



**Welcome**  
**#belongatbu**

**You  
belong  
here**

**Here are the most  
important things  
you need to do next...**

**One**



**Login, enrolment and registration emails**

Look out for your enrolment and registration email with details of your first session and how to enrol. Your new login details to access BU systems will follow soon after. **See page 7.**

**Two**



**Register for your course online**

You need to do this before you arrive. Once you're registered, you can access your arrivals preparation activity. **See page 7.**

**Three**



**Organise your finances**

Make sure you've applied for any financial support you might need. **See page 7.**

**Four**



**Find somewhere to live** If you haven't already arranged your accommodation, then you should do so as soon as possible. [www.bournemouth.ac.uk/alternative-accommodation](http://www.bournemouth.ac.uk/alternative-accommodation)

**Five**



**Prepare for your studies** Find out about any pre-arrival activities for your course. **See page 7**

**Six**



**Book your airport transfer** If you're arriving from overseas. [www.bournemouth.ac.uk/airport-transfers](http://www.bournemouth.ac.uk/airport-transfers)

**Seven**



**Apply for your Tier 4 Visa** If you are from a non-EAA country. [www.bournemouth.ac.uk/immigration](http://www.bournemouth.ac.uk/immigration)





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This guide provides you with highlights of important information that will help you prepare for your arrival at BU, and you can find details on all this and more on our website at

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

A background photograph of three students sitting at a wooden table in a cafe. A male student with curly hair and a beard, wearing a dark jacket, is smiling and gesturing with his hands. A female student with blonde hair in a bun, wearing a green jacket, is also smiling. A third student in a red sweater is seen from the back, looking towards the other two. On the table are glasses of orange juice, a green apple, and a smartphone. A large, modern, silver pendant lamp hangs over the table.

# Welcome

## **Congratulations and welcome to the BU community!**

We're really looking forward to the start of term and working with you to ensure you have a fulfilling and rewarding time here. University really is one of the best times of your life and there are plenty of brilliant opportunities awaiting you.

The information in this guide will be helpful whether you're from the UK or overseas, starting your first degree, moving on to your postgraduate or here on an exchange programme. We've included information about what to expect in Week One and beyond, who your key contacts are for advice and guidance, and practical tips about student life and places to visit in the local area. There's also a huge list of events and activities that will help you settle in to university life and really feel part of our community.

We hope you're excited about joining us and wish you a successful and enjoyable time here.

**John Vinney**  
(Vice-Chancellor)

**Daniel Asaya**  
(SUBU President)



# About this guide

BU and SUBU work together to make sure you have access to the information you need when you need it. This Welcome and Events Guide will help as you prepare for your arrival at BU and during the first few weeks of term. Read it now for answers to questions you may have, and bring it with you as a reference while you settle in and get to know your way around.

This guide provides you with highlights of important information that will help you prepare for your arrival at BU. For more detailed information see our website:

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

We've also included details of a huge range of activities that have been planned specifically to help you settle in, giving you opportunities to meet new people and feel supported.

We've covered everything from excursions, evening events, club and sport taster-sessions, to advice and guidance drop-ins. Whatever your needs, there's something for you. The Events section at the back of this guide includes all the official BU and SUBU events, so if it's not listed, we haven't organised it. Keep that in mind when signing up to other event websites and social media groups.



## The Students' Union at Bournemouth University (SUBU)

Run by students, for students, SUBU is here for you in all aspects of university life.

You'll find lots more information about SUBU on pages 23-34.



## International students

In some sections of this guide you will find extra information, indicated by this icon, which is particularly important for you. You should also read the 'Arriving international students' pages of our website which will help you to prepare for starting your life in this country. This will be especially useful if you are coming to live in the UK for the first time.

[www.bournemouth.ac.uk/arriving-at-bu](http://www.bournemouth.ac.uk/arriving-at-bu)



**iBU**

Download the official mobile app for Bournemouth University with useful features created using student feedback.

**So, what are you waiting for?  
Your BU experience starts  
here #belongatbu**



**Are you  
ready?**





# Are you ready?

We're getting ready to welcome you to BU – here are the most important things that YOU need to do before you arrive.

## 1. Registration and Enrolment email

We will email your Registration and Enrolment information in mid-August. This will include instructions about how to register for your course online, the date of your first course session and what you need to bring with you to enrol on your course. Your first course session may be your enrolment or it may be an introductory lecture. Either way, you just need to remember to attend your first session where you will be told what's happening later in the week.



If you're an international student who has applied via an overseas representative, we will email you your username and password for online registration in a separate email.

## 2. Register for your course online

Registering online is your first step to enrolling on your course at BU. You should do this before you arrive. It takes 20-30 minutes and includes paying for, or telling us how you intend to pay for, your tuition fees. Once you've completed your registration you'll have access to your BU email account and, most importantly, any arrivals preparation activities for your course.

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

## 3. Organise your finances

If you haven't already done so, you need to apply for any student loans, maintenance grants, bursaries and scholarships you may be eligible for.

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

## 4. Find somewhere to live

If you haven't already arranged your accommodation, then you should do so as soon as possible. You should have already received emails directly from our Residential Services team with all the information you need about how and when to book BU accommodation. You can find out more at: [www.bournemouth.ac.uk/alternative-accommodation](http://www.bournemouth.ac.uk/alternative-accommodation)

## 5. Prepare for your studies

To give you a good introduction to your studies, your lecturers have created some preparation activities for you to complete before you arrive. The activity will vary depending on what you'll be studying. Once you've registered for your course online, you can login to our online learning environment, myBU, to check whether any preparation activities have been set for you

<https://mybu.bournemouth.ac.uk>

You may also want to try out our interactive 'skills4study' package:

[www.skills4studycampus.com/institution/Bournemouth.html](http://www.skills4studycampus.com/institution/Bournemouth.html)



If you're an international student you will also find the following information and resources helpful:

[www.prepareforsuccess.org.uk](http://www.prepareforsuccess.org.uk)

## 6. Book your airport transfer



We offer a free airport meet and greet service from Heathrow and Gatwick airports on 17 and 18 September 2016. Although it's free of charge, you must book this service in advance to make sure we have space for you.

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

## 7. Apply for your Tier 4 Student visa



If you are from a non-EEA country, you need to have a Tier 4 Student visa to begin your studies. Find all you need to know about immigration, applying for your visa and how BU can help you at:

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

## Moving in to your new home

It's not long until you move in to your new home from home. Before you move in, you will receive an email from our Residential Services team with information about what you need to do to get ready to move in, what date and time you need to check in to your new home and where to collect your keys.

Most of the rooms in our Halls of Residence are singles and all rooms come equipped with furniture, a mattress, some storage, a desk and chair. If you're not sure what to bring, our advice is not to over-pack, so bring essentials such as clothes, bedding, a towel, and a few cooking utensils, crockery items and some cutlery. Packing a reminder of home, like some photos or a few of your favourite recipes, will also really help during your first term.



If you're an international student, you may prefer to buy bedding, kitchen utensils and other items when you arrive in the UK. You can easily find the items you need at local supermarkets or you can order a bedding or kitchen pack in advance at:

[www.unikititout.com](http://www.unikititout.com)

[www.click2campus.com](http://www.click2campus.com)

## Res Life

Our Res Life programme helps to create a lively, friendly and supportive community in your BU Hall or UniLet house. Our student Resident Assistants live in your hall or local area, and will organise social activities, and be a friendly point of contact if you have any questions or worries. There will also be a Welfare Co-ordinator available if you need a bit of extra guidance during your time here and they can direct you to further BU support services if necessary. Look out for more information in emails from our Res Life team.

## Academic timetables

You'll be able to access your academic timetable online before the start of term. Find out more, including how to set it up, at:

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

You may receive a separate timetable, just for Week One, showing all your course induction sessions. Your faculty will normally give this to you at enrolment or at your first session.

## Managing your time

To really succeed at BU, we recommend finding a good balance between your studies, work and social time. You should expect to spend a significant amount of time each week preparing for classes, researching assignments or discussing your ideas and doing group work.

You'll find you're still left with lots of time to get involved in other activities, part-time work and exploring the area with friends.

## Managing your money

It's likely your financial situation will be very different as a student. You may have been working or starting at university might mean you're learning to manage your own money for the first time. Our budgeting information will give you an idea of living costs and help you manage your money while at uni.

UK students should expect to receive any financial support applied for – for example a loan, grant, bursary, scholarship or sponsorship – after enrolling on your course in Week One. This can take up to two weeks to receive, so make sure you have enough money available to you until then.

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

Read the Fees Policy on our website, which explains the rules about payment of fees. It's important that you understand how we decide how much money to refund you if you withdraw from your course for any reason. For more details read the Finance section of our online rules and regulations information.

[www.bournemouth.ac.uk/important-information](http://www.bournemouth.ac.uk/important-information)



If you're an American student, you must start your Federal Loan application as early as possible because the process can take quite a long time to complete. Find out more at:

[www.bournemouth.ac.uk/usa-funding](http://www.bournemouth.ac.uk/usa-funding)



# Are you ready?



## Student Agreement

We've put information about our rules and regulations in an agreement which was emailed to you with your offer letter and can be accessed using the web link below. The student agreement includes important information about how certain decisions are made – for example your progression through your course, what happens if you're not able to submit an assignment, payment of tuition fees and more. When you accept an offer from BU you're agreeing to our student agreement, and when you register for your course online (see page 7) you'll be asked to confirm that you have read, understood and agree to the student agreement.

It's important you know about this and you can find out more online:

[www.bournemouth.ac.uk/important-information](http://www.bournemouth.ac.uk/important-information)

Some of the information about your course may have been updated since you first applied or accepted our offer. You can find all of the latest details about your course online.

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

## Data protection

Bournemouth University holds all students' personal information securely in hard copy format and electronically, and in accordance with the requirements of the Data Protection Act 1998. For more information visit:

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

**When  
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## Arrivals weekend: 17 - 18 September 2016

This is when most of you will arrive in Bournemouth and move in to your new homes. The events and activities we've organised start this weekend too, so once you have unpacked why not join in with something - invite your new flat/house mates as a way of getting to know them! See pages 36-71 to check all the activities we've got planned for you.

Please try to keep to the moving-in time you've been allocated to help us manage the flow of people into your accommodation.

If you're an international student arriving in the UK this weekend, please just tell us approximately what time you expect to arrive.

## Week One: 19 - 25 September 2016

Your BU experience begins with Week One, an essential introduction to your course and BU life.

This is when you will enrol on your course, be given your student ID card and officially become a BU student!

You must attend all your introductory lectures and seminars during Week One. They will give you an important introduction to your course, introduce you to other students, lecturers and other faculty staff and allow you to start sharing your ideas.

You'll also have plenty of time to get involved with social activities including volunteering, clubs, societies and some great day and evening events.

There are also loads of sport taster sessions for you to choose from each day.

It's your responsibility to fit your optional activities around the academic ones, so spend some time looking through the events in this guide to plan your time carefully and make the most of all the brilliant opportunities available to you.

## Study support

You can access myBU, our online learning environment, at any time and from anywhere. You'll find lecture notes, reading lists for your units and helpful learning resources, such as online journals and past exam papers. You can also access online learning communities such as Academic Skills and Languages@BU.

## Peer Assisted Learning (PAL) sessions

These are group sessions led by a student who has already completed the first year of your course. They are a great way to find out about study techniques relevant to your subject. Many of our undergraduate courses offer PAL sessions and you'll find out more in your first few weeks.

## Eating and drinking

There are lots of places to dine on both campuses that cater for a range of dietary needs. We've also made microwaves available for you to re-heat homemade meals.

## Explore Bournemouth, Poole and beyond



### By bus

BU buses operate between the main student areas, from Poole to Bournemouth and Boscombe. The U1 service runs between Talbot and Lansdowne campuses regularly, and takes about 15 minutes.

You can travel on BU buses free during Week One to give you time to collect, or order, your key card. 'The Key' is a smartcard ticket which you can use on all the uni buses. You can either buy an annual key card or you can top up with 10 single journeys for £10. You may have chosen to purchase a key card when you applied for your accommodation, which you can collect when you move in.

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



### By bike

Whether you're already a keen cyclist or interested in starting to cycle, you'll find lots of useful information on our website about bike compounds, cycle routes, the Bike Doctor, staying safe on the roads, buying discounted lights and D-locks, and joining cycling clubs through SUBU and SportBU. Please remember to wear a helmet, use cycle lanes where they are available, put lights on your bike for night travel, and secure your bike with a D-lock when not in use.

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



### Car parking

There are no parking spaces available at Halls of Residence, except for blue badge holders. You'll only be able to get a BU parking permit to park on campus if you meet the criteria – for example if you're registered disabled or have a young child. There are penalties of up to £70 if you park without a permit.

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



### Driving in the UK

As an international student, you will find everything you need to know about driving licences, road tax and vehicle registration in the Study, Work and More section of the UKCISA website.

[www.ukcisa.org.uk](http://www.ukcisa.org.uk)



### Trips & Tours

We organise trips around the local area, to places like Christchurch, the Isle of Wight and the Jurassic Coast, and to towns and cities such as London, Oxford, Bath and Brighton. The trips are good value for money and a great way to explore and meet new people. You can buy tickets from SUBU reception or online – see page 68.

[www.subu.org.uk/tripsandtours](http://www.subu.org.uk/tripsandtours)



When you're here





**Looking  
after  
yourself**



**We want you to succeed and get as much as possible out of your time with us, which is why we provide a number of services to give you guidance and advice throughout your studies. Our AskBU and Student Wellbeing teams are two great points of contact for your first few weeks. Together with SUBU Advice, they can provide you with practical guidance and help identify the best service for your needs.**

## AskBU

Our AskBU advisers can offer you advice and information throughout your studies at BU.

The team can help you with lots of practical things such as letters to confirm you are a student, replacement ID cards, resetting your BU account password or simply pointing you in the direction of your next lecture. You can also go to them for information about bursaries, scholarships, immigration and how to submit appeals, mitigating circumstances and complaints.

If you're looking for academic, emotional or wellbeing support, the team can help to point you in the right direction. You might want to develop your academic skills or talk to other students who have already completed the first year of your course. Alternatively, you may want to find out what support is available if you have a disability, injury, learning difference, medical or mental health condition. The AskBU team are there to help and will refer you to a specialist within BU if necessary.

AskBU are based on both campuses and offer a friendly drop-in service – they also have private interview rooms if you wish to discuss your query in a more confidential environment. You can also contact them by phone and email. See page 75.

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

## Student Wellbeing

Student Wellbeing offers a completely free and confidential service. Our Wellbeing Advisors can help you with a wide range of issues such as stress, homesickness, low mood and anxiety. They can also help give you access to support services for eating disorders, drug and alcohol use, sexual health and bereavement.

If you have a quick question, want to find out more or are worried about a friend you can use our drop-in service. You might also find it helpful to attend some of our workshops covering topics such as exam stress and mindfulness which run throughout the year.

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

## Chaplaincy

Whether you have a faith or not, the Chaplaincy at BU supports all students. A Chaplain is someone from a faith perspective who offers hospitality, care, guidance and a willingness to journey with you through your course.

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

## SUBU Advice

SUBU Advice offers free and confidential advice on academic issues, finances, housing, personal issues and employment, and is independent from the university. Contact details are on page 75.

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## Our top health and wellbeing tips:



### Register with a doctor:

Our Medical Centre on Talbot Campus is popular with students. You can also search for one close to where you'll be living. We suggest you bring with you any medicines you need for your first month to give you time to register with a doctor.



### Register with a dentist:

You have to pay for dental treatment, even under the NHS, but may be entitled to assistance as a student. Check the NHS website for details of local dentists.

[www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk)



### Immunisations:

The NHS recommends that all students are vaccinated against measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) and meningitis C before arriving at university. Book an appointment with your current doctor.



### Infectious diseases:

These include common but serious diseases such as influenza (flu) and measles, as well as less common diseases such as meningitis

and tuberculosis. If you are diagnosed with an infectious disease you must tell the university and not attend classes or on-campus activities until a doctor confirms you have recovered.



### National Health Service (NHS):

If you're coming to BU on a Tier 4 student visa, you will have paid the Immigration Health Surcharge as part of your visa application – this entitles you to free treatment on the NHS. Usually EU students are covered by the European Health Insurance Card, but you should check this and take out appropriate insurance if not.



### Tuberculosis (TB):

If you are from a high-risk country where TB is very common, the Home Office requires you to provide a certificate proving that you do not have infectious TB before you can apply for a Tier 4 Student Visa. They may also ask you to attend a TB screening appointment in the UK. Find out more at [www.gov.uk/tb-test-visa](http://www.gov.uk/tb-test-visa)



## Staying safe

**Bournemouth is a great and friendly place to live. However, as in most towns and cities, it's sensible to take precautions and protect yourself and your property.**

### Personal safety

Plan where you are going, how you will get there and travel back. Book a licensed taxi in advance or use our iBU mobile app to check bus times. Be aware that if you're wearing headphones or chatting on your phone, you may not be paying full attention to your surroundings.

### Personal property

Always lock windows and doors – even if you're only going to the garden or flat next door. Mark valuable items with your postcode using an ultraviolet pen and register items serial numbers for free at [www.immobilise.com](http://www.immobilise.com) – this will help the police return property to you if it is lost or stolen.

If you cycle, lock your bike, using a D-lock, in a cycle compound so that it's under regular surveillance. See page 12 for more information.

### Cyber safety

We work hard to keep the BU community cybersafe. That's why you'll have received different login details during your application process and will be sent reminders to reset your password throughout the year. Keep your BU login details safe and don't share them. Let us know if you receive a potential phishing email asking you to use your BU login details to join an event, activity or social media group. There's a lot you can do too; protect your mobile devices, be responsible with online gaming and think about your digital footprint and the risks of advertising parties on social media.

For more advice visit: [www.getsafeonline.org](http://www.getsafeonline.org)

### Dorset Police on campus

The Universities' Neighbourhood Policing Team (NPT) patrols the campus and work closely with patrols in student residential areas to help keep the BU community safe. PC Andy Scarratt and

PCSO Majid Samadi hold regular surgeries on both campuses. They have an office at Talbot Campus and are available on the phone if you have any safety concerns. See page 75 for details.

### Emergencies and accidents

If you are on campus, it's important that you dial 222 from a BU phone or 01202 962222 so that BU staff can help the emergency services access the location easily and quickly. If you experience or witness a genuine emergency off campus, phone 999 and ask for an ambulance, the police or the fire service.

### Community

To **#belongatbu** means becoming a part of our community. The BU community is made up of students, staff and members of the local area who visit the university.

### Respect each other

Whoever you are, we believe that you deserve to be respected by other students and staff, whatever your background, beliefs, values or lifestyle choices. In return, we expect you to be equally respectful of others.

For support and advice related to diversity and equality, visit: [www.bournemouth.ac.uk/diversity](http://www.bournemouth.ac.uk/diversity)

### Respect your neighbours

Your neighbours may be the other people in your flat, in flats next door, below and above yours, or in the houses on your street. Your neighbours may have an early lecture, or need to work early in the morning. They might work shifts, have young children or they could be elderly. Take the time to get to know your neighbours when you move in, keep the outside of your property tidy, consider others when planning social events at home and try not to be noisy when coming in or out of your house or flat late at night.

# SportBU

## Get Active. Your Way.

With campus leagues, clubs and courses, a fully-equipped gym, various group fitness sessions, and a dedicated performance sports programme for our competitive athletes, we're confident you'll find at least one activity to enhance your student experience at BU.

Most of our classes are run in SportBU on Talbot Campus, but we do offer some activities at Lansdowne throughout the year. Contact us if you'd like more information.

### Facilities, classes and membership

Our sporting facilities, programmes and activities are open to everyone and our fantastic membership gives you access to a wide variety of fitness and sporting activities. The gym has state of art equipment and is split into different areas for cardio, stretching and weights work, and you can hire our astro pitches and the sports hall for activities you organise yourself.

### Campus Sport

Our aim is to offer a sporting activity for everyone, whether that's playing a sport you already love or giving you the opportunity to try something new.

**Campus pay and play sessions** mean you can play sports like badminton, table tennis, basketball and volleyball when you have the time, with all equipment provided.

**Campus Courses** include martial arts, dance, extreme sports and racket sports and are great for beginners and intermediates. You'll be part of a small group and be led by qualified coaches and instructors. Courses run termly, usually over six or nine weeks.

**Campus Clubs** offer a social and structured element to sports such as badminton, women's football, handball and tennis, where you'll be supported by a qualified coach for guidance and advice.

**Campus Leagues** provide a challenge for the more competitive – regardless of your ability. Our dodgeball, netball, and 11- and 5-a-side football leagues are completely planned and refereed.

### Performance Sport

Our athletes and sports scholars excel and grow through our comprehensive sports programme, and compete in the British Universities and Colleges Sport (BUCS) competition, which organises inter-university sport.

Currently BU is ranked in 30th position in the BUCS competition and is represented in national and regional competitions by over 50 teams in 19 sports, as well as numerous individual disciplines.

If you're competitive about your sport and want the chance to represent BU in the British Universities & Colleges Sport (BUCS) competitions, attend a trial session – find out more on page 20-21.

## Week One at SportBU

**19 - 23 September:** Take part in any of our group fitness sessions for free, and we'll give you a tour of the facilities if you want to look around the gym.

**19 - 23 September:** Sign up to a free taster session for any of our campus sport clubs and courses. See the Events listings on pages 36-71 for more details

**25 - 30 September:** Compete for BU – attend a performance sports trial to earn your place – see pages 20-21 for details.

Either pop into SportBU reception or book online at [www.bournemouth.ac.uk/sportbu](http://www.bournemouth.ac.uk/sportbu)

## Full membership at SportBU only £180 – equivalent of £15 per month

Membership includes unlimited gym access, unlimited group fitness classes and selected campus pay and play sessions.

Come and visit us on Talbot Campus and see what we can offer you.





## BU Performance Sport Trials

These trials will challenge you, giving you the chance to show us your skills and earn your place in one of our performance sports teams and join #TeamBU.

Sports	Team	Date and Time	Venue
Athletics	Mixed	27 September 18:00 - 19:30 29 September 18:00 - 19:30	Kings Park Athletic Stadium, BH7 6JD *Must have previously competed for a club/county
American Football	Men	25 September 14:00 - 16:00 or 16:00 - 18:00	Wallisdown Playing Fields, Talbot Drive, BH12 5ED
Badminton	Men	26 September 20:00 - 22:00 28 September 12:00 - 13:30	Sports Hall, Talbot Campus, BH12 5BB
	Women	26 September 18:00 - 20:00 28 September 12:00 - 13:30	
Basketball	Men	25 September 15:30 - 17:00 28 September 20:00 - 22:00 29 September 20:00 - 22:00 (invite only from first two trials)	Sports Hall, Talbot Campus, BH12 5BB
	Women	25 September 14:00 - 15:30 27 September 20:00 - 22:00	
Cricket	Men	25 September 14:00 - 16:00 28 September 14:00 - 16:00	Dorset Cricket Centre, BH23 6DY (Transport from SportBU 45 minutes prior to start time)
	Women	28 September 18:00 - 20:00	
Football	Men	25 September 12:00 - 14:00 27 September 16:00 - 18:00 28 September 16:00 - 18:00 29 September 16:00 - 18:00 (invitation only from first 3 trials)	Wallisdown Playing Fields, Talbot Drive, BH12 5ED
	Women	25 September 14:00 - 16:00 26 September 16:00 - 17:30	
Futsal	Men	25 September 17:00 - 19:30 28 September 15:30 - 17:00 (invitation only from first trial)	Sports Hall, Talbot Campus, BH12 5BB
	Women	28 September 17:00 - 18:00	
Golf	Mixed	25 September 14:00 - 16:00 27 September 12:30 - 14:30 28 September 13:30 - 15:30	Dudsbury Golf Club (Transport from SportBU 45 minutes prior to start time)  All trialists are required to book a tee time for their first trial at the golf stand at Freshers' Fair. Please note there is a £10 green fee per trial

**Please note:** this schedule is subject to change so please check our SportBU Facebook page for updates:  
[facebook.com/sportbu](https://facebook.com/sportbu)



Sports	Team	Date and Time	Venue
Hockey	Men	25 September 13:00 - 15:00 28 September 15:00 - 17:00	Bournemouth Sports Club, Chapel Gate, Hurn, BH23 6BL (Transport from SportBU 45 minutes prior to start time)
	Women	25 September 15:00 - 17:00 28 September 13:00 - 15:00	
Lacrosse	Men	25 September 14:00 - 16:00 28 September 14:00 - 16:00	Bournemouth Sports Club, Chapel Gate, Hurn, BH23 6BL (Transport from SportBU 45 minutes prior to start time)
	Women	25 September 16:00 - 18:00 28 September 16:00 - 18:00	
Netball	Women	26 September 15:30 - 18:00 27 September 17:30 - 20:00 Thursday 29 September 15:00 - 18:00 (invitation only from first 2 trials)	Sports Hall, Talbot Campus, BH12 5BB * Previous experience for BUCS team is club/county/regional level
Rugby	Men	26 September 14:00 - 16:00 28 September 14:00 - 16:00	Oakmedians RFC, Meyrick Park, BH2 6LH
	Women	26 September 16:00 - 18:00 28 September 16:00 - 18:00	
Squash	Mixed	25 September 15:00 - 17:00 28 September 12:00 - 15:00	The West Hants Club, BH3 7EF
Swimming	Mixed	TBC	Please email <a href="mailto:subuswimmingclub@bournemouth.ac.uk">subuswimmingclub@bournemouth.ac.uk</a> for trial details
Table Tennis	Mixed	28 September 13:30 – 15:30 30 September 12:00 – 14:00	Sports Hall, Talbot Campus, BH12 5BB
Tennis	Mixed	25 September 12:30 – 16:30 28 September 12:30 – 16:30	The West Hants Club, BH3 7EF
Ultimate Frisbee	Mixed	28 September 13:00 - 15:00	Slades Farm, BH10 4HG * Meet at SportBU 30 minutes before trial
Volleyball	Men	28 September 08:00 - 10:00 30 September 16:00 - 18:00	Sports Hall, Talbot Campus, BH12 5BB
	Women	28 September 10:00 - 12:00 30 September 14:00 - 16:00	
Weightlifting	Mixed	27 September 16:00 - 18:00 29 September 17:00 - 19:00	High Performance Gym, Talbot Campus, BH12 5BB

If you can't attend a trial or need more information, please visit SportBU reception or email [sportbu@bournemouth.ac.uk](mailto:sportbu@bournemouth.ac.uk)

# #belongatbu

**You and thousands of other excited people are preparing for their journey to BU and a whole new life in Bournemouth.**

Get first-hand arrivals advice and a list of places to visit from some of our students and graduates online.



**Issa Batrane**  
Level 4

BA (Hons) Business  
Information Technology

**Places where I belong:**

- Going to the cinema on Westover Road
- 7Bone Burger Co

[www.bournemouth.ac.uk/issa-story](http://www.bournemouth.ac.uk/issa-story)



**Emilia-Jade Gibson**  
Graduate

BA (Hons) Marketing  
Communications

**Places where I belong:**

- Trying out different restaurants in the local area
- Walking through Bournemouth Gardens

[www.bournemouth.ac.uk/emilia-jade-story](http://www.bournemouth.ac.uk/emilia-jade-story)



**Suyan Zou**  
Graduate

MSc International  
Hospitality &  
Tourism Managment

**Places where I belong:**

- The Russell-Cotes Art Gallery
- The Christmas market

[www.bournemouth.ac.uk/suyan-story](http://www.bournemouth.ac.uk/suyan-story)



**Edward Weeden**  
Level 4

BSc (Hons) Sports  
Development &  
Coaching Science

**Places where I belong:**

- SUBU Trampolining Club
- The beach

[www.bournemouth.ac.uk/edward-story](http://www.bournemouth.ac.uk/edward-story)



**WELCOME  
TO SUBU**  
**YOUR HOME  
AT BU**

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**WE WILL HELP YOU GET  
THE VERY BEST STUDENT  
EXPERIENCE AT  
BOURNEMOUTH UNIVERSITY**

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**STUDENTS' UNION  
AT BOURNEMOUTH  
UNIVERSITY**



**WE ARE  
STUDENTS...**



**...SUBU IS YOUR  
HOME AT BU**

“

Don't count the days, make every day count

”

**MUHAMMAD ALI**



# WELCOME TO THE STUDENTS' UNION AT BOURNEMOUTH UNIVERSITY

We offer an unrivaled variety of opportunities for you to join in, from fundraising, volunteering, becoming a member of one of our many clubs and societies, or even joining the Student Council as a SUBU Officer.

SUBU is a charity run by students, for students. Our purpose is to ensure that YOU get the absolute best out of your time at Bournemouth University.

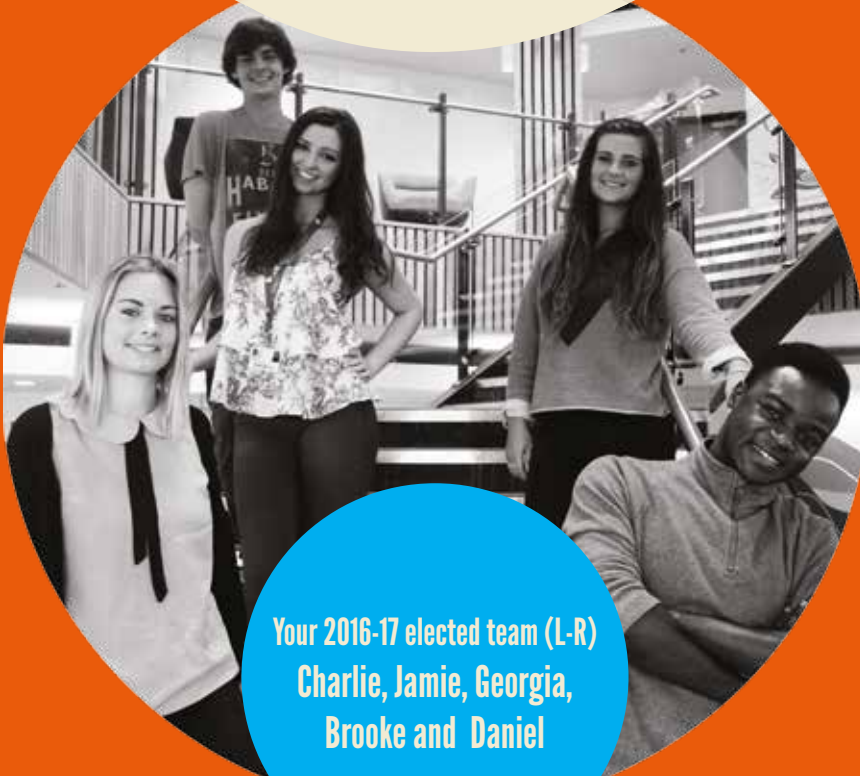
We also run a number of cafés and shops on the university campus as well as our award winning entertainments venue 'The Old Fire Station' in which you can also find work to earn that little bit of extra cash.

SUBU also has an advice centre to help support you whenever you need it and our student representation is world leading!

We look forward to seeing you all on campus soon!



**WE  
ARE  
STUDENTS**



Your 2016-17 elected team (L-R)  
Charlie, Jamie, Georgia,  
Brooke and Daniel





WELCOME TO  
BOURNEMOUTH...

...THE PLACE FOR THE  
GREATEST TIME OF  
YOUR LIFE







## ON ARRIVAL


You'll be greeted by our friendly SUBU Welcome Crew volunteers. They'll be wearing bright yellow, so you can't miss them, and will be on hand to address any worries you might have and ensure you touch down smoothly.

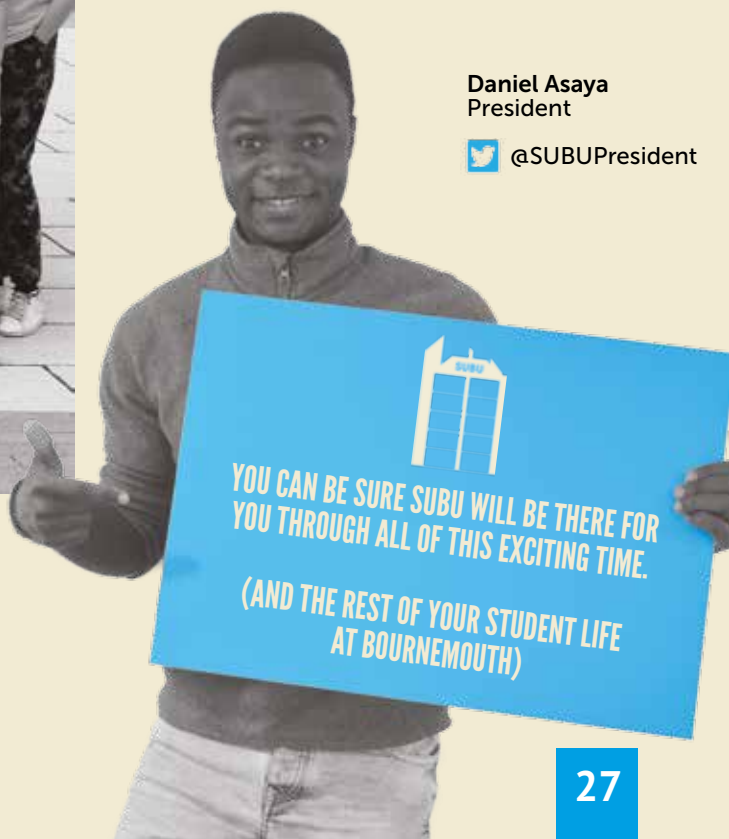
We have a packed arrivals events programme starting off in Week One with social and activity events for everyone through both the day and night and you'll definitely have the chance to meet lots of new people! The events programme is listed in full detail later in this guide.

For all the info on the night-time party programme read the enclosed "We Are Freshers guide" and place your wristband order soon.

You only get to be a fresher once, so make sure you get out and experience as much as possible, have a smashing time!

**Daniel Asaya**  
President

 @SUBUPresident





**WE SUPPORT YOU  
WHEN YOU NEED IT...**

**...WITH HONESTY  
AND INTEGRITY**






## EXCELLENT ADVICE FROM ONE STUDENT TO ANOTHER

Whenever you speak to us at SUBU, you can be assured that you'll be met with honest, friendly advice. If you ever need to speak to someone in confidence, our independent student advice team has a wealth of knowledge and experience to support you with any personal struggles, as one student to another.

We have an advice centre on both campuses so drop in whenever you need to or contact us on Facebook and Twitter. Our details are on the SUBU website.

Georgia Larkins  
VP Community

 @SubuCommunity





**WE ARE  
YOUR FRIENDS...**

**...AND HELP YOU  
MAKE FRIENDS**


## FIRST CLASS ENTERTAINMENT

We have several SUBU venues to cater for all tastes. Whether you fancy a burger and a beer at Dylan's Kitchen, a steaming latte at our SUBU cafe Ground Up or a night to remember at your Students' Union venue The Old Fire Station, the choice really is yours.

The Old Fire Station boasts three different rooms and has been graced by the likes of Chase and Status, Wolf Alice, Hannah Wants and Ed Sheeran.

All our SUBU venues will be holding a wide range of events throughout Freshers with friendly student staff serving student priced drinks. The WE ARE FRESHERS wristbands are on sale now, so get yours quick!

**Jamie Swanson**  
VP Education

 @SubuEducation

**SUBU**  
DEMOCRACY  
& EQUALITY

**ARE YOU A MATURE  
STUDENT?**

**RECEIVE A FREE COPY OF OUR  
MATURE STUDENTS GUIDE.**

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**BOURNEMOUTH SUMMERBALL**  
IS THE BIGGEST IN THE UK AND GETS 7,000  
STUDENTS CELEBRATING IN A FANCY  
DRESS FIESTA.





JOIN A CLUB,  
SOCIETY OR TRY  
A NEW ACTIVITY

THERE'S ONE FOR  
EVERYONE OR START  
YOUR OWN!

Our Activities department looks after all the clubs, societies, volunteering, RAG and more. Have a look at the amazing range of opportunities you can join in:


Accounting, Finance and Economics Society  
African Caribbean Society  
Airsoft Society  
Alternative Performance Society  
American Football (Bobcats) Society  
Animation Society  
Anime Society  
Archaeological, Historical and Anthropological Society  
Athletics Club  
Bacon Society  
Baking Society  
Bangali Cultural Appreciation Society  
Bangladesh Society  
Banking and Finance  
Biological Science  
Boat Club (Rowing)  
Books and Beyond  
Bournemouth Bharatiya Club  
Bright Futures  
Bulgarian Society  
Business Mania  
Casual Tennis  
Catholic Society  
Cheerleading (BU Falcons)  
Chinese Students and Scholars  
Christian Union  
Climbing Club  
Cocktail and Mocktail Society  
Cyber Security Society  
Cycling Club  
Dance Society  
Design Society  
Disney Society  
Dodgeball Society  
Drum and Bass Society  
Equestrian Society  
European Society

Feminist Society  
Fighting Game Network  
Film Society  
Filmmaking for Scriptwriters  
First Aid Society  
Gamers Society  
Games Development Society  
Greek and Cypriot Society  
Harry Potter Society  
Health and Fitness Society  
Hip Hop Dance Society  
Investment Society  
Iranian Society  
Islamic Society  
Japanese Society  
Kayak Club  
Law Society  
League of Legends  
LGBTQ+ Society  
Marketing Society  
Midwifery Society  
Motorcycle Society  
Muscle and Athletic Society  
Nepalese Society  
Nigerian Student Society  
Nordic Society  
Occupational Therapy Society  
Parkour Society  
Performing Arts Society  
PhD Society  
Photography Club  
Physiotherapy Society  
Poetry Society  
Poker Club  
Polo Club  
PR and Communications Society  
Practical Anatomy Society  
Pre-Hospital and Emergency Care Society  
Procrastination Society

Psychology Society  
Pub Quiz Society  
Quidditch Society  
Real Ale Society  
Recording Network  
Rock and Indie Society  
Rounders Society  
Sailing Club  
Science and Reason Society  
Scuba Society (Sub Aqua)  
Bournemouth Shredders  
Snowriders  
Sociology Society  
Space and Robotics Society  
Students Kick Cancer  
Surf Club

Swimming Club  
Taiji Boxing Network  
Thai Society  
Touch Rugby Society  
Tourism Society  
Trampolining Society  
Ultimate Frisbee Society  
Vietnamese Society  
Wake and Kite Club  
Whovian Society  
Wildlife Conservation Society  
Windriders  
Wine Appreciation Society  
Writers Society  
Y-Ball Society  
Yoga Club

**Brooke Elias**  
VP Activities

 @Subu\_Activities

If the club you're looking for isn't on the list we have made it as easy as possible to create your own. Come and see the Activities team second floor of The Student Centre who will help you get your dream in motion.

  
**FASHERS'**  
Fair 2016  
Sat 24th Sept

SUBU PUTS ON A HUGE FRESHERS' FAIR EVENT. THIS YEAR'S FRESHERS' FAIR IS ALL DAY ON SAT 24TH SEPT AT TALBOT CAMPUS, DON'T MISS IT.



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RAG IS ALL ABOUT RAISING AND GIVING AND AT SUBU YOU CAN TAKE PART IN SOME UNFORGETTABLE FUNDRAISING EXPERIENCES IN THE UK AND ALL OVER THE WORLD.

WE FUNDRAISE  
AND HELP  
OTHERS...

...AND YOU CAN  
DO YOUR BIT TOO

## GIVE A LITTLE BACK

At SUBU we like to give a little back. You can get involved in fundraising events for different charities and participate in overseas volunteer challenges with our Raising and Giving team or by volunteering your free time to help organisations around the countryside and coast or in the local community. We're always on the lookout for fresh faces, so come and find us on the Activities Level of the Student Centre.

“

Dedicating your time to your local community and making a change has been one of the most amazing parts of my university experience

”

**LISA FISCHELL**

Green taskforce 2015-16

**WE CAN HELP YOU  
BE A LEADER...**

**...AND CHANGE THINGS  
FOR THE BETTER**



## DEVELOP AND SUCCEED

At SUBU we want you to be the best you can be. We have a great number of opportunities within SUBU to help you develop and really succeed.

Each year, students elect new Student Officers and these positions are available to you. There are full or part-time positions available throughout the SUBU departments and within the SUBU Venues with opportunity to progress further within each role.

“

I am so pleased to have accomplished my manifesto this year and make real changes for the students at BU

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**REECE POPE**

VP Welfare 2014-16



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**Charlie Souter**  
VP Welfare



@SubuWelfare



## SUBU OFFICER ELECTIONS

IN OCTOBER EACH YEAR, PART-TIME OFFICERS  
ARE ELECTED. THE FULL-TIME OFFICER ELECTIONS  
TAKE PLACE IN FEBRUARY. THINK YOU COULD DO IT?  
YES YOU CAN!



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**WE CAN'T WAIT  
TO SEE YOU IN JUST  
A FEW WEEKS!**

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**🐦 @SUBUBOURNEMOUTH**

**# WEAREFRESHERS**

**# BELONGATBU**



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**WE  
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[www.subu.org.uk](http://www.subu.org.uk)  
[www.wearefreshers.com](http://www.wearefreshers.com)





## Share your story

We want to celebrate and share your experiences as you plan, pack and pontificate on what to bring over the coming months. Post your photos and films on Instagram and Twitter and join in using **#belongatbu** – and you'll appear on our website soon.

We'd love to hear from you if you want to share a vlog or blog of your arrivals journey – just contact us through Facebook or Twitter.



## #belongatbu

# Events

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## Every event, listed day by day.

All BU and SUBU events and activities are listed here by date, with the time, venue, and price. Events are categorised by interest areas to help you easily find things you'll enjoy.



### Carers

Events aimed at students with caring responsibilities.



### Living

Find out everything you need to know about living here, from housing to visas.



### Education

Guest lectures, workshops and academic activities.



### International Students

Additional events specifically for international students.



### Explore

Explore the area or a new activity.



### Party

The best events to see out your nights in style.



### Food

Events with food and drink provided (sometimes free!).



### Relax

Events for when you want to take things at a slower pace.



### Friends

The best events to meet new people and make friends.



### Sport

Sports introductory and taster sessions from SportBU, clubs and societies.

**Saturday  
17 September  
2016**

## Arrivals Soup Chaplaincy & Student Services



**18:00-20:00**



Just arrived? Want something to eat and to meet some new friends? Come and join us (alcohol is not permitted at this event).

**Fusion Building, Ground Floor Café (Talbot Campus) AND Lansdowne Point restaurant (Lansdowne Campus)**

**Free**

## One Big Welcome The Old Fire Station



**22:00-03:00**



So you've officially landed and it's time to break some ice and explore your Students' Union venue The Old Fire Station.

**The Old Fire Station**

**Door: £2-3**



**Sunday  
18 September  
2016**

**Welcome Tea**  
Student Services

LC

 **18:00-20:00**



Free food and an opportunity to meet other new students! Join us for sandwiches, snacks and cookies. Everyone welcome (alcohol is not permitted at this event).

**Lansdowne Point restaurant**

**Free**

**Surf Team Beach Party**  
The Old Fire Station

LC

SUBU

 **22:00-03:00**



Don your beachwear and make your way to the South's biggest beach themed nightclub. And don't forget to check the facebook photo albums on Monday for a giggle with your new friends.

**The Old Fire Station**

**Door: £2-3**





**Monday  
19 September  
2016**

## Mature Students “cuppa, cake, chat”

SUBU



**08:30-09:30**



New for 2016, running every day of week one. Pop along grab a cuppa, some cake and chat about your first week at BU.

**3rd floor, Student Centre**

**Free**

## Campus Sport Week

SportBU



**09:00**



The start of SportBU's Campus Sport week where a wide range of sports are on offer to students for free as a way to try some of the activities that will be running in the Campus Sport Programme.

**SportBU. See [www.bournemouth.ac.uk/sportbu](http://www.bournemouth.ac.uk/sportbu) or SportBU Reception for details.**

**Door: £2-3**

## Green Task Force & Volunteering info stand (all week)

SUBU



**10:00-16:00**



Come and find out about all the opportunities Volunteering and GTF have to offer.

**Activities Wet Area, 2nd floor, The Student Centre**

**Free**

## Five-minute Volunteering Volunteering and Green



**10:00-16:00**



Get stuck into SUBU Activities with some volunteering! You can spend five minutes or all day here if you want to! You can also find out about the other ways you can get involved with Volunteering whilst at uni. No booking needed, just turn up, everyone is welcome.

**2nd Floor Activites Area, Student Centre**

**Free**

## FIFA tournament

SUBU



**10:00-16:00**



A FIFA tournament for everyone. All abilities welcome! Just turn up and play.

**2nd floor, Student Centre**

**Free**

## Mature Students Beach Walk

SUBU



**11:30-12:30**



Meet us at The Engine Room, Lansdowne, as we explore the nearby Bournemouth beach.

**Meet at Engine Room**

**Free**

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## Food for Thought

Christian Union



 12:00-13:00



Join the Christian Union as they host a guest talk to get you thinking about religion. Free lunch!

Contact SUBU 01202-965765 for room location

Free

## Meet the Advice Team

SUBU Advice



 12:00-14:00



Drop in to meet the team and pick up a free fruit kebab. No booking required.

SC202 (2nd Floor), Student Centre

Free

## REPS fitness qualification information drop in

SportBU



 13:00-14:00



Drop by for an informal chat and some information on SportBU's REPS qualifications on offer including level 2 fitness instructor, level 3 personal trainer and level 3 sports massage and more. See SportBU reception for details and how to book on.

SportBU

Free

## Res Life Run

SportBU/ResLife



 13:00-14:00



Taster session for the Res life runs.

Meeting at Cranborne House

Free



## Campus Sport Table Tennis

SportBU



 14:00-15:00



Taster session for SportBU's Campus Sport programmes. Beginners welcome.

SportBU. See [www.bournemouth.ac.uk/sportbu](http://www.bournemouth.ac.uk/sportbu) or SportBU Reception for details.

Free

## Bus Trip to IKEA

ResLife



 15.30-20:30



A trip to IKEA by bus Leaving Corfe House at 15:30, picking up at Student Village and Cranborne and leaving IKEA at 20:30, dropping off at Cranborne, Village and Corfe. You need to book on Eventbrite in advance: [ikeatripbu.eventbrite.co.uk](http://ikeatripbu.eventbrite.co.uk).

Departs Corfe House, picking up at Student Village & Cranborne House

£3.50

## Cream Tea

Chaplaincy



 15:00-16:00



Traditional cream tea with scones, jam and cream! Meet other new students. Everyone welcome!

Chaplaincy, Talbot House

FREE

## Events – Monday 19 September continued...

### Dylans Quiz Dylan's Bar



20:00-22:30



Speedquizzing with your smartphone or tablet (iOS or Android) – be there early to ensure you get a table, cash prize as well as rollover pot and other prizes. Happy Hour 18:00-20:00 and meal deals.

**Dylan's Bar**

**£2 per person**

### Campus Course: Street Dance SportBU



20:30-21:30



Taster session for SportBU's Campus Sport programmes. Aimed at beginners. Our Street Dance class will be a mixture of popping, locking, house and much more and will give you the chance to learn an impressive array of moves from a top class instructor.

**SportBU.** See [www.bournemouth.ac.uk/sportbu](http://www.bournemouth.ac.uk/sportbu) or SportBU Reception for details.

**Free**

### Campus Sport Judo SportBU



20:15-21:15



Taster session for SportBU's Campus Sport programmes. Beginners welcome.

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**Free**

### District Re-Launch Party District



22:00-03:00



Your Monday night alt & indie party. Two rooms of alt, indie, rock, metal & pop-punk to kickstart your week the right way! With weekly themes, live PAs and giveaways to your favourite concerts/festivals.

**The Old Fire Station**

**Door: £2-3**



**Tuesday  
20 September  
2016**

### **Shopping and Budgeting Workshop** Student Services

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🕒 09:00-10:00



Find out about the cost of living in the UK, where to shop (including specialist international food shops) and get tips on how to save money.

**Cobham Lecture Theatre**

**Free**

### **PGR Induction Event – 2 day Event** Graduate School

🕒 09:30



**Compulsory induction event for all new  
Postgraduate Research students**

Additional information will be provided by your Faculty Research Administrator.

**TBC**

**Free**



### **Five-minute Volunteering** Volunteering and Green

TC

SUBU

🕒 10:00-16:00



Get stuck into SUBU Activities with some volunteering! You can spend five minutes or all day here if you want to! You can also find out about the other ways you can get involved with Volunteering whilst at uni. No booking needed, just turn up, everyone is welcome.

**2nd Floor Activities Area, Student Centre**

**Free**

### **NUS Extra Card Collection Day** SUBU

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SUBU

🕒 10:00-16:00



Get your NUS Extra discount card today and start saving straight away! With hundreds of discounts available it is the essential student discount card. Download the app to track your nearest savings. For more information or to buy your card online visit [www.nus.org.uk](http://www.nus.org.uk).

**Ground floor, Student Centre**

**£12**



## Introduction to UK Academic Life Student Services



11:00-12:00



An essential introduction for international students to what's expected of you academically at BU and how the UK education system might differ from your home country.

**Stevenson Lecture Theatre**

**FREE**

## Mature Students "cuppa, cake, chat" SUBU



12:30-13:30



New for 2016, running every day of Week One. Pop along grab a cuppa, some cake and chat about your first week at BU.

**3rd floor, Student Centre**

**Free**

## What the frock?! SUBU



12:00



An introduction to women's empowerment. Contact SUBU for more information: 01202 965765

**The Fusion Building**

**Free**

## Res Life Run SportBU



13:00-14:00



Taster session for the Res Life runs.

**Meet at SportBU**

**Free**

## Meet the Advice Team SUBU Advice



12:00-14:00



Drop in to meet the team and pick up a free fruit kebab. No booking required.

**SC202, 2nd floor, Student Centre**

**Free**

## Introduction to mindfulness Student Wellbeing



13:30-15:00



Discover what mindfulness is, how it can help you to keep calm, focused and make the most of every moment. Try some mindful meditation and explore ways of applying mindfulness in your life.

**PG10, Poole House**

**Free**

## Tea and Talk Christian Union



14:00-15:00



Join the Christian Union as they host a talk with international students.

Contact SUBU 01202-965765 for room location

Free

## Traditional Cream Tea Chaplaincy



15:00-16:00



Cream tea with scones, jam and cream! Meet other new students. Everyone welcome. Find out more about our six-week self-awareness course which starts on 6 October.

Chaplaincy, Talbot House

Free

## Mature Students Drinks Social SUBU



18:30-20:30



Familiarise yourself with our on-campus pub and meet with other mature students over a well-earned glass of wine.

Dylan's Bar

Free

## Games Evening Chaplaincy



19:00-21:00



Board games, snacks, hang out and meet new people.

Chaplaincy, Talbot House

Free

## Campus Sport Boxing SportBU



20:00-21:00



Taster session for SportBU's Campus Sport programmes. Beginners welcome.

SportBU. See [www.bournemouth.ac.uk/sportbu](http://www.bournemouth.ac.uk/sportbu) or SportBU Reception for details.

Free



**Wednesday  
21 September  
2016**

## Mature Students “cuppa, cake, chat”

SUBU



**08:30-09:30**



New for 2016, running every day of Week One. Pop along grab a cuppa, some cake and chat about your first week at BU.

**3rd floor, Student Centre**

**Free**

## Wildlife Conservation Event

Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS)



**09:00-16:00**



Join the WCS for a fun day out in the local Bournemouth area. Transport included. Bring food and contact WCS for more info.

**Meet in Poole House Reception**

**Free**

## Five-minute Volunteering

Volunteering and Green



**10:00-16:00**



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**2nd Floor Activites Area, Student Centre**

**Free**



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## Campus Sport 5-a-side Football SportBU

TC

🕒 12:00-14:00



Taster session for SportBU's Campus Sport programmes. Beginners welcome. Cup competition. **SportBU**. See [www.bournemouth.ac.uk/sportbu](http://www.bournemouth.ac.uk/sportbu) or **SportBU Reception** for details.

Free

## Hello! Lansdowne Campus welcome!



SUBU Lansdowne

🕒 12:00-14:00



Come along for a coffee/tea and chat with your SU and make some new friends.

**The Engine Room**

Free

## Meet the Advice Team SUBU Advice



🕒 12:00-14:00



Drop in to meet the team and pick up a free fruit kebab. No booking required.

**SC202, Student Centre**

Free



## REPS fitness qualification information drop in

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SportBU

🕒 13:00-14:00



Drop by for an informal chat and some information on SportBU's REPS qualifications on offer including level 2 fitness instructor, level 3 personal trainer and level 3 sports massage and more. See SportBU reception for details and how to book on.

**SportBU**

Free

## Res Life Run

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SportBU/ResLife

🕒 13:00-14:00



Taster session for the Res Life runs.

**Meet at Purbeck House**

Free



## Christchurch and Harbour Tour

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Discover Dorset

🕒 13.00-18:00



Take a coach to the home of the most expensive beach huts in the UK at Hengistbury Head, walk to Mudeford Beach, enjoy a leisurely ferry to Christchurch Quay, take a walking Tour of Christchurch and relax. For more info or to book visit SUBU Reception or online [www.subu.org.uk/daytrips](http://www.subu.org.uk/daytrips)

**Pick up Talbot Campus at Coach stop to rear of the Student Centre**

£15



# Events – Wednesday 21 September continued...

## Campus Course: Paddleboarding SportBU



13:45-15:45



Taster session for SportBU's Campus Sport programmes. Aimed at beginners. Trial session for our paddleboarding course.

**Hengistbury Head.** See [www.bournemouth.ac.uk/sportbu](http://www.bournemouth.ac.uk/sportbu) or SportBU Reception for details.

Free

## Campus Course: Canoeing SportBU



13:45-15:45



Taster session for SportBU's Campus Sport programmes. Aimed at beginners. Trial session for our canoeing course.

**Hengistbury Head.** See [www.bournemouth.ac.uk/sportbu](http://www.bournemouth.ac.uk/sportbu) or SportBU Reception for details.

Free

## Campus Course: Kayaking SportBU



13:45-15:45



Taster session for SportBU's Campus Sport programmes. Aimed at beginners. Trial session for our kayaking course.

**Hengistbury Head.** See [www.bournemouth.ac.uk/sportbu](http://www.bournemouth.ac.uk/sportbu) or SportBU Reception for details.

Free

## SUBU - Get involved, stand out! SUBU Representation



14:00-14:30



Want to get the most out of your time at university, stand out from the crowd and get noticed by employers? Get involved in SUBU to have access to over 20 workshops to develop skills in areas such as Teams, Management, Public Speaking to name a few. Find out how at our workshop run by the Representation Team. Contact SUBU Representation **01202 965765** for further info.

**Poole House, room TBC**

Free

## Campus Course: Pole Fitness SportBU



14:15-15:15



Taster session for SportBU's Campus Sport programmes. Aimed at beginners. Pole fitness is taught by Polz Apart, one of the leading pole dancing schools in the area. Their instructors have over ten years' experience in the pole dancing and aerial fitness industry.

**SportBU.** See [www.bournemouth.ac.uk/sportbu](http://www.bournemouth.ac.uk/sportbu) or SportBU Reception for details.

Free





## Campus Course: Surfing

SportBU

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 14:30-16:30



Taster session for SportBU's Campus Sport programmes. Aimed at beginners. Trial session for our surfing course.

**Shaka Surf.** See [www.bournemouth.ac.uk/sportbu](http://www.bournemouth.ac.uk/sportbu) or SportBU Reception for details.

Free

## Campus Course: Skiing

SportBU

E

 15:00-15:45



Taster session for SportBU's Campus Sport programmes. Aimed at beginners. Trial session for our skiing course.

**Snow trax.** See [www.bournemouth.ac.uk/sportbu](http://www.bournemouth.ac.uk/sportbu) or SportBU Reception for details.

Free

## Campus Course: Snowboarding

SportBU

E

 15:00-15:45



Taster session for SportBU's Campus Sport programmes. Aimed at beginners. Trial session for our snowboarding course.

**Snow trax.** See [www.bournemouth.ac.uk/sportbu](http://www.bournemouth.ac.uk/sportbu) or SportBU Reception for details.

Free

## Meet the Nerve Media team

Nerve Media

TC

SUBU

 16:00-20:00



Meet the teams who run your student radio station, magazine, and online media. Watch us in action, learn what we do, and sign up to join us!

**4th Floor, Student Centre**

Free

## Campus Course: Jiu Jitsu

SportBU

TC

 16:15-17:15



Taster session for SportBU's Campus Sport programmes. Aimed at beginners. Brazilian Jiu Jitsu is a ground based martial art that promotes the concept that a smaller, weaker person can successfully defeat a bigger, stronger assailant by using leverage and proper technique. The class is coached by Jeff Lawson who is a Brazilian Jiu Jitsu black belt and veteran of the UFC and The Ultimate Fighter Season 9, with over 25 years' experience.

**SportBU.** See [www.bournemouth.ac.uk/sportbu](http://www.bournemouth.ac.uk/sportbu) or SportBU Reception for details.

Free

# Events – Wednesday 21 September continued...

## Global Café

Chaplaincy

TC

 17:00-19:00



Free coffee and cookies with a chance to meet students from all over the world.

**Fusion Café, 3rd floor Fusion Building**

**Free**



## Acoustic Night with Talk

Christian Union

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 18:30-21:30



Come and enjoy a night of music with a talk from a guest speaker, in the relaxing atmosphere of Naked Coffee.

**Naked Coffee, 4 Christchurch Road  
(near Studland House)**

**Free**

## Film night

Student Services

TC

 19:00-21:00



Relax and watch a film.  
Free popcorn!

**Ask AskBU or Welcome Crew for venue**

**Free**

## Comedy Freshers' Special

Comedy Nation

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SUBU

 19:00-22:30



Comedy Nation is Bournemouth's longest running monthly stand-up comedy night. It boasts a grand list of up-and-coming acts including some that are now big names including Rufus Hound, Graham Norton and Ross Noble!

**The Old Fire Station**

**Door: £4-5**

## Mature Students 'Comedy Nation' Social

SUBU

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SUBU

 19:30-midnight



Get together with mature students and head down to The Old Fire Station for a night of stand-up comedy, perfect to bring the stress levels down mid week. Booking required via SUBU Website: [www.subu.org.uk](http://www.subu.org.uk)

**The Old Fire Station**

**£4-5**



**Thursday  
22 September  
2016**

### Mature Students “cuppa, cake, chat”

SUBU



**08:30-09:30**



New for 2016, running every day of Week One. Pop along grab a cuppa, some cake and chat about your first week at BU.

**The Engine Room**

**Free**

### Essential Immigration

Student Services



**09:00-10:00**



Essential information for all non-EEA students who are in the UK on a Tier 4 student visa. Find out about your responsibilities and how the university can support you.

**Inspire Lecture Theatre, Fusion Building**

**Free**

### Introduction to UK Academic Life

Student Services



**09:00-10:00**



An essential introduction for international students to what's expected of you academically at BU and how the UK education system might differ from your home country.

**KG03, Kimmeridge House**

**Free**

### PGR Induction Event – Two-day event

Graduate School

**09:30**



**Compulsory induction event for all new Postgraduate Research students**

Additional information will be provided by your Faculty Research Administrator.

**TBC**

**Free**

### NUS Extra Card Collection Day

SUBU



**10:00-16:00**



Get your NUS Extra discount card today and start saving straight away! With hundreds of discounts available it is the essential student discount card. Download the app to track down savings near you. For more information or to buy your card online visit [www.nus.org.uk](http://www.nus.org.uk).

**BoHo Lounge, Bournemouth House**

**£12**







## Five-minute Volunteering

Volunteering and Green



10:00-16:00



Get stuck into SUBU Activities with some volunteering! You can spend five minutes here or all day if you want to! You can also find out about the other ways you can get involved with volunteering whilst at uni. No booking needed, just turn up, everyone is welcome!

2nd Floor Activities Area, Student Centre

Free

## SUBU - Get involved, stand out!

SUBU Representation



11:00-11:30



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Room TBC, Poole House

Free

## Food for Thought

Christian Union

12:00-13:00



Join the Christian Union as they host a guest talk to get you thinking about religion. Free lunch!

Contact SUBU **01202 965765** for room location

Free

## Hello! Lansdowne Campus welcome!



SUBU Lansdowne

12:00-14:00



Come along for a coffee/tea and chat with your Students' Union and make some new friends.

The Engine Room

Free

## Meet the Advice Team

SUBU Advice



12:00-14:00



Drop in to meet the team and pick up a free fruit kebab. No booking required.

SC202, Student Centre

Free

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## Res Life Run SportBU/ResLife

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🕒 13:00-14:00



Taster session for the Res Life runs

Meet at Chesil House

Free

## Cream Tea Chaplaincy

TC

🕒 15:00-16:00



Traditional cream tea with scones, jam and cream! Meet other new students. Everyone welcome. If you would like to find a local place of worship for your faith, please ask us for information.

Chaplaincy, Talbot House

Free

## Campus Course: Thai Boxing SportBU

TC

🕒 15:15-16:15



Taster session for SportBU's Campus Sport programmes. Aimed at beginners. Thai boxing combines the use of fists, elbows, knees, shins and feet. This course will give you the knowledge and opportunity to learn a deadly form of standup fighting and also condition your full body. Michael Namrit coaches this class. He has over 10 years Thai boxing experience and is coach to many current top professionals. Michael also runs a more cardiovascular Thai boxing workout, Thai BoxFit which is available as part of the group fitness timetable.

SportBU. See [www.bournemouth.ac.uk/sportbu](http://www.bournemouth.ac.uk/sportbu) or SportBU Reception for details.

Free

## PGR Induction Social Event Graduate School

TC

🕒 16.00 onwards



This social event is a great opportunity to meet other new PGRs in an informal and relaxed environment. Additional information will be provided by your Faculty Research Administrator.

Dylan's Bar

Free

## Keep Calm and Feel Great Student Wellbeing

TC

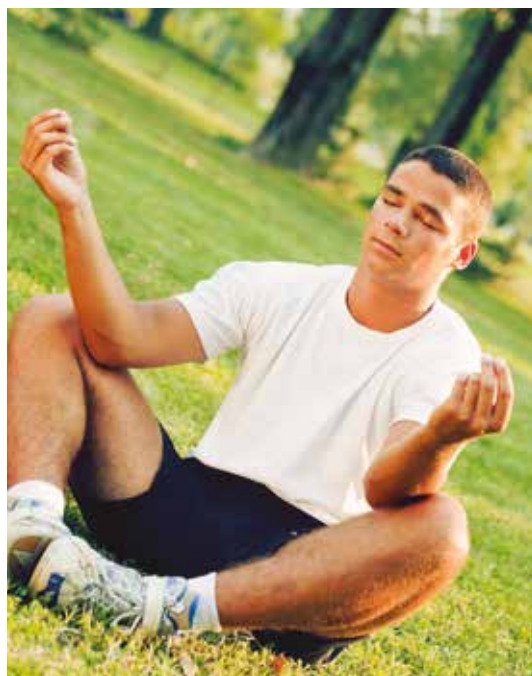
🕒 13:30-15:00



Learn ways to detach from your thoughts, relax, de-stress and find balance. Discover new ways to feel great, take care of your wellbeing and boost your positivity.

PG10, Poole House

Free



# Events – Thursday 22 September continued...



## Shopping and Budgeting Workshop

Student Services



14:00-15:00



Find out about the cost of living in the UK, where to shop (including specialist international food shops) and get tips on how to save money.

**KG03, Kimmeridge House**

Free

## Food fair

SUBU



11:00-16:00



Time to know which restaurants to get the healthy meals from, and make friends over food!

**Talbot Campus**

Contact SUBU for info: 01202 965765

## Mature Students Dine-out

SUBU



18:00-19:30



Dine with us as we head out for dinner, a great opportunity to relax and chat about your first week at BU with other mature students. Price includes sharing platters of starters, choice of any 'regular menu' pizza and a soft drink. Booking required via SUBU website.

**The Bournemouth Pizza Company, 44 St Swithun's Rd, Bournemouth, BH1 3RJ**

**£13.00**

## Quiz and Fish & Chips

Chaplaincy

TC

19:00-21:00



A fun quiz, great way to meet people and make friends AND a free dinner. Ticket event via Eventbrite [quizfishchips.eventbrite.co.uk](http://quizfishchips.eventbrite.co.uk).

**Chaplaincy, Talbot House**

Free

## Campus Course: Karate

SportBU

TC

19:00-20:00



Taster session for SportBU's Campus Sport programmes. Aimed at beginners. Our Karate class covers technique, pad work, blocking and counter attacking. It will also help to develop awareness, confidence, power, speed and co-ordination. The class is run by Steve Goodhand who is the founder of 'Satori martial arts' and 3rd Dan with over 20 years' experience.

**SportBU. See [www.bournemouth.ac.uk/sportbu](http://www.bournemouth.ac.uk/sportbu) or SportBU Reception for details.**

Free

## Karaoke

Dylans



19:30-22:30



Come with your mates, and all singers get two for one cocktails, Happy Hour 18:00-20:00 and meal deals

**Dylan's Bar**

Free



**Campus Course: Kung Fu**  
**SportBU**

TC

 **20:30-21:30**

Taster session for SportBU's Campus Sport programmes. Aimed at beginners. Shaolin Kung Fu is an authentic style of Chinese martial arts made popular by recent media. It utilises kicks, punches, combination movements, flexibility, basic gymnastics, stamina and strength. The class is taught by Martine Niven, who has been studying martial arts for over 20 years. She is a 35th Generation Shaolin Warrior Disciple and head Shaolin Instructor at the Bournemouth-based Natural Elements.

**SportBU.** See [www.bournemouth.ac.uk/sportbu](http://www.bournemouth.ac.uk/sportbu) or **SportBU Reception** for details.

**Free****Rave of Thrones**  
**The Old Fire Station**

LC

 **22:00-03:00**

The Master Of Coin has decreed that the party should be at The Old Fire Station, resplendent with Dothraki warriors, Whitewalkers, the Unsullied and, of course, Kahleesi's fire breathing pets, not to mention visuals and a light show to rival a castle siege. Game of Thrones' Kristian Nairn (HODOR) DJ Set.

**The Old Fire Station****Door: £8**



**Friday  
23 September  
2016**

## International Information Fair Student Services



**10:00-14:00**



Meet banks, mobile phone companies, the Medical Centre and many more helpful organisations. Just come along when you have time – you probably need to spend about an hour at this event.

**Fusion Building (look out for our signs and student helpers to direct you)**

**Free**

## Five-minute Volunteering Volunteering and Green



**10:00-16:00**



Get stuck into SUBU Activities with some volunteering! You can spend five minutes or all day here if you want to! You can also find out about the other ways you can get involved with volunteering whilst at uni. No booking needed, just turn up, everyone is welcome.

**2nd Floor Activities Area, Student Centre**

**Free**



## Vintage Clothing, jewellery, Poster & Art Sale



**SUBU**

**10:00-17:00**



University Vintage Fairs offer a range of trend-led, affordable, vintage, retro, modern and re-worked clothing/accessories for guys and girls. In addition Pyramid Posters are on campus giving you a chance to buy a range of iconic posters and prints of all sizes at great prices, ideal for decorating your new room or house.

**Talbot Campus Courtyard**

**Free**

## Meet the Advice Team SUBU Advice



**12:00-14:00**



Drop in to meet the team and pick up a free fruit kebab. No booking required.

**SC202, Student Centre**

**Free**



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## Mature Students “cuppa, cake, chat”

SUBU



 12:30-13:30



New for 2016, running every day of Week One. Pop along grab a cuppa, some cake and chat about your first week at BU.

**The Engine Room**

Free

## REPS Fitness Qualification Information Drop in

SportBU



 13:00-14:00



Drop by for an informal chat and some information on SportBU's REPS qualifications on offer including level 2 fitness instructor, level 3 personal trainer and level 3 sports massage and more. See SportBU reception for details and how to book on.

**SportBU**

Free

## Res Life Run

SportBU/ResLife



 13:00-14:00



Taster session for the Res Life runs

**Meet at Dorchester House**

Free

## Campus Sport Rave Pong

SportBU



 13:00-14:00



Taster session for SportBU's Campus Sport programmes. Beginners welcome. Ultra Violet Table Tennis.

**SportBU. See [www.bournemouth.ac.uk/sportbu](http://www.bournemouth.ac.uk/sportbu) or SportBU Reception for details.**

Free

## Robot Wars

SUBU Activities



 14:00-16:00



Special lecture from the creators of the legendary Razer, Robot Wars' most famous robot.


**Contact SUBU 01202-965765 for room location**

Free

## Beach BBQ

SUBU Activities



 14:00-18:00



If you're in a unilet or private housing accommodation that isn't halls come along to a bbq and games day such as rounders/football on the beach. A chance to socialise and meet people in similar situations. Any specific dietary requirements? Email [suvpcommunity@bournemouth.ac.uk](mailto:suvpcommunity@bournemouth.ac.uk)

**On Bournemouth Beach - meet outside Aruba on Bournemouth Pier**

£2



# Events – Friday 23 September continued...

## Campus Sport Rave Zumba

SportBU

TC

🕒 14:30-15:15



Taster session for SportBU's Campus Sport programmes. Beginners welcome. Ultra Violet Dance fitness class.

**SportBU.** See [www.bournemouth.ac.uk/sportbu](http://www.bournemouth.ac.uk/sportbu) or SportBU Reception for details.

Free

## Friday Frenzy

Dylan's

TC

🕒 15:00-17:00



Finish off your first week at uni with your friends. Most drinks only £2. Happy Hour 18:00-20:00 and meal deals.

**Dylan's Bar**

Free

## Mature Students Beach Walk

SUBU

LC

SUBU

🕒 16:30-17:30



Meet us at The Engine Room, Lansdowne, as we head off again to explore the beautiful Bournemouth beach.

**Meet at Engine Room**

Free

## American Football Taster

BU Bobcats

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SUBU

🕒 18:00-20:00



Whether you're brand new to the sport or have played before, the Bobcats invite you to an open session of American football. Anyone welcome, no prior experience of playing required.

**Meyrick Park**

Free

## Beach BBQ

Christian Union

E

🕒 18:00-20:00



Join the Christian Union for an evening of beach games and stories with a BBQ.

**Bournemouth Beach.** Check [fb.com/bournemouthCU](https://fb.com/bournemouthCU) for the meet up location

Free



## International Commencement Ceremony

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🕒 17:30-20:30



This special event formally celebrates the beginning of your journey as a BU student. Join the Vice-Chancellor Professor John Vinney, BU staff, special guests and around 500 other international students for a special welcome in the same venue where you will graduate at the end of your course. Don't miss it.

**Bournemouth International Centre (BIC)**

**Free. Register today at [www.bournemouth.ac.uk/international-commencement-ceremony](http://www.bournemouth.ac.uk/international-commencement-ceremony) and either print and bring your ticket with you, or bring your mobile phone to be scanned.**

## Lollipop Lift-off

The Old Fire Station

LC

SUBU

🕒 22:00-03:00



Everybody's favourite Friday night party returns for another year of cheesy pop anthems, urban flavours and everything in between. Party in style by treating yourself to a tailored VIP package or birthday booking.

**The Old Fire Station**

**Door: £3-5**

**Saturday  
24 September  
2016**

## The Freshers' Fair SUBU



**10:00-15:00**



Freshers' Fair is one of the biggest campus events of the year and; it is your chance to find out about all the clubs, societies, sports teams and volunteering opportunities available to you at BU. In addition we host a large number of local and national brands offering you a range of student special offers and famous freebies. Make sure you get there early to avoid disappointment

**Talbot Campus**

**Free**

## Freshers Fair 'Family Zone' SUBU



**09:00-10:00**



Brand new to Freshers Fair 2016 is our 'Family Zone', a designated area for student parents to explore the support and opportunities at SUBU, BU and our wider-community.

**K101, Kimmeridge House**

**Free**



## Saturday Footie Dylan's



**17:00-19:00**



We show BT Sport games live in Dylans – games will be advertised on our Facebook page. Happy Hour and Food meal deals.

**Dylan's Bar**

**Free**

## Laser Tag Christian Union

**18:00-20:00**



Try your hand in a friendly game of Laser Tag and see who is the sharpest shooter!

**Contact SUBU 01202-965765 for room location**

**TBC**

## WAYF CLUB w/ Sonny Fodera We Are Your Friends



**22:00-04:00**



A night that's certain to deliver solid party bangers as well as all the expected WAYF extras. Special décor installations, a big visuals rig and some surprises along the way. House, hip-hop and disco. Headline DJ/Producer Sonny Fodera (Defected) joins the party.

**The Old Fire Station**

**Door: £6-8**



**Sunday  
25 September  
2016**

## Church Search Christian Union



**09:00-11:00**



Help the Christian Union find the right church for you!

**CityGate, next to Dorchester House**

**Free**

## Mum, Dad and Monkey SUBU



**10:00-16:00**



Come with us to one of Dorset's best family attractions, Monkey World! Students must be accompanied by at least one little monkey to join us on your SUBU family day out. Booking required via SUBU Website. Trip open to students accompanied by dependant/s only.

**10:00 minibus departs Talbot Campus, (or meet us at Monkey World for 10.50am)**

**16:00 returns from Monkey World**

**£10.50 - Price is per adult, inclusive of children.**

## American Football Taster BU Bobcats



**14:00-16:00**



Whether you're brand new to the sport or have played before, the Bobcats invite you to an open session of American football. Anyone welcome, no prior experience of playing required.

**Wallisdown pitches**

**Free**

## American Football Taster BU Bobcats



**16:00-18:00**



Whether you're brand new to the sport or have played before, the Bobcats invite you to an open session of American football. Anyone welcome, no prior experience of playing required.

**Wallisdown pitches**

**Free**



**Monday  
26 September  
2016**

## Campus Pay and Play activities begin

**SportBU**



**09:00**



The start of all Campus Pay and Play sessions. These drop-in sessions require no booking and include sports such as badminton, table tennis and basketball. All equipment is also provided. Timetables and full list of sports on our website and many are free for members.

**SportBU.** See [www.bournemouth.ac.uk/sportbu](http://www.bournemouth.ac.uk/sportbu) or **SportBU Reception** for details.

**Various/Free For Members**

## Dylan's Quiz

**Dylan's**



**20:00-22:30**



Speedquizzing with your smartphone or tablet (iOS or Android) – be there early to ensure you get a table, cash prize as well as rollover pot and other prizes. Happy Hour 18:00-20:00 and meal deals.

**Dylan's Bar**

**£2 per person**

## District

**District**



**22:00-03:00**



Your Monday night alt & indie party. Two rooms of alt, indie, rock, metal and pop-punk to kickstart your week the right way! With weekly themes, live PAs and giveaways to your favourite concerts/festivals

**The Old Fire Station**

**Door: £2-3**



**Tuesday  
27 September  
2016**

## PhD Lunch Chaplaincy



12:00-13:00



Come and meet other PhD students over some food.

**Chaplaincy, Talbot House**

**Free**

## University Music Chamber Choir University Music



17:15-18:45



If you have some singing experience, come and join our chamber choir. We sing in some exciting venues such as Winchester and Salisbury cathedrals as well as in the local area.

**Student Hall, Talbot House**

**Free**

## University Music Orchestra University Music



19:00-20:45



Ideally you'll need to have reached Grade V standard. We play a wide range of music from film scores to symphonies in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere.

**Student Hall, Talbot House**

**Free**

## American Football Information Evening



**BU Bobcats**

19:00-21:00



An essential meeting to learn more about the team and how to get involved (not a practical session).

**Kimmeridge House (Contact SUBU 01202-965765 for room location)**

**Free**

## Champions League Dylan's



19:30-20:00



Happy Hour 18:00-20:00 and meal deals.

**Dylan's Bar**

**Free**



**Wednesday  
28 September  
2016**

### Conservation Event: Conservation Rangers

SUBU Volunteering



09:00-16:00



Enjoy a breath of fresh air as you help protect local wildlife and learn more about your local area. Transport included.

Meeting in Poole House Reception

Free, transport included

### Campus Course: Paddleboarding

SportBU



13:45-15:45



Taster session for SportBU's Campus Sport programmes. Aimed at beginners. Trial session for our paddleboarding course.

Hengistbury Head. See [www.bournemouth.ac.uk/sportbu](http://www.bournemouth.ac.uk/sportbu) or SportBU Reception for details.

Free

### Campus Course: Canoeing

SportBU



13:45-15:45



Taster session for SportBU's Campus Sport programmes. Aimed at beginners. Trial session for our canoeing course.

Hengistbury Head. See [www.bournemouth.ac.uk/sportbu](http://www.bournemouth.ac.uk/sportbu) or SportBU Reception for details.

Free

### CampusCourse: Kayaking

SportBU



13:45-15:45



Taster session for SportBU's Campus Sport programmes. Aimed at beginners. Trial session for our kayaking course.

Hengistbury Head. See [www.bournemouth.ac.uk/sportbu](http://www.bournemouth.ac.uk/sportbu) or SportBU Reception for details.

Free

### Campus Course: Surfing

SportBU



14:30-16:30



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Shaka Surf. See [www.bournemouth.ac.uk/sportbu](http://www.bournemouth.ac.uk/sportbu) or SportBU Reception for details.

Free

### Campus Course: Skiing

SportBU



15:00-15:45



Taster session for SportBU's Campus Sport programmes. Aimed at beginners. Trial session for our skiing course.

Snowtrax. See [www.bournemouth.ac.uk/sportbu](http://www.bournemouth.ac.uk/sportbu) or SportBU Reception for details.

Free

## Campus Course: Snowboarding

SportBU



15:00-15:45



Taster session for SportBU's Campus Sport programmes. Aimed at beginners. Trial session for our snowboarding course.

**Snowtrax.** See [www.bournemouth.ac.uk/sportbu](http://www.bournemouth.ac.uk/sportbu) or SportBU Reception for details.

Free

## Pool Tournament

ResLife/SportBU



15:00-17:00



Come and join us for a pool competition – or cheer on your flatmates.

**Corfe House**

Free

## Global Café

Chaplaincy

17:00-19:00



Free coffee and cookies and a chance to meet students from all over the world.

**Every week during term-time. Contact Chaplaincy for venue.**

Free

## University Music Contemporary Choir

University Music



18:00-19:00



If you enjoy singing contemporary music then come and join the choir. There is no need to be able to read music.

**Student Hall, Talbot House**

Free

## Champions League

Dylan's



19:30-20:00



Happy Hour 18:00-20:00 and meal deals.

**Dylan's Bar**

Free

## Christian Union Weekly Meeting

Christian Union



19:30-21:30



Weekly meeting of the Christian Union to get to know each other and discuss ideas.

**CityGate, next to Dorchester House, Lansdowne**

Free

## University Music Big Band

University Music



19:30-21:30



If you play saxophone, trumpet, trombone, guitar, bass, piano or drums, you'll be welcome to join our Big Band which has a full range of gigs planned for the new term.

**Student Hall, Talbot House**

Free

## University Choir

University Music



19:00-21:00



Come and join our large scale choir with over 100 singers. We rehearse and perform large scale works from the choral repertoire with orchestra in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. You don't need to be able to read music.

**Student Hall, Talbot House**

Free



**Thursday  
29 September  
2016**

**NUS Extra Card Collection Day**  
SUBU



**10:00-16:00**



Get your NUS Extra discount card today and start saving straight away! With hundreds of discounts available it is the essential student discount card. Download the app to track your nearest savings. For more information or to buy your card online visit [www.nus.org.uk](http://www.nus.org.uk).

**Ground floor, Student Centre**  
**£12**

**University Choir**  
BU Music



**19:00-21:00**



Come and join our large scale choir with over 100 singers. We rehearse and perform large scale works from the choral repertoire with orchestra in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. You don't need to be able to read music.

**Student Hall, Talbot House**  
**Free**

**Freshers' Jump-off**  
Applebum



**22:00-03:00**



Applebum is a celebration of hip-hop and r'n'b culture on a quest to rediscover, relive and reimagine the sounds, fashion and lifestyle of a movement that helped shape a generation.

**The Old Fire Station**  
**Door: £4-5**



**Friday  
30 September  
2016**

## American Football

**BU Bobcats**



**18:00-20:00**



The Bobcats invite you to an open session of American football to practice skills in a fun and relaxed atmosphere. Anyone welcome, no prior experience of playing required.

**Meyrick Park**

**Free**

## Lollipop

**The Old Fire Station**



**22:00-03:00**



Everybody's favourite Friday night party returns for another year of cheesy pop anthems, urban flavours and everything in between. Party in style by treating yourself to a tailored VIP package or birthday booking.

**The Old Fire Station**

**Door: £3-5**



**Saturday  
1 October  
2016**

### Rowing Taster Session

BU Boat Club

E

 **09:00-11:30**



Try something new and join the BUBC as they introduce you to the sport of rowing, whether you've been in a boat before or are a complete beginner! Booking required, check the SUBU website or BUBC Facebook page.

**Contact SUBU 01202-965765 for location**

**Free**

### Walk to the beach

Chaplaincy

TC

 **11:00-14:00**



A gentle walk through heathland, past Coy Pond and to the beach. You decide how and when to get back to campus. Wear comfortable shoes. We will cancel if it's raining.

**Meet at Talbot House entrance**

**Free**

### Foreverland

Foreverland

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SUBU

 **22:00-04:00**



Designed to deliver the cream of upcoming musical talent alongside a delicately infused sense of childhood nostalgia – venture to a place where you never have to grow up. Welcome to Foreverland. Bass, garage and grime. Expect live performers, fire shows, circus performers, inflatable entertainment, confetti cannons and much more! Chris Lorenzo, AJ Tracey and Foreverland residents.

**The Old Fire Station**

**Door: £5-12.50**



**Sunday  
2 October  
2016**



## Church Search

Christian Union



 **09:00-11:00**



Help the Christian Union find the right church for you.

**CityGate, next to Dorchester House, Lansdowne**

**Free**

## Rowing Taster Session

BU Boat Club (BUBC)



 **09:00-11:30**



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**Free**

Coming  
soon

## Trips and Tours

### Jurassic Coast 1 October

Discover Dorset

E



08:30-18:00

Our famous Isle Of Purbeck and Jurassic Coast tour – Old Harry Rocks, Durlston Country Park, Corfe Castle, Lulworth Cove and Durdle Door. Some walking involved so wear trainers or boots – no high heels. For more info or to book visit SUBU Reception or online [www.subu.org.uk/daytrips](http://www.subu.org.uk/daytrips)  
**08.30- Pick up Talbot Campus at Coach stop to rear of the Student Centre**  
**£25**



### London City Tour 15 October

Discover Dorset

E



07:50-20:00

Full day panoramic tour and one-and-a-half-hour walking tour, with plenty of free time for shopping and further sightseeing. For more info or to book visit SUBU Reception or online [www.subu.org.uk/daytrips](http://www.subu.org.uk/daytrips)  
**07.50- Pick up Talbot Campus at Coach stop to rear of the Student Centre**  
**£25**

### Oxford City Tour 29 October

Discover Dorset

E



08:50-19:00

Join our guide on a one-and-a-half-hour walking tour on arrival in Oxford. Spend the afternoon exploring this historic city at your leisure. For more info or to book visit SUBU Reception or online [www.subu.org.uk/daytrips](http://www.subu.org.uk/daytrips)

**Pick up Talbot Campus at Coach stop to rear of the Student Centre**  
**£25**

## Careers & Employability

### Part Time Christmas Job Fair

5 October

TC

Careers & Employability Service

10:00-17:00

TBC - Fusion Building

Free

### Graduate and Placement Fair 2016

26-27 October

TC

Careers & Employability Service

11:00-15:00

Kimmeridge House

Free



## Activities

### Activities Week 3-9 October

SUBU Activities



09:00-17:00

Across Talbot Campus (unless specified)

Free

### Community Day 3 October

SUBU Activities



10:00-17:00

Across Talbot Campus (unless specified)

Free

### Volunteer Fair 4 October

SUBU Volunteering



10:00-17:00

The Student Centre

Free

### Christian Union Weekly Meeting 5 & 13 October

Christian Union



19:30-21:30

CityGate, next to Dorchester House, Lansdowne

Free

### Global Café Every Wednesday in Term-time

Chaplaincy

17:00-19:00



Free coffee and cookies and a chance to meet students from all over the world.

Every week during term-time. Contact Chaplaincy for venue.

Free

### RAG Fest 6 October

RAG



10:00-22:00

Across Talbot Campus (unless specified)

Free

### Green Day 7 October

Green Impact/SUBU Green Task Force



10:00-17:00

Across Talbot Campus (unless specified)

Free

### Church Search 9 October

Christian Union



09:00-11:00

CityGate, next to Dorchester House, Lansdowne

Free

## Sports

### Campus Sports Fayre 5 October

SportBU



10:00-15:00

Courtyard outside SportBU

Free

### Clubs and Sports Day 5 October

Clubs and Societies/SUBU Activities



10:00-17:00

Talbot Campus (unless specified)

Free

## Sports - continued...

### Campus League Netball Team Application Deadline 5 October

TC

SportBU

🕒 21:00

SportBU

£40 for the year

### Campus Clubs application deadline 7 October

TC

SportBU

🕒 21:00

SportBU. See [www.bournemouth.ac.uk/sportbu](http://www.bournemouth.ac.uk/sportbu) or SportBU Reception for details.

Free

### Rowing Taster Session

8 October

BU Boat Club

TC



🕒 09:00-11:30

Contact SUBU 01202 965765 for location

Free

### Rowing Taster Session

9 October

BU Boat Club

TC



🕒 09:00-11:30

Contact SUBU 01202 965765 for location

Free

### Campus Courses (Martial Arts Dance) application deadline

TC

16 October

SportBU

🕒 21:00

SportBU

Free

### Campus League 5-a-side Football Team (Men's) Application Deadline

TC

23 October

SportBU

🕒 21:00

SportBU

£100 for the term

### Campus League Dodgeball (Mixed Gender) Team Application Deadline

TC

28 October

SportBU

🕒 21:00

SportBU

£90 for the term

### Campus Courses (Rackets and Extreme Sports) application deadline 31 October

TC

SportBU

🕒 21:00

SportBU. See [www.bournemouth.ac.uk/sportbu](http://www.bournemouth.ac.uk/sportbu) or SportBU Reception for details.

## Campus League Staff 5-a-side Football Team (Men's) Application Deadline 31 October



SportBU

21:00

SportBU

£100 for the term

## Entertainment

### District 3 & 10 October

The Old Fire Station



22:00-03:00

The Old Fire Station

Door: £2-3

### Carnival is back 6 October

Carnival



22:00-03:00

The Old Fire Station

Door: £4

### Lollipop 7 & 14 October

The Old Fire Station



22:00-03:00

The Old Fire Station

£3-5

### Enter 8 October

Enter



22:00-04:00

The Old Fire Station

£8-15

### Suddenly Funk 20 October

Suddenly Funk



22:00-03:00

The Old Fire Station

Door: £3-6

### Student Sound 13 October

Student Sound



22:00-03:00

The Old Fire Station

Door: £2-3

### Halloween Special 29 October

The Block Party



22:00-05:00

Multiple venues across Lansdowne

Door: £10-25



A group of diverse young people are holding a globe together, looking up with joy. The globe is positioned at the top of the frame, and several hands are visible reaching up to support it. The people are wearing various casual clothing, including a plaid shirt, a red long-sleeved shirt, and a black top. The background is a plain, light color.

**Global  
BUddies  
needs you!**

# Global BUddies needs you!

## Are you ready to:

- Be open-minded and step outside your comfort zone?
- Make an effort to get to know people who are very different from you?
- Develop your understanding of cultural differences?
- Learn how to communicate effectively with people from diverse cultural backgrounds?
- Build a network of friends from all over the world?

If you are, then Global BUddies is for you.

We welcome applications from everyone – the more nationalities the better (and that includes British students too!).

You'll be allocated to a multi-cultural group at the beginning of September. Your Group Leader (a current BU student) will contact you before the start of term and you'll keep in touch with your group via email and social media until you arrive. There will be regular social events and

workshops throughout the first term and you'll be able to suggest ideas for activities you'd like to do with your group.

For more information and to register, see [www.bournemouth.ac.uk/global-buddies](http://www.bournemouth.ac.uk/global-buddies)

Deadline for registration is 31 August 2016.

Read about Wesley's arrivals experience and how being a Global BUddy helped him: [www.bournemouth.ac.uk/wesley-story](http://www.bournemouth.ac.uk/wesley-story)





**Useful  
contacts**



# Useful contacts

## Additional Learning Support

Telephone: +44 (0)1202 965663

Email: als@bournemouth.ac.uk

## AskBU

Telephone: +44 (0)1202 969696

Email: askBU@bournemouth.ac.uk

www.bournemouth.ac.uk/askBU

## Careers & Employability Service

Telephone: +44 (0)1202 961663

Email: careers@bournemouth.ac.uk

www.bournemouth.ac.uk/careers

## Chaplaincy

Telephone: +44 (0)1202 965383

Email: chaplaincy@bournemouth.ac.uk

www.bournemouth.ac.uk/chaplaincy

## Emergencies

Fire, Police, Ambulance and Coastguard services

Off-campus: 999

On-campus: 222 or 01202 962222

Non-emergencies

Off campus: 101

## Language Support

Telephone: +44 (0)1202 965300

Email: pbarnes@bournemouth.ac.uk

## Equality & Diversity Adviser

Telephone: +44 (0)1202 965327

Email: jmpkay@bournemouth.ac.uk

www.bournemouth.ac.uk/diversity

## International Admissions Team

Telephone: +44 (0)1202 961603

Email: internationaladmissions

@bournemouth.ac.uk

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## Medical Centre

During term-time

Telephone: +44 (0)1202 965378

Outside term-time

Telephone: +44 (0)8444 772416

## Nursery

Telephone: +44 (0)1202 965576

Email: talbotwoods@brighthorizons.com

## Police on Campus – Universities' Neighbourhood Policing Team

Telephone: 101 (and ask for Universities NPT)

Email: Universities-NPT@

Dorset.PNN.Police.uk

## Residential Services

Telephone: +44 (0)1202 961671

Fax: + 44 (0)1202 965025

Email: accommodation@bournemouth.ac.uk

## SportBU

Telephone: +44 (0)1202 965012

Email: sportbu@bournemouth.ac.uk

www.bournemouth.ac.uk/sportbu

## Student Wellbeing

Telephone: +44 (0)1202 965020

Email: studentwellbeing@bournemouth.ac.uk

www.bournemouth.ac.uk/student/wellbeing

## SUBU Advice

Telephone: +44 (0)1202 965779

Email: subuadvice@bournemouth.ac.uk

www.subu.org.uk/advice

## UKCISA (The UK Council for International Student Affairs)

Telephone: +44 (0)20 7788 9214

9 - 7 St Albans Place, London N1 0NX

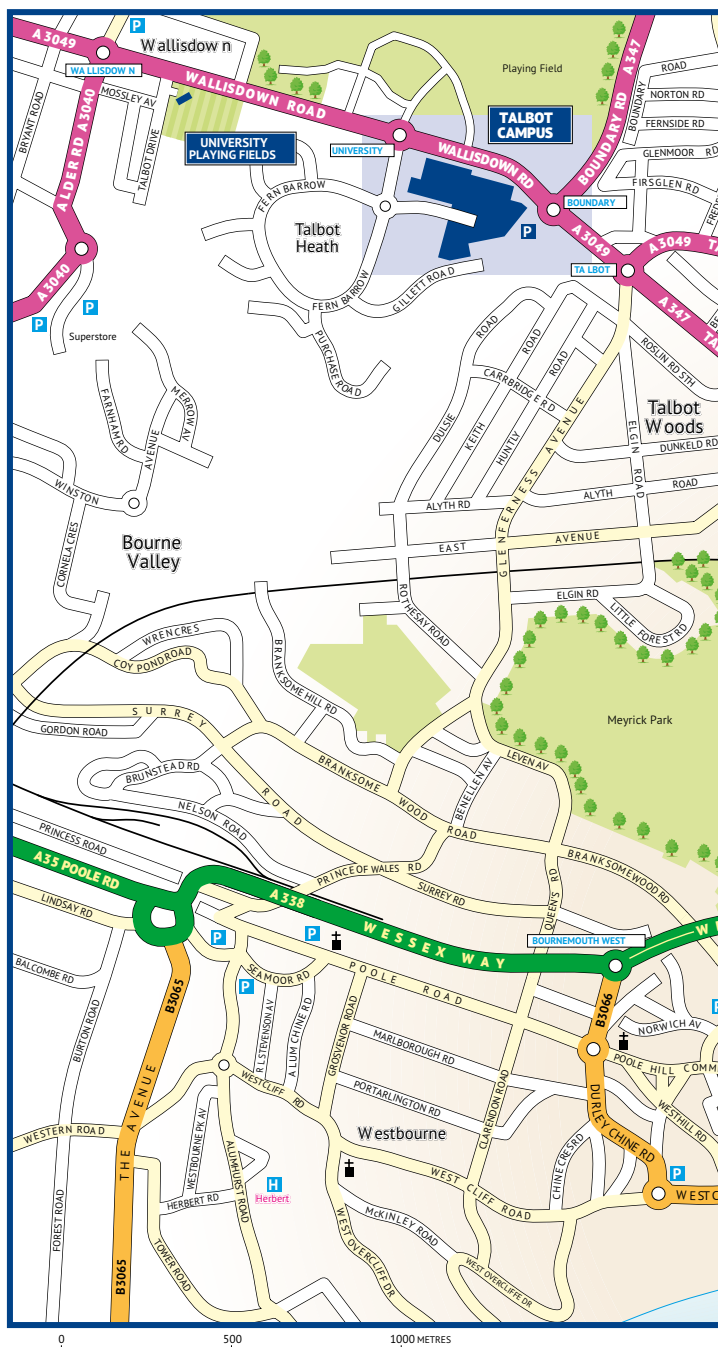
www.ukcisa.org.uk

# The local area

## We think you're going to love living here.

To help you find your way around, here are a few places you might like to explore in the local area. Wherever you're living, you'll find it easy to get around by bus or bike (see page 10.)

To find out about some of our students' favourite places in Bournemouth, visit [www.bournemouth.ac.uk/belongatbu](http://www.bournemouth.ac.uk/belongatbu) and check out the student profiles.





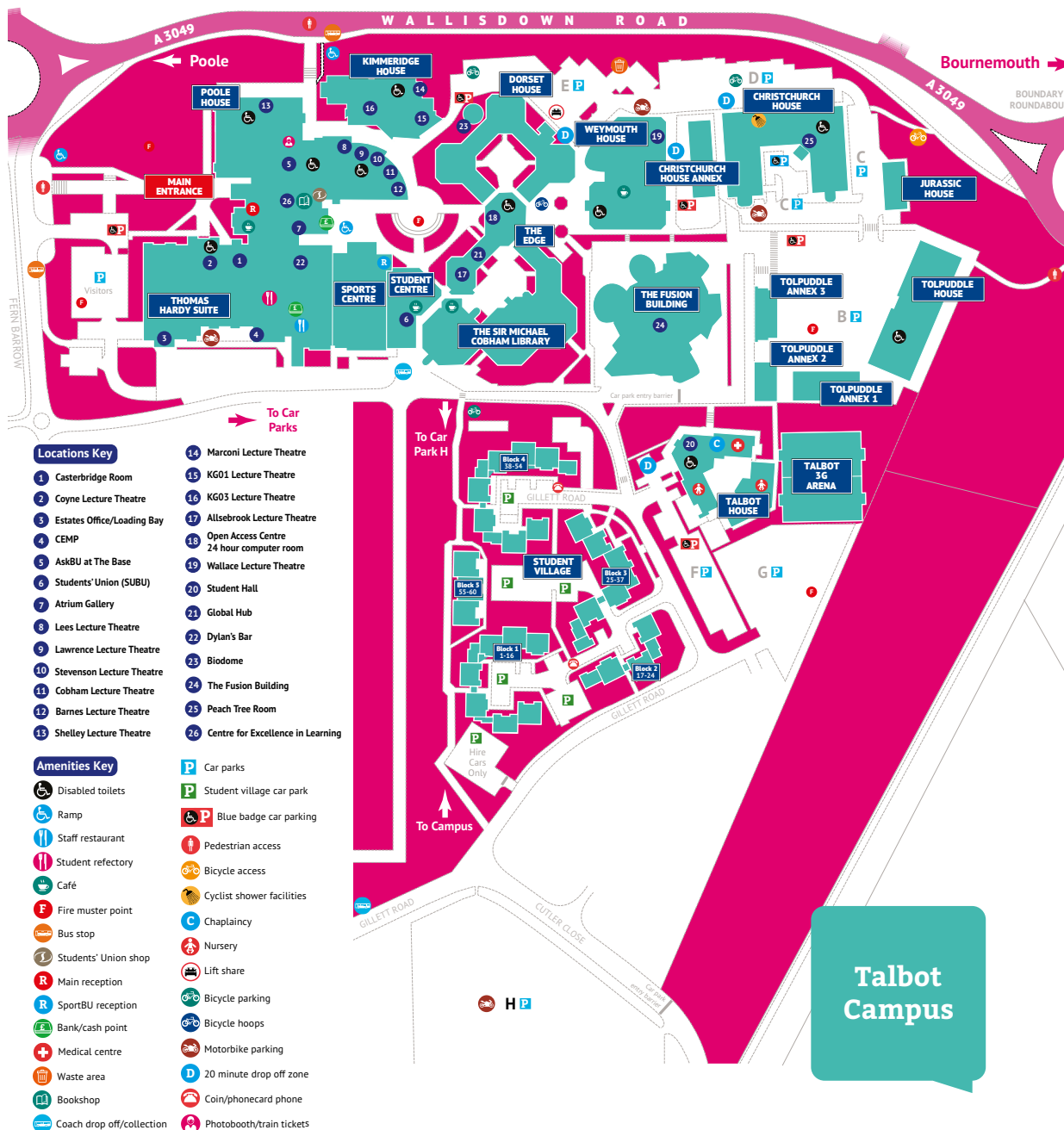
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# Campus maps

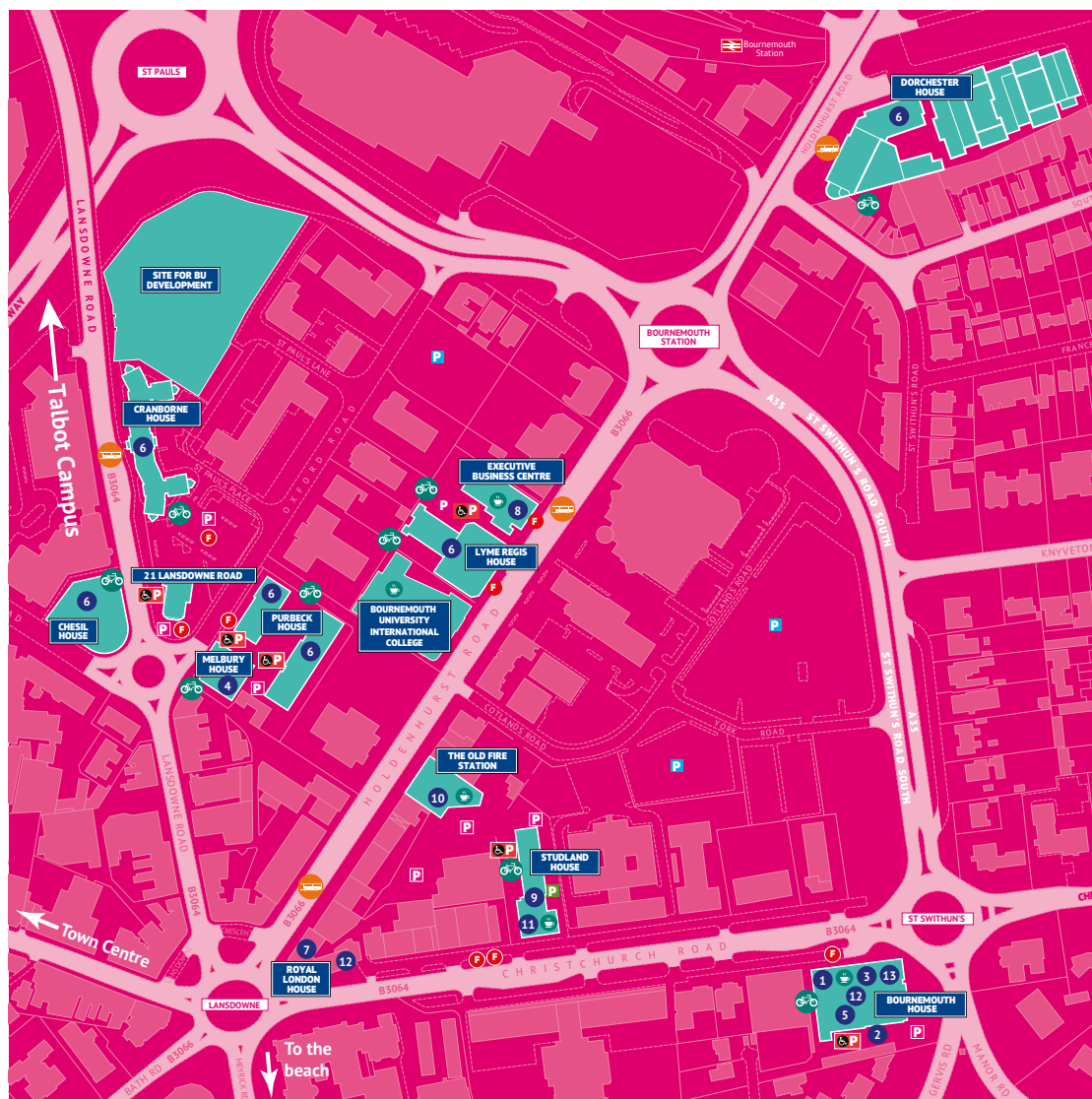
## To help you find the room you're looking for:

The first letter tells you which building the room is in. The next letter or number tells you which floor. So, BG14 is on the ground floor of Bournemouth House and P403 is on the 4th floor of Poole House. You can also collect a campus map from any BU reception and access maps via the iBU app.



Talbot Campus





## Lansdowne Campus

### Key

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|-----------------------------|--|------------------------|
| 1 BOHO Lounge               | 8 Learning centre for postgraduate study | Café                   |
| 2 BOHO Gardens              | 9 Open Access Centre                     | Lift share car park    |
| 3 Bournemouth House Library | 10 Students' Union Nightclub             | Public car park        |
| 4 BU staff offices          | 11 SUBU Advice                           | BU staff car park      |
| 5 Student Lounge            | 12 AskBU/Student Services                | Blue badge car parking |
| 6 Halls of residence        | 13 The Shop                              | Bicycle park           |
| 7 HSS Research Centre       |  | Fire muster point      |
|                             |  | Bus stop               |

