

Congratulations on your offer!

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Begin your celebration

Visit www.bournemouth.ac.uk/congratulations

Next Steps

Accepting your offer

One



Make sure you meet the deadlines set by UCAS:
www.ucas.com/key-dates



Two



Check all the details of your offer and contact the BU Admissions Team if you have any queries or your contact details change – you'll find their contact details at the top of your offer letter.



Three



Be sure BU is the right place for you – visit us, ask questions and check out our support services.



Four



Update UCAS Track with your decision at
www.ucas.com/track



Immigration and visa advice

If you need a Tier 4 (General) student visa to study in the UK, BU will need to issue you a Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies first, once you have accepted your unconditional offer:

www.bournemouth.ac.uk/student/immigration

Visit us

Visiting us gives you a great opportunity to experience our campuses first-hand especially if you've not visited us before. Head to our campuses during working hours to take a self-guided tour.

Talbot Campus: www.bournemouth.ac.uk/talbot-self-guide

Lansdowne Campus: www.bournemouth.ac.uk/lansdowne-self-guide

If you are a non-UK student and cannot make it to Bournemouth check our website for when we may be in your country:

www.bournemouth.ac.uk/international/meet-us

Find out where you could be living

If this will be your first time studying at BU, you will be guaranteed BU managed accommodation. Visit our website to take a sneak peak at where you could be living and for full terms and conditions:

www.bournemouth.ac.uk/accommodation

If you have studied in Bournemouth before, either with BU or with our partner The Bournemouth & Poole College, you can take advantage of our BU lettings service: www.bullettings.com

Contact us

Our AskBU team is on hand to help. Give us a call, send us an email or start a conversation with us on social media:

 askBUenquiries@bournemouth.ac.uk

 +44 (0)1202 961916

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 www.twitter.com/bournemouthuni
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BU Belong⁺

Haven't been to Bournemouth before? Find out what all the fuss is about



So many reasons to Belong at BU...

Belong+ brings together all the extras for your BU experience and beyond. With discounts on almost everything from fitness and frappuccinos to flute lessons, and free career coaching, language lessons and a Student Development Award that can set you apart from the competition. Belonging at BU is a real plus.

Find out more: www.bournemouth.ac.uk/belong



Seven miles of golden sand, water sports for everyone, a whole array of restaurants and cafes, shops galore and not to mention the buzzing nightlife.

Hop aboard the tethered hot air balloon, explore the Jurassic Coast, take a ride on the zip-wire, watch the spectacular Air Festival or gather up your friends and head down to watch one of the beach front movie screenings.

 **Start planning your social calendar:**
www.bournemouth.ac.uk/discover/local-area

About BU

Study support

Our academics, libraries and online resources are here to support your studies so you become an independent learner. Develop your study and learning strategies with peer assisted learning, learn a new language through self-managed study and gain professional advice and guidance to help prepare you for employability during your placement year and after graduation.

 www.bournemouth.ac.uk/academicsupport

Additional learning support

When you come to study with us, we want you to be able to fulfil your potential. If you have, or think you have, a condition which is likely to affect your personal learning over time, speak to our dedicated team. Declaring a disability or learning difficulty will not affect your offer, but please explore the range of support BU can provide and be aware of any charges that may apply before making your decision.

 www.bournemouth.ac.uk/als

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 als@bournemouth.ac.uk

Personal support

We offer a range of personal support including a Student Wellbeing service, multi-faith chaplaincy and a medical centre. You can also access our AskBU Student Services Team on both the Talbot and Lansdowne campuses.

 www.bournemouth.ac.uk/students/services-campus

Equality and diversity

Our Equality and Diversity Adviser is responsible for promoting and progressing the university's commitments in this area, working with staff within our faculties, professional services and the Students' Union. If you wish to discuss any equality matters or become involved in activities whilst studying at BU, please contact us.

 www.bournemouth.ac.uk/diversity

 diversity@bournemouth.ac.uk

myBU

Our virtual learning environment, myBU, is accessible from home as well as on campus once you have registered (you will be given details about registering just before the start of term). Access lecture notes, check announcements, review library materials, and communicate with tutors and other students. All postings made on myBU and any social networking sites associated with the work of BU must comply with our rules for using IT.

 studentportal.bournemouth.ac.uk

Student Agreement

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 rules and the legal bits are in one agreement so they are easy for you to find. Some of the information 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, among other things, you pay your fees, apply for refunds and what your cancellation rights are or if you have a complaint. You can read through this agreement here.

 www.bournemouth.ac.uk/the-legal-bit

Students' Union BU (SUBU)

 SUBU is independent, representing the views and supporting the needs of students. SUBU provide a range of opportunities for you to enhance your student experience. There are over 100 clubs and societies, fundraising and volunteering activities, and potential part time work positions in the student shop, cafes and BU events venue 'The Old Firestation'. Become a Student Rep or even SUBU Vice President and really boost your CV! SUBU also offer free, confidential advice and guidance.

 www.subu.org.uk

Your personal information

The university holds all students' personal information securely, whether it is retained in hard copy format or electronically, and in accordance with the requirements of the Data Protection Act 1998.

 www.bournemouth.ac.uk/dpa

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