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The UK's Competitive Edge

Why choose the UK?

- ✓ International undergraduate student satisfaction with UK higher education is very high, at 91%.
- √85% of international undergraduates would recommend or actively recommend their UK study experience, higher than other major English speaking destination.
- ✓ The UK is rated the highest in 15 out of 23 measures of teaching and learning experience.
- ✓ The number of non-EU international students has increased by 46% since 2007.





Where is Bournemouth?



- Bournemouth is located in Dorset, on the South West coast of England
- Less than two hours from London by train
- Bournemouth is a popular British holiday destination
- Famous for its 12km of sandy beaches, rugged coastline and attractive parks and gardens
- Bournemouth's <u>nightlife</u> offers a diverse range of pubs, bars and nightclubs.
- Read our undergraduate <u>student blogs</u> and postgraduate <u>student blogs</u> about living in Bournemouth





Rankings

BU rose 11 places in the 2015 Complete University Guide rankings and is 4th in the South West

Top 10 in the 2016 Guardian rankings for Hospitality, Events and Tourism

Top 20 in the 2016 Guardian rankings for Journalism and Public Relations

1st university
in the UK
commended
for quality of student
learning opportunities
(Quality Assurance
Agency, 2013)

internationally recognised National Centre for Computer Animation (NCCA) is ranked top 10 in the world by 3D World Magazine for animation and visual effects.



Over 1,224 scholarships awarded in 2013/14 worth over £2.2 million (€3.1)

2,372 international students from 120 countries

£200 million in investment in new buildings, facilities and IT by 2018 (€283)

10 miles of sandy beaches and within an area of outstanding natural beauty

96% of our research was rated as internationally recognised (REF 2014)

Bournemouth University entered the list of the top 500 universities in the world in the latest Times Higher Education World University Rankings.

AFC Bournemouth is now a Premiership Football Club



Top 200 most International University



<u>www1.bournemouth.ac.uk/news/2016-01-14/bournemouth-university-rise-again</u>







Entry Requirements for International Students

Foundation certificate (FC)	Undergraduate degree	Postgraduate degree	Research degree
Successful completion of 12 years' schooling in your own country	Overseas qualification equivalent to A-level in the UK, including IB diploma and recognised FC	Overseas qualification equivalent to UK Bachelor's degree (Honours)	Overseas qualification equivalent to UK Master's degree
IELTS 5.0 minimum and 5.5 for specific subject pathways	IELTS 6.0 (with minimum 5.5 in each component) or equivalent*, or successful completion of the Pre-Sessional English for University Study Programme	IELTS 6.0 (with minimum 5.5 in each component) or equivalent*, or successful completion of the Pre-Sessional English for University Study Programme	IELTS 6.5/7.0 (with minimum 5.5 in each component) or equivalent, or successful completion of the Pre-Sessional English for University Study Programme

For some courses you will be required to submit a portfolio, and in some occasions an interview will also take place before a decision is made.

www1.bournemouth.ac.uk/study/international/ preparatory-programmes/international-entryrequirements

Please note:

- These are the general entry requirements for International students, and may vary according to the course you apply for.
- IB scores also accepted, ranging from 24 to 36, depending on the course applied for.
- Accreditation of Prior Learning is possible in some cases;
- Relevant work experience can be taken into consideration in some applications from mature students.



Media Studies

Animation, English, Communications, Marketing, Journalism, Politics, Film & TV











Sciences (September start)

Anthropology, Archaeology, Forensics and Geography, Biological & Environmental Sciences











Design, Engineering, Computing & Creative Technology

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Business & Management

Accounting & Finance, Business & Management, Economics, Law, MBA





Tourism, Hospitality, Retail, Events & Sport

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Health & Social Care

Psychology, Exercise Science, Nutrition, Social Work, Sociology & Anthropology, Sociology & Social Policy

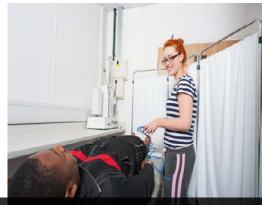












www1.bournemouth.ac.uk/study/courses





Tuition Fees (EU students)

£9,000
for all undergraduate
Degree courses

£5,000 to £11,250 for postgraduate courses*

5%Discount for those who pay a year in advance

*If you undertake an undergraduate degree with BU and then continue to a masters degree at BU you will receive 20% alumni discount.



Tuition Fees (non-EU Students)

£13,500 for all undergraduate Degree courses

£11,000 to £14,500 for postgraduate courses*

Discount for those who pay full amount at

before or at enrollment

*If you undertake an undergraduate degree with BU and then continue to a masters degree at BU you will receive 20% alumni discount.

**A 20% discount is available for any non-EU student who has an immediate family member who has graduated from BU or is currently studying at BU.



Scholarships

BU Academic Excellence Scholarship

When you achieve outstanding academic results, see here for more details

£1,500

Undergraduate EU Students (year 1 only)

£2,000

Postgraduate EU Students £2,500

Undergraduate International Students*

£3,500

Postgraduate International Students

- Providing you are accepted on the course
- No need to apply for the scholarship
- Excludes courses funded by the NHS
- Excludes Top-up programmes for EU students
- This will be paid by a reduction in your tuition fees

*All levels of study, including top-up



Scholarships

We have a large range of scholarships available for both undergraduate and postgraduate students

We also have the <u>BU Commonwealth</u>
<u>Shared Scholarship</u> which is a full tuition fee waiver plus living costs.

Please visit

<u>www.bournemouth.ac.uk/scholarships</u> for more information.

BU Excellence in Sport Scholarship

Up to £5,000

Supporting elite athletes representing their sport at a national or junior level

BU Excellence in Music Scholarship

Up to £1,000

Supporting outstanding musicians and singers who raise the profile of BU's performance-based output



Application Overview

Key Dates



At the heart of connecting people to higher education

All applications for UK universities go through UCAS

- 1 September: UCAS can receive applications.
- 15 October: Medicine, Veterinary & Dentistry (Oxford or Cambridge).
- 15 January: First deadline
- 24 March: Many art & design courses
- 30 June: Last deadline

www.ucas.com/ucas/undergraduate/apply-and-track/key-dates



Students Application – Undergraduate

- Register with UCAS
- Personal details
- Enter BU institution code B50
- Enter details of the course you're applying for via the relevant UCAS code
- Enter the details of your education history
- Add Personal Statement
- Provide details of one Academic referee
- Agree to UCAS terms and conditions





Students Application

- Undergraduate applications sent directly (non-EU only) or via UCAS
- Postgraduate applications sent directly to BU by post, e-mail or online
- Applications can be made through BU's official representatives.
- Applications handled by central International Admissions Team for fast responses (typically 48 hours) and single point of contact.

www.bournemouth.ac.uk/apply





Students Application

On your personal statement please include:

- ✓ Your reasons for applying for the course and how it will benefit you in the future
- ✓ Your reasons for applying to study at BU
- ✓ Emphasize where you have achieved an exemplary standard in your studies and it relates to your course
- ✓ Your career aspirations upon completion of your course
- ✓ What motivates you and how it relates to the course you are applying for
- ✓ Relevant extra curricular activities (voluntary work, paid work, hobbies, interests, etc...)





Students Application

Your reference letter should:

- ✓Be written by a tutor who knows you well
- ✓ Demonstrate how you can cope with the academic demands of the course
- ✓ Your grade predictions
- ✓ Explain any possible low performance during your studies
- ✓ Emphasize your strengths and how they relate to the course you are applying for
- ✓ Compare your performance to the overall performance of other students in your class / school
- ✓ Give a brief and relevant profile of your school (in a separate document)







Accommodation

www.bournemouth.ac.uk/accommodation

- Guaranteed BU accommodation for all new overseas students
- On and off campus options
- All BU rooms are private study/bedrooms
 - Most have en suite bathrooms
 - Postgraduate self-contained apartments
 - Accommodation for couples and families

Costs for 2016 entry:

Halls of Residence: £113 - £149

Student Village: £105 - £143

• 'Unilet': £95 - £130

All inclusive of bills and BU bus pass





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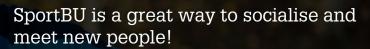








Sport at BU



- Classes & programmes
- The gym

sportBU

- Adventure, events and volunteering
- Focus sports: cricket, golf, tennisand volleyball
- Social sport
- Academy of Performance Coaching
- Strength & Conditioning
- Clubs and societies

For more information:

http://studentportal.bournemouth.ac.uk/ things/sportbu/index.html



Help & Advice

Academic Support:

Disability & Additional Learning Support

- Specific Learning Differences
- Physical/Sensory Impairments
- Medical Conditions
- Mental Health Issues

Language Centre

Library & Learning Support

Study Support

- Academic writing
- Critical analysis
- Exam and revision techniques
- Presentations
- Referencing
- Avoiding plagarism

For more information:

http://studentportal.bournemouth.ac.uk/learning

Health and wellbeing

- Chaplaincy
- Counselling
- Medical Centre
- Safety and personal security

For more information:

http://studentportal.bournemouth.ac.uk/health/index.h tml



Any Questions?

Find out more information:

- Meet BU in your country: www.bournemouth.ac.uk/international
- Local contacts in your country: <u>www.bournemouth.ac.uk/representatives</u>
- Online Seminars and Chats: <u>www.bournemouth.ac.uk/int-webinar-campaign</u>
- Open Days: www.bournemouth.ac.uk/opendays
- Scholarships: <u>www.bournemouth.ac.uk/scholarships</u>
- Course information: <u>www.bournemouth.ac.uk/courses</u>

Contact askBU

Tel: 01202 961 916

Visit: www.bournemouth.ac.uk/askBU

E-Mail: askBUenquiries@bournemouth.ac.uk

Want to know more?

Visit our

<u>Undergraduate</u> and

<u>Postgraduate</u> Blogs