

At BU we are committed to ensuring our events provide a positive, inclusive, and respectful experience for everyone. If you witness or experience anything that makes you feel uncomfortable, please let a member of staff know.

In the event of an emergency or for first aid, please call 01202 962222 to summon emergency assistance on campus. In the event of a fire, please make your way to the nearest fire exit or assembly point.

Photography and filming

BU will be taking photos and filming at this event. If you do not wish to be included, please make yourself known to the photographer or film crew.

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Are you a parent, carer or supporter?



Sign up to our newsletter to receive helpful information supporting your young person's journey.

Open Day programme

Saturday 13 June 2026

Welcome to Bournemouth University

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Voted **University of the Year**
in the South West.

(Whatuni Student Choice
Awards 2026)

Your event essentials

Getting to BU

- Check your emails for campus details, and page 8 or 20 to find the details for your course
- Free shuttle buses run every 15 minutes between our campuses, accommodation blocks and the Travel Interchange until 5.10pm
- Free buses to the Park & Ride at Chapel Gate run from the Bus Hub on Talbot Campus until 5pm.

Check-in from 9.30am

- Check-in at our welcome desks in the Fusion Building, Poole House or Bournemouth Gateway Building where one of our team will scan your QR code
- Enjoy free welcome refreshments (until 11am) while you plan your day
- Students, don't forget to pick up your £6 lunch voucher from the welcome desk
- You can check in anytime during the day.

Make the most of your visit

Tours

- Talbot Campus (ground floor, Student Centre or Poole House). Explore the Library, newly refurbished SportBU gym, study spaces, specialist facilities, and Student Village accommodation - plus the best spots to eat and chill
- Lansdowne Campus (first floor, Bournemouth Gateway Building). Tour the Library, skills labs, specialist facilities, and discover the perfect study-break locations.

No need to book, allow 30-45 minutes.

- Chapel Gate (East Parley, BH23 6BL). Visit TeamBU's main training venue. Report to reception for a guided tour or explore solo.

Chat to us

Course and general information stands

You can find out where our teams are located on page 11 for Talbot Campus and page 23 for Lansdowne Campus.

Meet the Students' Union (SUBU)

- Learn about events, societies, and student life
- Visit: Student Centre, Talbot Campus or the ground floor of the Bournemouth Gateway Building, Lansdowne Campus.

SportBU – get active at BU

- SportBU supports student wellbeing, community, and personal development through sport and fitness
- There are opportunities for everyone, from social sport and gym access to competitive teams and scholarships.

Additional Learning Support

- Our team is here all day to discuss your support needs
- Pop into Poole House, Talbot Campus or the ground floor of the Bournemouth Gateway Building, Lansdowne Campus for help registering with our service.

Contact: +44 (0)1202 965663
bournemouth.ac.uk/als

Need a breather?

Quiet spaces

- Talbot: F306 (third floor, Fusion Building) or the Community Garden (next to Poole Gateway Building)
- Lansdowne: BG-401 (fourth floor, Bournemouth Gateway Building).

Accessibility

- Blue badge parking is available on both campuses (first-come, first-served)
- You can find full building accessibility info at AccessAble.co.uk
- Need more advice? See back cover for how to get in touch.

See where you might live

Three ways to visit our accommodation:

1. Go on a Talbot Campus Tour to see the Student Village
2. Take the shuttle bus to Lansdowne, where all the halls are within walking distance
3. Drive yourself – use postcode BH8 8GP for our car park (if full, please use local pay & display).

Additional information

Cranborne House & Bailey Point tours are busy, so they are on a ticket-only basis. Meet at Bournemouth Gateway Building to collect a ticket. These halls offer an extended tenancy if you need this for your course.

You can walk to all other halls, and a Student Ambassador will be there to meet you and show you around. We recommend this option if you are flexible on where you live.

- Allow around an hour to view accommodation
- Last entry to halls is 3.30pm. They get busy later in the day, so we recommend visiting earlier if you can
- Can't make it? Virtual tours at www.bournemouth.ac.uk/accommodation.

Our top tips!

Plan your day

Check the programme in advance and prioritise what you want to see: course talks, accommodation, campus tours, or subject facilities.

Explore the campus

Join a Campus Tour to get a feel for study areas, libraries, labs, and social spaces. Visit SportBU and SUBU to find out more about student life.

See page 2 for information on tours available today.

Check out accommodation

Allow around an hour to visit accommodation options. Ask about costs and flat sizes.

There is more information on page 3.

Talk to people

We are here to help; there are no silly questions! Chat to staff and current students – ask our Student Ambassadors (in sky blue tops) what their top tips are and what they wish they had asked when they first visited BU.

Think about student support

Student Services are available in Poole House (Talbot Campus) and the Bournemouth Gateway Building (Lansdowne Campus) for help with finance, wellbeing and additional learning support.

Our Admissions Team are also on both campuses to answer your questions.

Pay attention to how it feels

Pay attention to whether the campus, staff and students feel right for you.

Explore the local area

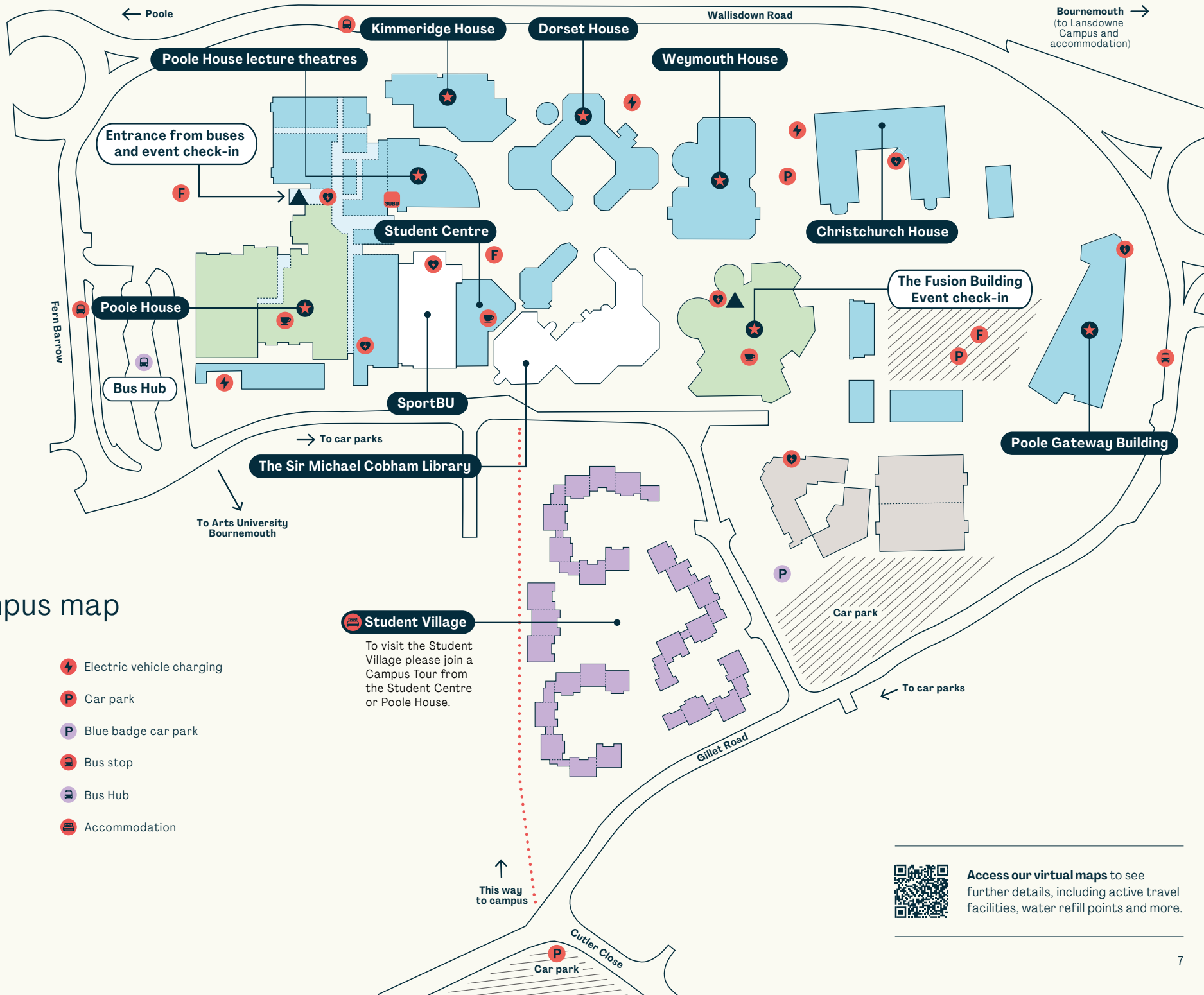
If you have time, make sure you get a glimpse of the town you could be calling home, including our award-winning beaches and stunning sea views.



Future Ready: Skills, Careers & Opportunities

Join our Careers Team at 11am or 1.30pm in FG04 (ground floor, Fusion Building) to find out how they can support you from your first day at BU to stand out and shape your future. Each session runs for 20 minutes.

If you can't make a talk you can visit the team during the day on the ground floor of the Fusion Building.



Talbot Campus map

- Check-in
- Exhibition spaces
- Students' Union shop
- Fire muster point
- Café
- Defibrillator
- Electric vehicle charging
- Car park
- Blue badge car park
- Bus stop
- Bus Hub
- Accommodation

Student Village
 To visit the Student Village please join a Campus Tour from the Student Centre or Poole House.

Access our virtual maps to see further details, including active travel facilities, water refill points and more.

Talbot Campus timetable

		10.00	10.15	10.30	10.45	11.00	11.15	11.30	11.45	12.00
Fusion Building	Share Lecture Theatre					Applications, Accommodation and Finance				
	Inspire Lecture Theatre					Tourism & Hospitality degrees				
	FG06 (ground floor)					Student life presented by SUBU				
Library	Allsebrook Lecture Theatre					Mechanical Engineering, Mechatronics & Robotics and Design Engineering				
Kimmeridge House	Marconi Lecture Theatre					Welcome to BU				
	KG01 Lecture Theatre	Welcome to BU				Psychology degrees				
	KG03 Lecture Theatre					Archaeology				
	K101 (1st floor)					Geography				
Poole House Lecture Theatres	Barnes Lecture Theatre					Games & E-Sports degrees				
	Cobham Lecture Theatre					Computing & Informatics degrees				
	Lawrence Lecture Theatre					Communication & Media*				
	Lees Lecture Theatre					Criminology & Sociology				

Can't find your course? See below for courses represented in our subject talks.

Business & Management degrees: Business & Management (Economics, Entrepreneurship, Finance, HRM, Global Operations, Marketing, Project Management), Business & Management (Top-up), International Business & Management, Business & Management (2-year Accelerated Degree)

Computing & Informatics degrees: Business Computing with Analytics, Computing, Computer Science, Cyber Security Management, Cyber Security with Digital Forensics, Data Science & Artificial Intelligence, Networks & Cyber Security and Software Engineering.

Criminology and Sociology degrees: Criminology, Criminology with Psychology, Criminology with Law, Sociology, Sociology & Criminology.

■ General talks from BU
■ Course and subject talks

🕒 Talk is repeated during the day

🕒 Tour or activity takes place after the talk. See pages 10 and 11 for details

	12.15	12.30	12.45	1.00	1.15	1.30	1.45	2.00	2.15	2.30	2.45	3.00	3.15	3.30
Business & Management*														
Marketing Communications degrees														
Biological Sciences														
Ecology & Wildlife Conservation														
Computer Animation & Visual Effects														
Applications, Accommodation and Finance														
History														
Biomedical Science & Medical Science														
Finance, Accounting & Economics														
Sport & Exercise Science**														
Media Production, Film and Film & TV Production degrees														

Law degrees: Law, Law with Legal Practice (SQE) and Law, Media & Creative Industries.

Marketing Communications degrees: Marketing Communications for Social Change, Marketing Communications with Advertising, Marketing Communications with Digital Strategy, Marketing Communications with Public Relations.

Psychology degrees: Psychology, Psychology with Counselling, Psychology with Forensic Investigation and Psychology in Education.

*Includes the 2-year accelerated degree option

**Includes welcome to SportBU

***This course is taught at Wiltshire College & University Centre, Salisbury

Talbot Campus experience

Tours and activities

⌚ Drop-in times below

Business School tour

⌚ Dorset House, 11am-2pm (10 mins)

Join our Student Ambassadors in Dorset House for a guided tour of the facilities dedicated to Business School students.

These tours are great for students interested in:

- Accounting, Finance & Economics
- Business & Management
- Events Management
- Marketing
- Sport Management or Sport Coaching
- Tourism & Hospitality.

Creative facilities tour

⌚ Poole Gateway Building, 11am-3pm (45 mins)

Join our Student Ambassadors and staff in the Poole Gateway Building for a guided tour of the specialist facilities.

These tours are great for students interested in:

- Computer Animation & Visual Effects
- Film, or Film & TV Production
- Games and E-Sports
- Media Production
- Music & Sound Production.

Journalism, Communication & History degrees

⌚ Weymouth House, 11am-3pm (30 mins)

Come and meet academic staff and current students to learn more about our courses and to see our brand new facilities.

Activities & tours that follow talks

⌚ Please allow additional time after the talk

Archaeology degrees

⌚ 40 mins

Explore our cutting-edge field excavation and survey equipment, purpose-designed human and animal bone laboratories, analytical facilities and extensive collections of archaeological material.

Biomedical Science and Medical Science degrees

⌚ 45 mins

Learn about our modern lab and technical resources, such as our analytical and biomolecular facilities.

Computing & Informatics degrees

⌚ 45 mins

Visit our cyber and networking labs to find out more about Computing & Informatics at BU.

Design and Engineering degrees

⌚ 45 mins

Following our Design and Engineering degree talks you will visit our Innovation Centre, which is home to our workshops, including rapid prototyping, stress testing, 3D printing and electronics labs amongst others.

Forensics degrees

⌚ 45 mins

Visit our analytical, forensic and toxicology labs, as well as our purpose-built crime scene training facility and our human remains lab.

Games & E-Sports degrees

⌚ 30 mins

Visit our games and brand new E-Sports facilities and find out about the software we use.

Life and Environmental Science degrees

⌚ 45 mins

Following our Geography, Ecology & Wildlife Conservation and Environmental Science talks you will be able to visit our modern labs, see our equipment and resources and find out more about our superb fieldwork opportunities.

Psychology degrees

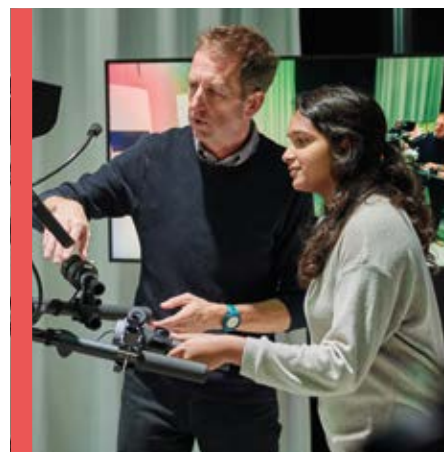
⌚ K103, Kimmeridge House, 11.45am-12.30pm

Come and meet Psychology staff and current students to learn more about what it's like to study with us and join us for a tour of our facilities.

Sport & Exercise Science

⌚ 15 mins

Visit our human performance laboratories, fitted with a range of equipment, such as treadmills, bike and rowing ergometers, force plates, altitude generators, high speed cameras and eye-tracking glasses.



*Student support & services include: Accommodation, Additional Learning Support, Faith & Reflection, Funding, Global Experiences and Wellbeing.

Chat to us

Our information stands on Talbot Campus are open from 10am-4pm. Visit us in the locations below to talk to academic and support teams from across BU.

Fusion Building (ground floor):

- Archaeology
- Careers & Employability
- Life, Environmental & Forensic Sciences
- Medical & Biomedical Science.

Dorset House (The Business School):

- Accounting, Finance & Economics
- Business & Management
- Criminology & Sociology
- Law
- Marketing
- Tourism, Hospitality & Events.

Poole Gateway Building:

- Computer Animation, Games & Visual Effects
- Music & Sound, Media Production, Film, and Film & TV Production.

Kimmeridge House:

- Psychology.

Poole House:

- Admissions
- Computing & Informatics
- Design & Engineering
- Sport Management, Sport Coaching, Sport & Exercise Science
- Student support & services.*

Weymouth House:

- History
- Journalism & Communication
- Marketing Communications.

Say hello to SUBU Your Students' Union

BEST

Students' Union in the South West
(Whatuni Student Choice Awards 2026)

SUBU is the heartbeat of student life at BU. They're here to represent you, support you, and make your uni experience as fun, exciting, and rewarding as possible.

You'll find them right at the centre of it all – in the Student Centre on Talbot Campus, running the Student Shop (perfect for snacks or last-minute bits), and at Dylan's, our buzzing student bar. Over at Lansdowne, you can meet them in the exhibition space at Bournemouth Gateway Building.

From clubs and societies (some of which you might bump into today!), to volunteering, campaigns, and the student rep programme – SUBU is all about opportunities to get involved, make connections, and create change. They're also here with wellbeing and support whenever you need it.

So come and meet the team, explore what they do, and find out how SUBU can help you make the most of your time at BU.



Scan to find out more about our award-winning Students' Union.

Come and visit us today

At the Student Centre on Talbot Campus, or on the ground floor of the Bournemouth Gateway Building on Lansdowne Campus.



Student Services



Come and visit us today

Meet our Student Services Teams at the Hub in Poole House or on the Ground Floor of the Bournemouth Gateway Building.

You'll find the Careers Team on the ground floor of the Fusion Building or on the ground floor of Bournemouth Gateway Building

Support to help you succeed at BU

Support at BU is easy to find and designed to fit around real life. From wellbeing and medical services to faith, childcare and AskBU support, help is always close by – with arts, music, sport and culture giving you space to feel good and get more out of your time here.

AskBU

- Your go-to for any question
- In person | Phone | Online | Chatbot
- We'll connect you to the right support

Additional Learning Support (ALS)

- Disabilities, health conditions & specific learning differences
- Mental health & temporary injuries
- Study skills, mentoring & Disabled Students' Allowance support

Financial Support

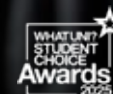
- Budgeting & cost of living advice
- Bursaries & emergency funding
- Support for care-experienced & carers

CareersBU

- 4,000+ jobs, placements & internships
- Employer connections & careers fairs
- Support during study and after graduation

Wellbeing & Safety

- Counselling & specialist services
- Crisis drop-in support
- Faith & Reflection Centre
- Free, confidential support
- Stress, anxiety, homesickness & more



We were ranked 1st for Mental Health & Wellbeing support Whatuni Student Choice Awards 2025.



SportBU

3,000+

students take part in sport during their time at BU

37TH

in the 2024/2025 BUCS season, out of 160 institutions

Whether you're chasing performance, staying active, or just in it for the fun, sport at BU is something we're passionate about at every level. From gym sessions, fitness classes and social sport to leagues, drop-ins and campus teams, it's easy to get involved and meet people along the way. With flexible memberships and loads going on every week, fitting sport around your life comes naturally.



For more information please visit www.bournemouth.ac.uk/sportbu














Come and visit us today

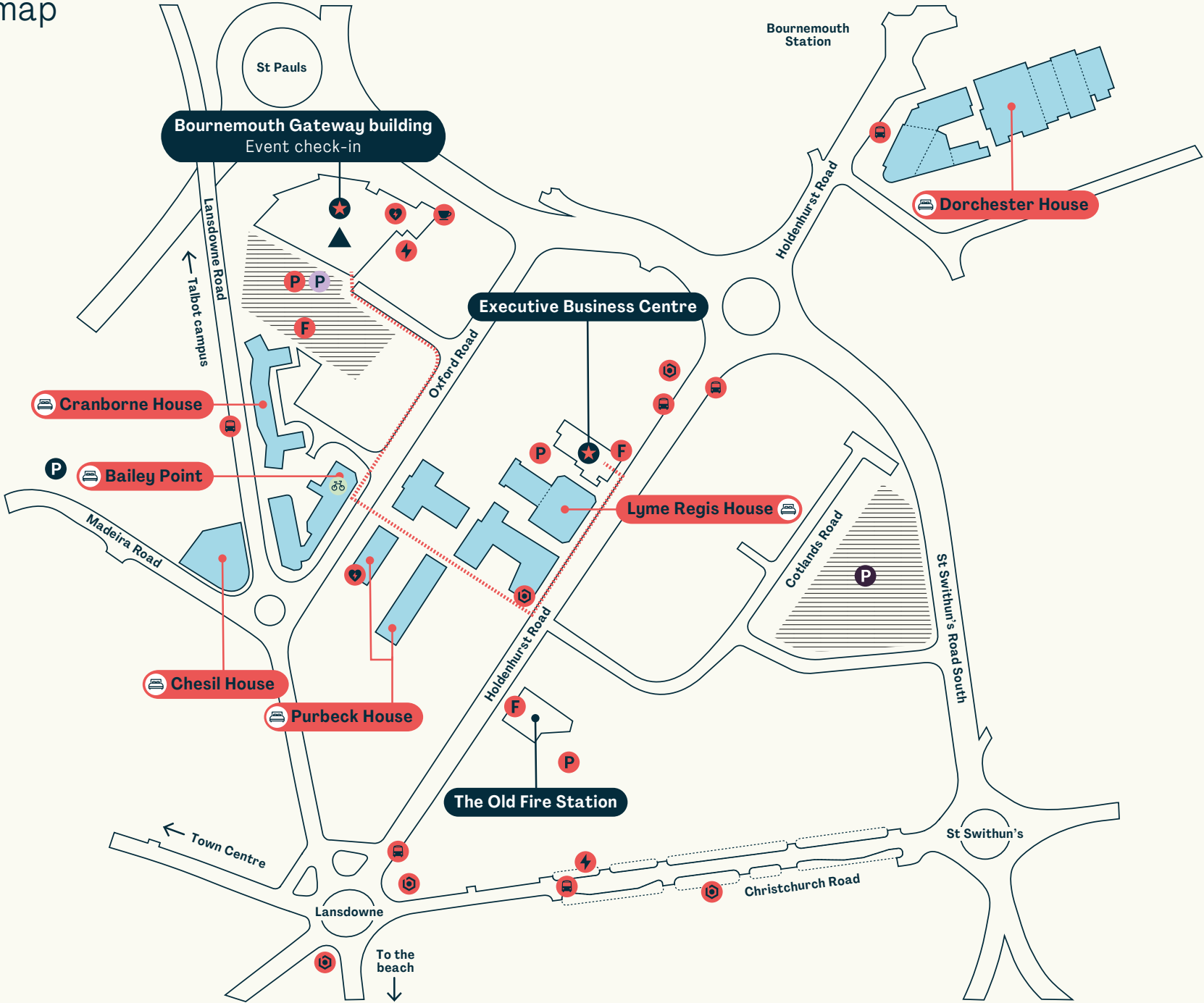
On Talbot Campus in SportBU, next to the Student Centre and on the ground floor of Bournemouth Gateway Building on Lansdowne Campus.

You can also visit our facilities at Chapel Gate, see page 2 for more information.



Lansdowne Campus map

-  Check-in
-  Accommodation
-  General course talks
-  Fire muster point
-  Café
-  Defibrillator
-  Beryl bike parking
-  Motorbike parking
-  Electric vehicle charging
-  Car park
-  Blue badge car park
-  Pay & Display Car park
-  Bus stop



Information on accommodation tours can be found on page 3. For Cranborne House and Bailey Point please collect a ticket from the Bournemouth Gateway Building.



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Lansdowne Campus timetable

		10.00	10.15	10.30	10.45	11.00	11.15	11.30	11.45	12.00	
Bournemouth Gateway Building	ground floor	Student Services and Admissions Exhibition open throughout the day from 10am-3pm approximately.									
	1st and 2nd floors	Campus Tours (1st floor) and Academic Exhibition open throughout the day - 10am-3pm approximately.									
	BG-108 (1st floor)					Operating Department Practice*					
	The Wolfson Lecture Theatre (1st Floor)	Welcome to BU					Nursing degrees				
	BG-212 (2nd floor)										
	BG-217 (2nd floor)					Social Work					
	BG-302 (3rd floor)					Applications, Accommodation and Finance					
	BG-402 (4th floor)					Midwifery					
Executive Business Centre	EB206 (2nd floor)					Sports Therapy**					
	EB306 (3rd floor)					Physiotherapy					

Can't find your course? See below for courses represented in our subject talks.

Nursing degrees: Adult Nursing, Children's and Young People's Nursing, Mental Health Nursing, Nursing apprenticeships

■ General talks from BU
■ Course and subject talks

🔄 Talk is repeated during the day

📍 Facility tours follow the talk. See page 18 for details

		12.15	12.30	12.45	1.00	1.15	1.30	1.45	2.00	2.15	2.30	2.45	3.00
		Student Services and Admissions Exhibition open throughout the day from 10am-3pm approximately.											
		Campus Tours (1st floor) and Academic Exhibition open throughout the day - 10am-3pm approximately.											
	Student life presented by SUBU							Applications, Accommodation and Finance					
	Paramedic Science							Nursing degrees					
	Apprenticeships explained***												
	Occupational Therapy							Paramedic Science					
								Midwifery					
	Physiotherapy												

*This includes apprenticeships

**Includes welcome to SportBU

***Apprenticeships explained: BSc (Hons) Adult Nursing (Apprenticeship), BSc (Hons) Mental Health Nursing (Apprenticeship), BSc (Hons) Operating Department Practice (Apprenticeship), BA (Hons) Social Work (Apprenticeship)

Lansdowne Campus experience



Tours and activities

⌚ Drop-in times below

Campus Tours

⌚ 10am-3pm

Visit some of our skills labs as part of a Campus Tour, which depart from the 1st floor of Bournemouth Gateway Building. See practical learning facilities come to life: ambulance simulation suite, birthing suite, hospital wards, operating theatre, community settings with a mock-up kitchen and living area, plinth room and other skills labs.

Midwifery

⌚ 30 mins

Take part in a guided session in BG-203 (Bournemouth Gateway Building) running at 12.15pm.

Activities & tours that follow talks

⌚ Please allow additional time after the talk

Operating Department Practice

⌚ 30 mins

Have a go at scrubbing up and get involved with tasks using surgical instruments. The activity will take place in BG-G27 (Bournemouth Gateway Building) after the course talk finishes.

Sports Therapy

Visit our rehabilitation suite in EB106 (Executive Business Centre, BH8 8EB) after the course talk finishes at 11.45am.

Physiotherapy

⌚ 30 mins

Take part in a guided discovery session in our rehabilitation suite, EB106 (Executive Business Centre, BH8 8EB), after the second course talk finishes at 1pm.

Occupational Therapy

⌚ 45 mins

Take part in a guided discovery session in BG-107 (Bournemouth Gateway Building), after the course talk finishes.

Nursing

⌚ 30 mins

Take part in a guided session in BG-208 (Bournemouth Gateway Building) after the course talk finishes at 11.45am and 2.15pm.

Chat to us

The information stands on Lansdowne Campus are open from 10am-3pm. Visit us in the locations below to talk to academic and support teams from across BU.

Bournemouth Gateway Building

Ground floor

- Admissions
- Apprenticeships
- SportBU
- Student support & services*
- Students' Union (SUBU)

1st floor

- Occupational Therapy
- Operating Department Practice
- Paramedic Science
- Physiotherapy
- Social Work
- Sports Therapy

2nd floor

- Adult Nursing
- Children's & Young People's Nursing
- Mental Health Nursing
- Midwifery
- Nursing apprenticeships

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