

Congratulations on your offer



Where
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Accepting your offer

One



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



Two



Check all of the details of your offer and contact the International Admissions Team if you have any queries or your contact details change – you'll find their contact information on your offer letter



Three



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



Four



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



Five



Upload your results to myHub as soon as possible or email them to internationaladmissions@bournemouth.ac.uk, so that we can confirm your place at BU

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**



**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

You will have a chance to visit us at either an Offer Holder Open Day or an Interview Day.

Offer Holder Open Days

This is your chance to meet academic staff and current students, to learn more about your chosen course and get a real feel for student life at BU.

Register online: www.bournemouth.ac.uk/offer-holder-open-days

Interview Days

If you're required to attend an Interview Day for your chosen course, then there's no need for you to sign up to an Offer Holder Open Day. Check myHub for more details.

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





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/students/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 kilometers 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

So many reasons to Belong at BU...

There's so much more to your BU experience and beyond. 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 Student Development Award to help you stand out from the crowd.

What's more, we'll automatically consider your eligibility for some of our scholarships and bursaries from BU – there's no need to apply*.

- ★ ★ ★ Academic Excellence Scholarships from £1,500 rewarding your outstanding achievement, as well as fee waivers of up to £13,500.
- ★ ★ ★ 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 and bursaries. Find full details of these awards and much more at www.bournemouth.ac.uk/ug-scholarships

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

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 employment during your placement 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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 diversity@bournemouth.ac.uk

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 you can complain, how you pay your fees or apply for refunds and what

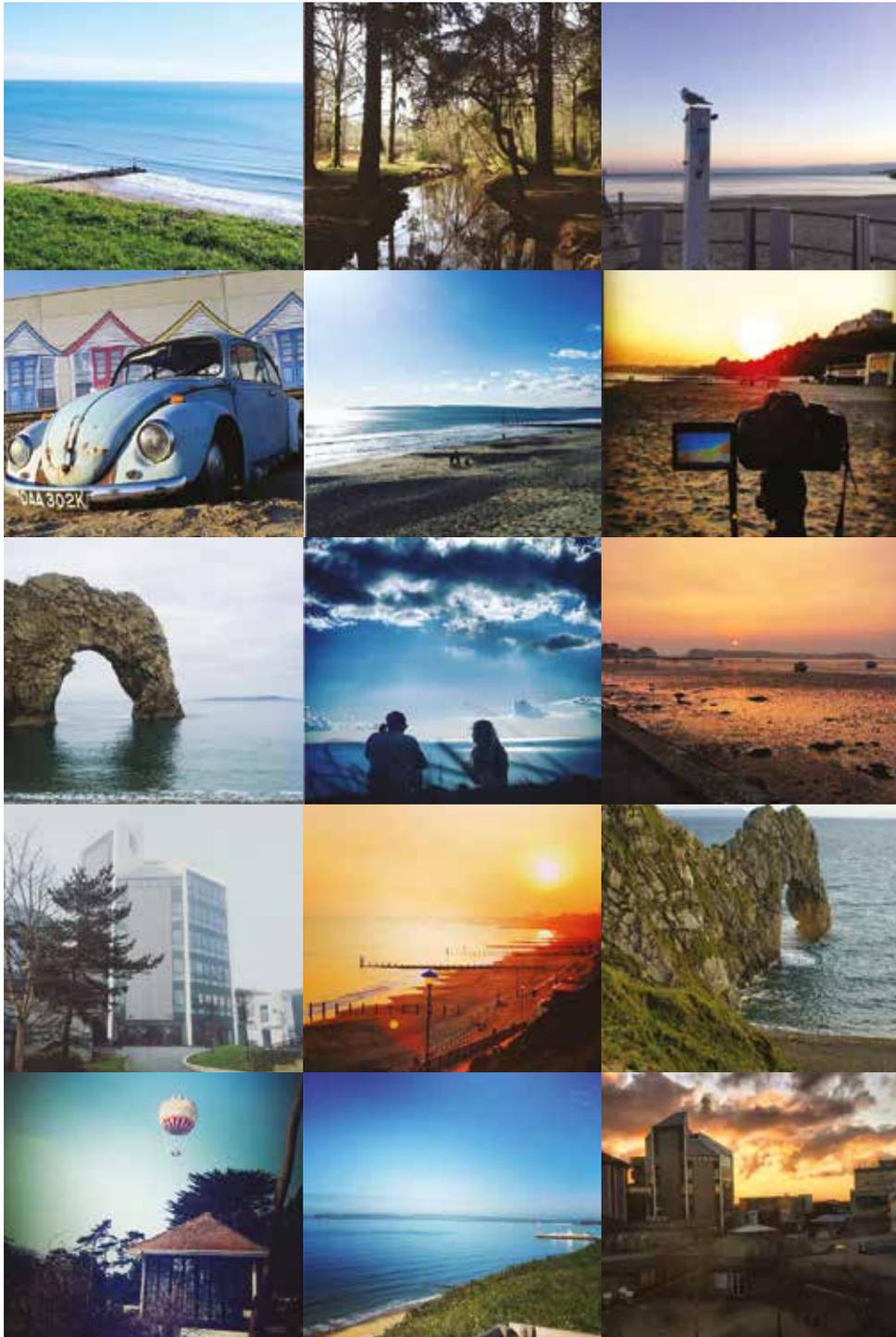
your cancellation rights are. You can read through this agreement here:

 www.bournemouth.ac.uk/important-information

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



Now is the time to ask us questions

Our AskBU team are 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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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.

Disclaimer: All details correct at time of publication (August 2016). Please note that BU reserves the right to withdraw or amend all scholarships without prior notification. Scholarships are offered subject to funding and availability, terms and conditions apply.

Student life

Find out what our students have to say about BU, including top tips:

www.bournemouth.ac.uk/ug-blog