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Welcome to our Talbot Campus

We hope you enjoy exploring and we'd love to know what you think.



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1 Your journey begins at the entrance to Poole House, our central hub.

To the right of Reception, with its own entrance, is our new **Design Innovation Centre**.

These workshops are reserved for our Design & Engineering students and house our 3D printers, along with other high-tech kit.



Behind you is BU's **Bus Hub**, where you can catch one of our UNIBUS services - a fleet of 13 buses providing a door-to-door service to Lansdowne Campus and local services to our accommodation.



Come inside Poole House and just to your left is **The Base**, home to our AskBU Students' Service. Our advisers are on-hand with information, advice and guidance for current students. You can also pick up a prospectus from here.

Behind **The Base**, you will also find our new **Open Access Centre** with over 60 computers available 24/7, as well as our IT Services offering support.

2 Now head back past reception towards The Atrium.



Welcome to **The Atrium Café**, often buzzing with student campaigns and activities. Will you spot all the many different cafés on campus?



If you're not stopping for a coffee, have a browse around the **Students' Union Shop** or pop into **Santander**. The **Global Mobility Hub** is also here, a dedicated space for

students and staff interested in exploring innovative overseas projects.

If you're feeling creative, you might like to go upstairs to **The Atrium Art Gallery** and **Balcony** to visit our latest exhibition. You may find people socialising, holding study sessions or meeting for workshops.



3 Head down the corridor opposite The Global Mobility Hub, and you'll spot our Faculty of Management Sport Performance Laboratories.



If you head up the stairs to the first floor, your next stop is **Dylan's Kitchen & Bar**, a place to relax and catch up with friends between lectures. In the evenings, a range of events bring the place to life, from (competitive) quiz nights to karaoke. Dylan's offers some of the best student deals around on food and drink.

4 Make your way downstairs and head back towards The Atrium. Past Santander, head outside to the Lecture Theatres on your left.



If there are no lectures taking place, feel free to pop in and have a look around.

5 Go back outside and continue walking away from Poole House. To your right you will see our Student Centre, which is your next stop. Head up the steps and go inside to SportBU on your right.

If you'd like to have a look at the facilities on offer, just ask at reception to see for yourself.

Inside **SportBU** you'll find a high spec **gym zone**, four-court **sports hall**, **dance studios** and **rehabilitation treatment rooms**. We certainly recommend taking a few minutes to have a look around.



6 Once you've explored SportBU, head back into the Student Centre, to get a taste of life here at BU.

The **Student Centre** offers a space where students can work collaboratively and socialise, as well as designated areas for welfare, democracy and equality. The higher you climb the central staircase (or take the lift), the more impressive the panoramic view of our campus will become.

The **Student Centre** has been created with energy efficiency in mind, which has allowed it to receive a number of green credentials, including a BREEAM 'Excellent' rating.



On the first floor you'll find **SUBU** (our Students' Union) where our 'purple army' represents and provides services to all BU students. **SUBU** provides clubs, societies, volunteering and part-time work opportunities to enrich your time spent here. Explore how to get involved in a varied programme of arts, politics, faith, cultural and academic events. The **Student Advice Centre** is on-hand for free, confidential and independent advice to existing and prospective students, so if you have any academic, housing, finance, or other worries about becoming a student, do stop for a chat. You'll also find **SUBU's** student-run radio station and magazine, **Nerve Media**, on the fourth floor. Listen carefully and you may hear Nerve Radio being played.



If you visit the third floor, you'll see our **beach hut technobooths**. Grab a coffee at the **Ground Up Café** if you fancy hanging out awhile.

For those who want the best view of Talbot Campus, only the top floor will do.

7 Go back outside and cross the courtyard area. Follow the footpath in front of you until you see **Kimmeridge House**.

If there are no classes taking place, feel free to explore the **lecture theatres** and **seminar rooms**. **Kimmeridge House** often plays host to events, conferences and degree shows.



Just across from **Kimmeridge House**, you'll spot the **Biodome**, which is used for plant growth research.



You'll also notice one of our **secure cycle compounds**. We encourage our staff and students to help protect the planet and there is an extensive network of cycle paths connecting our campus to the surrounding areas.

8 Now head back to the main walkway and follow signs to **Dorset House**.



On your way, you'll pass the **Doctoral College** on your left, which exists to provide support to our postgraduate students and operates an open-door policy.

Dorset House is home to the **Faculty of Management**, including a **Professional Engagement Suite** for students to interact with industry and pitch their own ideas, events and functions. There are also a number of **labs, project and microscope rooms** for the **Faculty of Science & Technology**.



9 Walk beyond Dorset House until you see **Weymouth House** on your left. Go inside.

Weymouth House is home to the **Faculty of Media & Communication**.



To the left of reception, you will see a **live studio set**, which includes a stage and interview area.

The ground floor also houses our **High Definition TV Studio**, **news journalism studio** and a **café**, as well as the **kit room** and **support desk** where students can hire equipment.



On the floors above, you will find the **computer animation studios**, **radio studios**, **video editing suites**, **post production suite**, **desktop publishing studio** and **art room**.

10 When you leave Weymouth House, you'll see the Fusion Building straight ahead.



The Fusion Building offers 27 seminar rooms, three lecture theatres, research space, a 24 station PC laboratory, roof-top terraces and numerous catering facilities, topped with a glass dome roof. Our most environmentally sustainable building to date, the Fusion Building is part of an on-going investment programme that is transforming the learning experience of our students.



11 Head back outside and turn right, you'll soon find Christchurch House on your left. Continue along the path with the car park on your right.

There's lots happening inside this building, home to the Faculty of Science & Technology. Alongside PC labs, an artefact store and field equipment, you can spot our Zooarchaeology, Osteoarchaeology and Chemistry labs. Our Zooarchaeology lab has an impressive reference collection, containing over 500 known specimens. You'll also find the Peach Tree common room, and staff offices. Christchurch House is also home to our Crime Scene Training Facility. This building has a lounge, dining room, kitchen, bedrooms, a bank and an illicit drugs lab where we set up crime scenes for students to investigate.



12 Cross the car park, following signs to Talbot House.



Talbot House is the main hub for our student support and welfare services. Inside you'll find The Music Centre, which features a suite of teaching and practice rooms. Individual music lessons are available, while students and staff can also join a range of ensembles. You will also find the Multi-faith Chaplaincy, Student Wellbeing Service and Medical Centre. Both students and staff also have access to childcare facilities at our Ofsted-registered nursery. Finish your tour of Talbot House in the Student Hall, a popular venue for a variety of events including music ensemble rehearsals.

13 As you leave the Student Hall, you will see the Student Village on your left.



The Student Village is our on-campus accommodation and features 3-7 bedroom, self-catered, shared houses.

There's much more accommodation at our Lansdowne Campus, which is a short bus ride away.



14 Retrace your steps across the car park, following signs to The Edge and the Sir Michael Cobham Library.



The Edge is the home of our Careers & Employability Service, where you can make one-to-one appointments with a Careers Adviser, find out about the Student Development Award and Global Talent Programme, explore part-time jobs and get information about developing your employability.

Feel free to explore the Sir Michael Cobham Library. Students have access to electronic, print and multimedia resources with staff on-hand for support. There is a photocopying and printing area plus over 300 PCs and technobooth learning spaces.

If you want to explore resources for the subject you'd like to study, just ask the library staff.

On the ground floor, as well as another café, you'll find Additional Learning Support (ALS), which offers specialist one-to-one support for specific learning differences, sensory and physical impairments, medical conditions, and mental health. ALS also offers an impartial advisory service, including information about Disabled Students' Allowances (DSA).



15 The next stop is the first floor, where you'll see the Postgraduate Zone with study area and Language Centre including English language support for overseas students.

Also situated here is our Peer Assisted Learning (PAL) scheme, which fosters cross-year support between students on the same courses.



New Gateway Building

Opening 2019, the Poole Gateway Building will create a visual gateway to the campus and provide specialist high-tech facilities for the Faculty of Science & Technology and the Faculty of Media & Communication. They will also be used by the Faculty of Management and the wider student body. Find out more: www.bournemouth.ac.uk/gateway

16 Leave the library and head back to Poole House to end your tour. If you'd like to take the scenic route, go via Lady Cobham Bridge from the library third floor across to the Student Centre.



If you also want to explore our Lansdowne Campus, you will find facilities for our Faculty of Health & Social Sciences, town centre accommodation, Bournemouth House Library and our Executive Business Centre for postgraduate students.

 If you no longer need it, please return your tour booklet to Poole House reception.