





**BU**  
BOURNEMOUTH  
UNIVERSITY



# Why BU?



## To learn is to change

Be part of a learning community that strives to make an impact on our world, for a more sustainable, inclusive and healthy society.



## Two campuses

Talbot Campus & Lansdowne Campus are home to our teaching & faculties. Our sports activities are based at Chapel Gate, and we work with a number of partner institutions.



## One community

17,000 students, of which 2,500 are from over 130 countries.



## Many partners

From AFC Bournemouth to University Hospitals Dorset, and universities across the globe, BU is place of opportunity.

# 89%

of graduates in work or further study

HESA Graduate Outcomes 2022/23



# 21<sup>st</sup>

for Research Quality and 41<sup>st</sup> overall in the UK



# 8<sup>th</sup>

in the UK and 59<sup>th</sup> in the World



# 1<sup>st</sup>

for Mental Health & Wellbeing Support



# Our university

**95%**

of BU graduates  
would recommend us  
to prospective students

BU Alumni survey 2020, based on 1,195 respondents

**+£12k**

Graduate Labour Market  
statistics suggest Graduate  
incomes exceed those of non-  
graduates

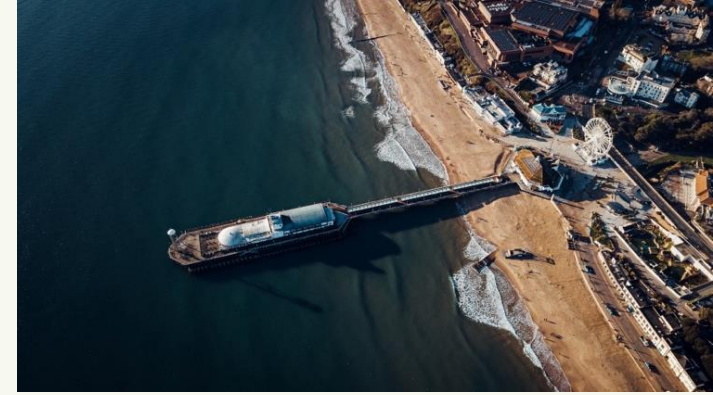
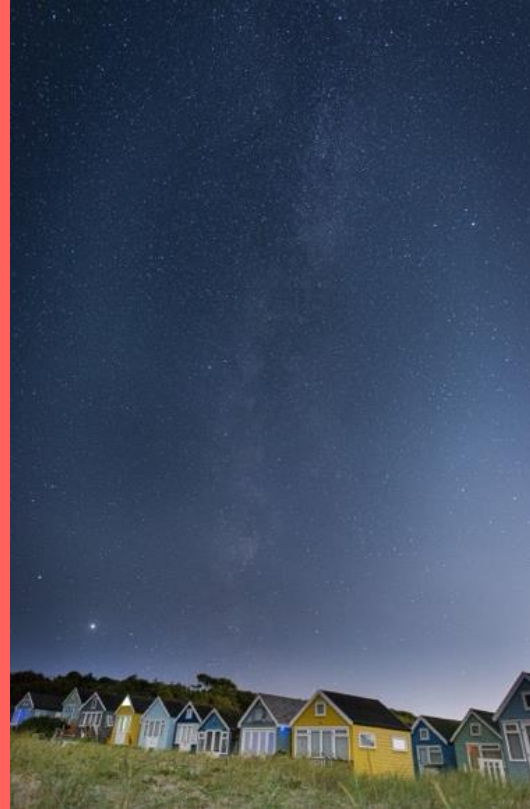
Government Labour Market Statistics 2024 - £42,000  
nominal median salary vs £30,500

**100%**

of undergraduate students  
have the opportunity to  
undertake a work placement



# Why you'll love Bournemouth



# Keeping our community safe

✓ On-site security – 24/7/365

✓ CCTV and security on-site

✓ On-site Policing partnership

✓ 24 hour helpline

✓ UNIBUS service runs early & late

✓ 24/7 Halls support teams

✓ Secure buildings & entry control

✓ 24/7 Residential support

✓ Dedicated spaces – The Old Fire Station

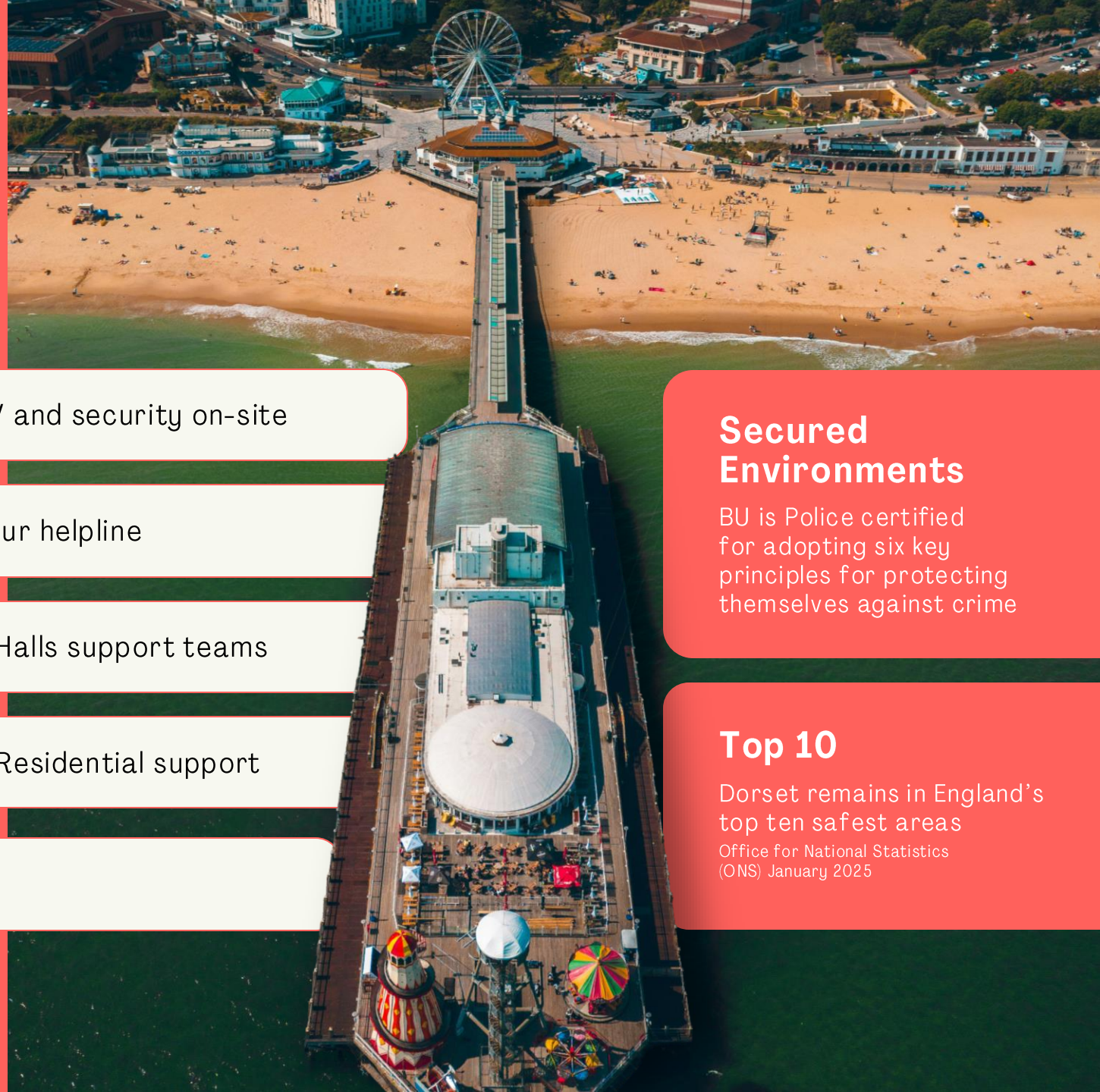
## Secured Environments

BU is Police certified for adopting six key principles for protecting themselves against crime

## Top 10

Dorset remains in England's top ten safest areas

Office for National Statistics  
(ONS) January 2025



# Support & wellbeing

✓ AskBU – General Support

✓ On-site childcare facilities

✓ Additional Learning Support

✓ Careers advice & MyCareerHub

✓ On-site Police team

✓ Subject Librarians & Experts

✓ Faith & Reflection Service

✓ Advice (Students' Union)

✓ Student Wellbeing

✓ ResLifeBU



# Campuses to be proud of



**Talbot Campus**

# Campuses to be proud of



Lansdowne Campus

# Facilities to be proud of



## Chapel Gate

Multi-sports facility & Summer Ball Venue

# Welcome to the Faculty of Media, Science & Technology



The Media  
School

The National  
Centre for  
Computer  
Animation

The Computing  
and  
Engineering  
School

The Psychology  
School

# Our Faculty

## Faculty Focus

- Provision clustered into **four core areas**
- Strong **STEM base** with extensions into digital, creative industries and humanities
- Cross-area collaboration through:
  - Hackathons and innovation projects
  - Shared facilities and joint courses

## Reputation & Impact

- Established courses (e.g. Computer Animation, Product Design)
- Award-winning graduates with strong industry track records
- Flagship sector events: Festival of Design & Engineering, BFX and others



# Research Success

## Major Investment

- £2.3m Office for Students funding for new **Cyber Security facilities**
- Includes a unique **SOCOF facility** (completion: summer 2025)

## Research & Innovation Funding

- ~£600k EU-funded project on AI agent engineering
- ~£320k consultancy with Scottish Gas Networks (accessible CO<sub>2</sub> alarms)
- ~£320k EPSRC award for assistive and accessible technology network



# Awards, Rankings & Professional Recognition

## Global Recognition

- 2025 Emmy Award winners (NCCA graduates – *Disney's Andor*)
- Creative Assembly-funded studentships
- Rookies 2025 rankings:
  - #1 in the UK, #22 globally – 3D Animation
  - #2 in the UK, #12 globally – Visual Effects

## Professional Accreditation & Industry Links

- Ongoing engagement with leading accrediting bodies, including:
  - IMechE, IED
  - BCS, BPS
  - JAMES, TIGA
  - And others across all disciplines



# My time at BU



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Zak

## BA (Hons) TV Production

| Third Year

## My hometown

St Albans,  
| Hertfordshire

## Best bits of BU

- FACILITIES - for me as a TV student such as a multi camera studio!
- SOCIETIES - so many to join!! (I do bench ball)
- OPPORTUNITIES - Nerve, podcasting, SUBU content creator, Student Ambassador, networking events etc.

## Best bits of Bournemouth

- Fantastic location with the beach, new forest etc
- Great student nightlife
- A night out at The Old Fire Station

# Your induction to BU



Welcome  
email series

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Meet other new students on  
The Ambassador Platform

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A packed schedule of  
welcome events on campus

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Welcome  
mobile application

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SUBU We Are Freshers Guide,  
with free Freshers wristband

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ResLifeBU events  
and Facebook Groups

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Thank you!  
Questions?

