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Welcome to BU Bournemouth University

The Base



BU has educated around 2,000 social workers in the South West

2009 THE AWARDS Finalist: University of the Year Research Project of the Year



BU received the highest category confidence in our academic standards Quality Assurance Assessment 2008

Animation draws BU graduate into DreamWorks

Bournemouth University Studying in the UK

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# What are we doing today?

- Where is Bournemouth?
- The UK Higher Education System
- BU Academic Subjects
- Entry requirements
- Key facts about Bournemouth University
- Tuition fees and scholarships
- Accommodation
- Sport at BU
- Help & advice
- How to keep in touch
- Q&A



# 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 [nightlife](#) offers a diverse range of pubs, bars and nightclubs.
- Read our undergraduate [student blogs](#) and postgraduate [student blogs](#) about living in Bournemouth

# BU

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Old Harry Rocks,  
Poole Bay



Fireworks at  
Poole Quay



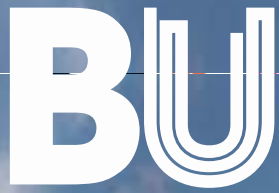
Bournemouth Beach



Bournemouth Air Festival



Corfe Castle, Isle of Purbeck



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Why choose BU?

## 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



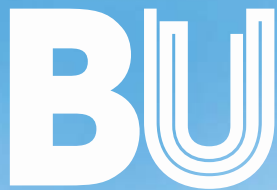
Top 20 in the  
2016 Guardian  
rankings for Journalism  
and Public Relations



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



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

The logo for Bournemouth University, featuring the letters 'BU' in a stylized, white, sans-serif font. The 'U' is composed of two parallel lines, creating a sense of depth and movement.

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**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**

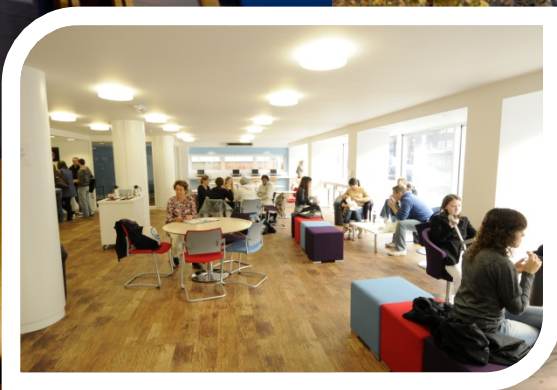
**96% of our research was rated as  
internationally recognised (REF  
2014)**

**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**

**More reasons to choose  
BU**







## 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

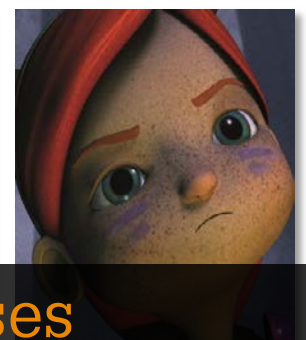
For some courses you will be required to submit a portfolio, and in some occasions an interview will also take place before a decision is made.

[www1.bournemouth.ac.uk/study/international/preparatory-programmes/international-entry-requirements](http://www1.bournemouth.ac.uk/study/international/preparatory-programmes/international-entry-requirements)

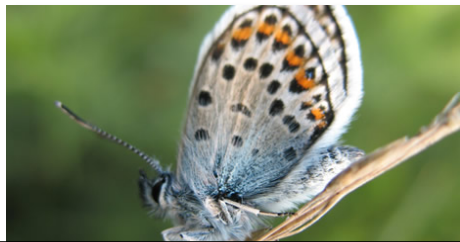
### Please note:

- 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.

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



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



## Design, Engineering, Computing & Creative Technology



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



[www1.bournemouth.ac.uk/study/courses](http://www1.bournemouth.ac.uk/study/courses)



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# Academic Subjects

Tourism, Hospitality, Retail, Events & Sport

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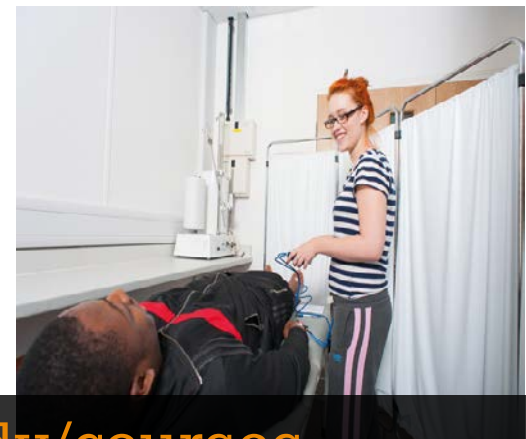


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# Academic Subjects

Health & Social Care

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



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# BU International College

**Foundation Certificate:** Study a Foundation Certificate before beginning your undergraduate degree at BU.

**Pre-sessional English:** If you hold a conditional or unconditional offer for BU and require extra language tuition and study skills.

**Pre-Masters Courses:** Preparing International students for postgraduate study at BU.

[www.kic.org.uk/bournemouth/download-prospectus](http://www.kic.org.uk/bournemouth/download-prospectus)

## 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\*

**5%**

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)

**£2,500**

Undergraduate  
International Students\*

**£2,000**

Postgraduate EU  
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



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## Scholarships

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

We also have the [BU Commonwealth Shared Scholarship](#) which is a full tuition fee waiver plus living costs.

Please visit [www.bournemouth.ac.uk/scholarships](http://www.bournemouth.ac.uk/scholarships) 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

**UCAS** 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](http://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](http://www.bournemouth.ac.uk/apply)



# Students Application

On your personal statement please include:

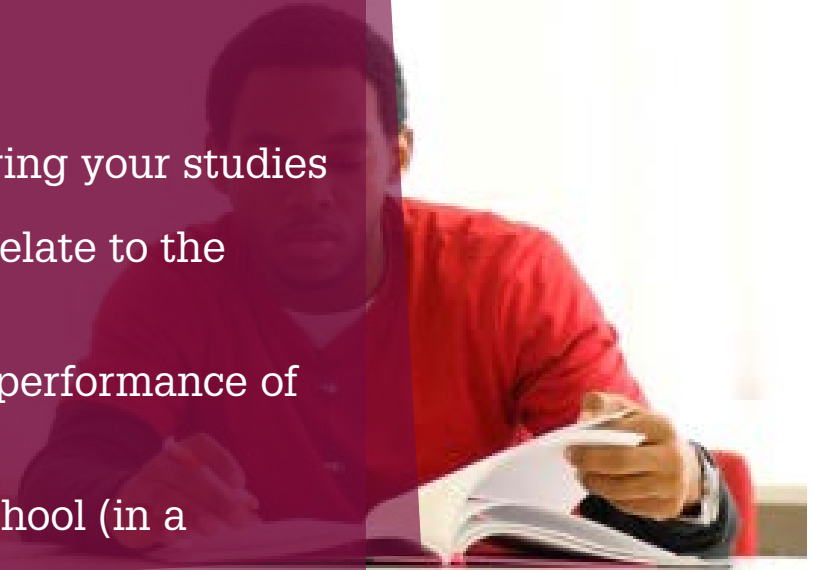
- ✓ Your reasons for applying for the course and how it will benefit you in the future
- ✓ Your reasons for applying to study at BU
- ✓ Emphasize where you have achieved an exemplary standard in your studies and it relates to your course
- ✓ Your career aspirations upon completion of your course
- ✓ 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)



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A vibrant, modern interior space, likely a student lounge or common area, viewed through a glass window. The room features colorful geometric wall art in shades of yellow, blue, and red. Several people are gathered around a long wooden table, engaged in conversation. A man in a white shirt and tie stands on the left, while others are seated or leaning over the table. The ceiling has modern pendant lights, and the floor is made of light-colored wood. A pink banner is overlaid at the bottom of the image.

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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# Accommodation



**Purbeck House, Lansdowne Campus**



**University Letting Service House**



**Student Village, Talbot Campus**



**Lyme Regis House: Study/Bedroom**

# Accommodation



Lansdowne Point, bedroom



Dorchester House, Studio



Dorchester House



Cranborne House, Kitchen



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SportBU is a great way to socialise and meet new people!

- [Classes & programmes](#)
- [The gym](#)
- [Adventure, events and volunteering](#)
- [Focus sports](#): cricket, golf, tennis and volleyball
- [Social sport](#)
- [Academy of Performance Coaching](#)
- [Strength & Conditioning](#)
- [Clubs and societies](#)

**For more information:**

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

# Sport at BU



## 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 plagiarism

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.html>



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# Any Questions?

## Find out more information:

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

## Contact askBU

Tel: 01202 961 916

Visit: [www.bournemouth.ac.uk/askBU](http://www.bournemouth.ac.uk/askBU)

E-Mail: [askBUenquiries@bournemouth.ac.uk](mailto:askBUenquiries@bournemouth.ac.uk)

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