

## Students and graduates from the USA



“I chose Bournemouth University because of the quality of the teaching, the highly qualified lecturers and the enormous amount of help offered to international students. The 11-hour journey from California was all worth it once I stepped foot in this beautiful town. In a place like this, your next adventure is always around the corner.”

Destiny  
BSc Psychology



“Bournemouth University became my first choice with the wide variety of postgraduate programmes. The Students' Union provides endless events and societies and the opportunity to experience new cultures. Since I've been living here, I have continued adding to my list of reasons why Bournemouth University was the right choice!”

Ebonie  
MSc Biodiversity Conservation



“Bournemouth University was unique with its wide range of work placements, which allowed me to apply my knowledge and gain work experience in real-world settings! BU offers automatic assessment for an Academic Excellence Scholarship. The savings I made with this award allowed me to select brand-new accommodation!”

Sarah  
MSc Clinical & Developmental Neuropsychology

To find out more or chat to our current students about BU visit: [www.bournemouth.ac.uk/unibuddy](http://www.bournemouth.ac.uk/unibuddy)

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## Bournemouth University has over 19,000 students from across 135 different countries and regions.

We are ranked in the top 100 young universities in the world according to *Times Higher Education Young University Rankings 2020*.

Courses at Bournemouth University have a strong professional orientation with a focus on academic excellence and graduate employability. Our degrees are accredited by 29 different professional bodies, including some of the biggest names in industry. We blend education, professional practice and research in everything we do. You'll be learning from inspirational academics who are passionate about the subjects they teach, are involved in research, and possess real world industry experience.

All our undergraduate courses and most of our postgraduate courses offer you the chance to undertake a work placement, giving you the opportunity to put your learning into practice while building an invaluable network of professional contacts at the same time.

Whatever it is that makes you stand out from the crowd, at BU we can help you to build on it to become the person you were always meant to be.



## Why BU?

### Top 100

We are ranked in the top 100 young universities in the world (*Times Higher Education Young University Rankings 2021*)



**11km**  
of award-winning sandy beaches

### AACSB accredited

The Business School is accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB). Only 5% of business schools around the world have achieved this.

### £3.2 million

We awarded postgraduate scholarships and bursaries worth over £3.2 million in 2019/20

### Industry experience

Every undergraduate and many postgraduate courses offer the opportunity of a work placement

### £200 million

In recent years we have invested £200 million in our buildings, IT and facilities



## Subject areas

Accounting, Finance & Economics  
Archaeology, Anthropology &  
Forensic Science  
Business & Management  
Computer Animation, Games & Visual Effects  
Computing & Informatics  
Design & Engineering  
Health & Social Care  
History, Politics & Social Sciences

Journalism, English & Communication  
Law  
Life & Environmental Sciences  
Marketing  
Media, Film, TV & Music Production  
Medical Sciences  
Psychology  
Sport  
Tourism, Hospitality & Events

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

## Fees

This table shows the range of annual tuition fees for 2021/22 entry for both undergraduate and postgraduate courses at BU. Payment can be made in full or in two instalments.

Students from the USA who receive a Federal Loan can make arrangements to pay fees in three instalments that tie in with loan payments.

2021/22 course	Fees (GBP)*
Undergraduate (fees are fixed for the duration of your course)	£14,100 - £15,000
Placement year	£850
Postgraduate	£12,000 - £15,000
MBA (F/T)	£15,000
Research (F/T) Library-based	£15,000
Research (F/T) Laboratory-based	£17,000

\*Tuition fees correct at the time of printing and are subject to change.

## Academic entry requirements

### BU International College Foundation Certificates

You can undertake a Foundation Certificate before going on to an undergraduate course if you have successfully completed 12 years of schooling in the USA.

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

### Undergraduate courses (Bachelor's degree)

You can apply to study a Bachelor's degree from year one if you hold a High School Graduation Diploma with a minimum GPA of 3.0 out of 4.0, plus at least one of the following:

#### SAT Reasoning tests

SATR tests are accepted only on courses in which all subjects are considered. You will need a combined score between 1200 and 1300. The required score will vary according to the course applied for.

#### American College Tests

ACT tests are accepted only on courses in which all subjects are considered. You will need a combined score between 24 and 26, depending on the course applied for.

#### Advanced Placement tests

AP tests are required on courses which list required or relevant subjects. You will need 2 or 3 tests and the required score per subject will range between 3 and 5, depending on the course applied for. Additional tests such as SATR or ACT will support your application. If you apply for a course which requires AP tests but are unable to take the tests, please contact the International Admissions Team on [iat@bournemouth.ac.uk](mailto:iat@bournemouth.ac.uk) to discuss your options.

#### Postgraduate courses (Master's degree)

You will need to have successfully completed a US Bachelor's (Honours) degree in a

relevant subject to be considered for a taught postgraduate degree at BU.

#### Research programmes

You need a Master's degree to be considered for a BU research programme.

Some courses may require specific or additional entry requirements. To find out more visit [www.bournemouth.ac.uk/courses](http://www.bournemouth.ac.uk/courses)

## English entry requirements

### Undergraduate and postgraduate

If English is not your first language, you will need to provide evidence that you have been assessed in all four components of English (reading, writing, speaking and listening) to the required standard for your degree course.

For more information on acceptable English qualifications visit: [www.bournemouth.ac.uk/english-requirements](http://www.bournemouth.ac.uk/english-requirements)

## Scholarships

### Undergraduate

We award a £2,500 Academic Excellence Scholarship to you automatically if you have achieved a:

- High School Diploma GPA 3.25/4.0 **plus** SAT Reasoning 1300 **or** two APs 4.0 **or** ACT 26
- Associate Degree 3.0/4.0 or 75% or above.

### Postgraduate

We award a £3,500 Academic Excellence Scholarship to you automatically if you have achieved a Bachelor's degree with 3.00/4.00 or 75% or above.

For more information about scholarships visit: [www.bournemouth.ac.uk/scholarships](http://www.bournemouth.ac.uk/scholarships)

### US Federal Loan

If you are a US citizen or a permanent resident in the US, you can apply for a US Federal Loan to fund your studies in the UK.

# Location



**Find yourself surrounded by the beautiful scenery of Bournemouth as you study with us.** Located on the south coast of England, Bournemouth University is situated in an area of outstanding natural beauty less than two hours from central London by train. We are a green, safe and friendly town welcoming students from many countries. Our 11km award-winning stretch of sandy beaches holds four European blue flags and Bournemouth beach was named the best in the UK by TripAdvisor. The town is also close to two UNESCO World heritage sites – the Jurassic Coast and Stonehenge – and benefits from great access and links to London as well as many airports.

For further information visit  
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Find out more:  
[www.bournemouth.ac.uk/bournemouth](http://www.bournemouth.ac.uk/bournemouth)

# How to *apply*



## Accommodation

We offer a number of safe and modern rooms in our halls of residence for students to live in.

Prices range from £134 to £170 per week and most apartments come with five to six en-suite rooms, and a shared kitchen space. We also offer a limited number of studio rooms in our halls of residence, which are priced separately. Our halls are conveniently located near supermarkets and bus stops to enhance ease of access.

Halls of residence have weekly organised activities, common rooms to enjoy evenings with friends, and 24/7 support services. Accommodation is available for both September and January starters.

Visit:

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

### 1 Prepare

#### Prepare your application documents

In order to make an application you will need to prepare the required documents. These include qualification transcripts and certificates, personal statement, academic references, and your most recent English qualification. For a full list of documents required and tips on how to apply visit: [www.bournemouth.ac.uk/apply](http://www.bournemouth.ac.uk/apply)

### 2 Apply

#### Make your application to BU

Applications for undergraduate courses are made via UCAS. Please visit [www.bournemouth.ac.uk/apply](http://www.bournemouth.ac.uk/apply) for more information. You can apply for a postgraduate course directly via the myHub application portal on our website. To find out more visit [www.bournemouth.ac.uk/pg-apply](http://www.bournemouth.ac.uk/pg-apply). Applications can also be made through one of our official representatives in your country. Visit [www.bournemouth.ac.uk/country](http://www.bournemouth.ac.uk/country)

### 3 Offer

#### Receive an offer

BU aims to make you an offer within two weeks of a fully completed application. Courses requiring additional selection measures such as interviews may take a little longer. You will be issued with a conditional offer (if you are still completing a qualification) or an unconditional offer (if you have met all entry requirements for your course).

### 4 Accept

#### Confirm your offer

To confirm your place at BU, you will need to accept your offer on myHub. You will also need to pay a deposit to secure your place if you are an international applicant. If your offer is conditional, you will also need to upload any final documents required.

### 5 Confirm

#### Confirmation of Acceptance of Studies (CAS)

International applicants will receive a request from BU asking for certain details (such as current passport) which are required to issue a CAS. Applicants who require a Student Route visa to study in the UK will be issued a CAS once they have paid a deposit. CAS's are issued from six months before the course starts.

### 6 Prepare

#### Prepare to come to BU

Apply for a Student Route visa. For tips on how to apply for a visa, visit [www.bournemouth.ac.uk/visa](http://www.bournemouth.ac.uk/visa)

Apply for university accommodation via our website – [www.bournemouth.ac.uk/accommodation](http://www.bournemouth.ac.uk/accommodation)

Check out tips on how to apply here: [www.bournemouth.ac.uk/apply](http://www.bournemouth.ac.uk/apply)