students on placements or come back and recruit new staff from our graduates. It's one big family – and we want you to stay part of it!

Alumni Association

As a member of the Alumni Association, you will be entitled to lots of great benefits and services, including:

- Services and advice from the Careers & Employability team
- Exclusive discounts on further study
- Development opportunities through volunteering
- Access to our Friend Finder scheme, which allows you to reconnect with people you've lost touch with
- Your BU email account for life
- Lots of other benefits such as access to a range of free online journals, access to our libraries and reduced-cost SportBU membership.

Stay in touch

We'll keep you up to date with all the goings-on from BU and your fellow alumni through our social media channels, email newsletters, and through our website so visit www.bournemouth.ac.uk/alumni for more.

Inspiring others

Our alumni inspire prospective students by featuring in BU publicity, telling the story of what they have achieved since graduating. They also support our current students by coming back to BU and giving talks, guest lectures or advice – these provide vital insights for students into the world of work.

In-country reunions

We regularly organise in-country reunions where alumni can get together, reconnect with old friends and make new contacts among BU's sprawling network of graduates. Keep in touch with us to find out if we are hosting a reunion in your country!

Social media

You can follow the BU Alumni Association on social media.

www.facebook.com/bournemouthalumni

www.twitter.com/bmthunialumni

LinkedIn: search "Bournemouth University Alumni Association"



Scan to learn more about life as a BU graduate and what you can expect.
www.bournemouth.ac.uk/alumni





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 centre, five minutes from the seafront.

Travelling between campuses is easy thanks to the bus services provided by the university. During term time, the university buses depart every 15 minutes to travel between campuses, and every 30 minutes during holiday periods. Some students also choose to cycle around the town and between our campuses, Bournemouth offers safe and easy access routes for bikes as well as safe storage on both sites.

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 and Gatwick 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.

Accreditation and partnerships

We're proud of the wide range of accreditations and partnerships we have with professional bodies.



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