

Congratulations
on your offer!
#belongatbu

Accepting your offer

One



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 information at the top of your offer letter.



Two



Follow and complete the instructions on your offer letter, by the deadline identified. You may be required to pay a deposit. If you wish to defer your place or have any questions about accepting your offer, please do get in touch.



Three



Upload your results to myHub as soon as possible, so that we can confirm your place at BU.



Four



Visit BU or meet us in your country, ask questions and check out our support services.



Immigration and visa advice

If you need a Tier 4 (general) Student Visa to study in the UK, BU will need to issue you with a Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS) first. This will be issued once you have accepted your unconditional offer and completed all the actions stated in your offer letter. Find out more: www.bournemouth.ac.uk/student/immigration

For support for your visa application, contact a BU representative overseas. See their contact details at www.bournemouth.ac.uk/representatives

Visit BU,
meet us
online or in
your country

If you haven't had a chance to visit BU, why not come along to an Open Afternoon? You will have the opportunity to meet a lecturer from the course you've applied to study, see the campus, chat to current students and find out more about accommodation and funding your studies.

Register online: www.bournemouth.ac.uk/pg-visit

Alternatively, 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 live outside the UK, we regularly travel overseas to meet our applicants. Find out when we are next visiting your country:

www.bournemouth.ac.uk/country

Virtual BU: Explore our campus and join our virtual events:

bournemouth.online-event.co

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

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 [BournemouthUniPostgrads](https://www.facebook.com/BournemouthUniPostgrads)
[BournemouthUniversityinternational](https://www.facebook.com/BournemouthUniversityinternational)

 [bournemouthuni](https://twitter.com/bournemouthuni)
[#belongsatbu](https://twitter.com/belongsatbu)

 PG Student blog:
www.bournemouth.ac.uk/pg-blog

Please add bournemouth.ac.uk to your safe senders list as we will keep in touch via email.

Explore
where you
could be
living

You will be guaranteed BU allocated accommodation if you have applied by the relevant deadlines. Visit our website to look at where you could be living and to see the full terms and conditions:

www.bournemouth.ac.uk/accommodation

In addition to the accommodation provided through BU, there are a number of privately-provided Halls of Residence in Bournemouth where you can book a room. This may be the best option if you don't want to wait until the BU accommodation booking process opens, if you aren't covered by our accommodation guarantee, or you are moving with a family or partner.

www.bournemouth.ac.uk/alternative-accommodation



So many reasons to Belong at BU...

Make the most of your year or more with BU. Whether you're joining us to explore a new subject, or change your focus - discover how you can belong at BU with discounts on almost everything from frappuccinos to flute lessons, and opportunities to develop your skills with career coaching, language lessons and a Postgraduate Development Award.

★ ★ ★ **Scholarships from £2,000 available as a tuition fee reduction**
Academic awards based on grades of 2:1* and above, Executive Dean's awards up to 50% reduction in tuition fees and full tuition fee waivers.

★ ★ ★ Continue your success at BU with Music Scholarships of up to £1,150 and Sport Scholarships of up to £5,000.

This is just a selection of our scholarships. Find full details of these awards and the application process at www.bournemouth.ac.uk/pg-scholarships

The Graduate School offer a range of activities, development and support to make sure you get the very best from your experience with us. Discover more at www.bournemouth.ac.uk/graduate-school

* Full terms, conditions and eligibility criteria for these awards are provided at www.bournemouth.ac.uk/pg-funding, including details of how your household income information can be considered for a bursary.



It's more than a degree

Make your time here at BU really special and get involved in some of our extracurricular activities from the huge selection on offer!

SportBU

Want to play for a sports team? Become more active? Or try a new sport? SportBU is your on-campus service for all sports facilities, health and fitness programmes, recreational and performance sport within the University.

www.bournemouth.ac.uk/sportbu

Arts and Music

Accomplished musician? Want to learn an instrument? University Music at BU has something for you. There is a programme of events, volunteering opportunities, music lessons and ensembles to join.

www.bournemouth.ac.uk/music

Careers & Employability Service

See what the careers team can offer you as soon as you come to BU; part-time work opportunities, one to one career appointments, on-line careers and job vacancy system, on-campus recruitment events and many more.

www.bournemouth.ac.uk/student/careers

Volunteering

The opportunities for you to engage in volunteering activities within BU and the local community are endless. Look to strengthen your CV through various disciplines and avenues.

www.subu.org.uk/subuvolunteering



Bournemouth has so much to offer: 12 kilometres of golden sand, water sports for everyone, a whole array of restaurants and cafés, shops and plenty of new places to explore.

Explore the Jurassic Coast, take a ride on the pier zip-wire, watch the spectacular Air Festival or gather up your friends and head down to see one of the beachfront movie screenings.



Start planning your social calendar:

www.bournemouth.ac.uk/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 learning strategies using the study skills community and by attending dedicated workshops, learn a new language through self-managed study and gain professional advice and guidance to help prepare you for employment during your degree and after graduation.

 www.bournemouth.ac.uk/library

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 before making your decision.

 www.bournemouth.ac.uk/als

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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 Team on both the Talbot and Lansdowne campuses.

 www.bournemouth.ac.uk/student/health-wellbeing

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 get in touch.

 www.bournemouth.ac.uk/diversity

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myBU

Our virtual learning environment, myBU, is accessible from home as well as on campus once you have registered as a BU student (we'll send you details about registration just before you start your course).

Within myBU you can access lecture notes, unit materials and reading lists, check announcements and communicate with tutors and other students.

 mybu.bournemouth.ac.uk

iBU

You can access our iBU mobile app via your device's app store from the moment you receive your BU login and password. This will give you access to campus maps, bus information, our online library catalogue, sportBU information and BU news and events. After you have enrolled, iBU will also display your timetable and course reading list.

 www.bournemouth.ac.uk/ibu

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. We explain how, amongst 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/important-information

Students' Union BU (SUBU)

SUBU is an independent charity which you automatically become a member of when you enrol at BU. SUBU provides services, helps to make improvements for and represents the views of over 17,000 students. SUBU provides a range of opportunities for you to enhance your student experience with over 100 clubs and societies, including many for international students. There are also opportunities to get involved in fundraising and volunteering activities. SUBU employs over 150 student staff in the student shop, cafés and in the events venue 'The Old Fire Station'. It also has its own professional advice department where you can get honest, confidential advice and guidance when you need support. And there are lots of opportunities to take leadership positions at SUBU which can really boost your CV.

 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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