

# BU

Bournemouth  
University



Please note: The detail, dates and fees stated around the UCAS applications process are correct at the time of delivery (Spring 2023) and may be subject to change.

## UCAS Applications

for undergraduate students joining us in 2023

#BUOpenDay

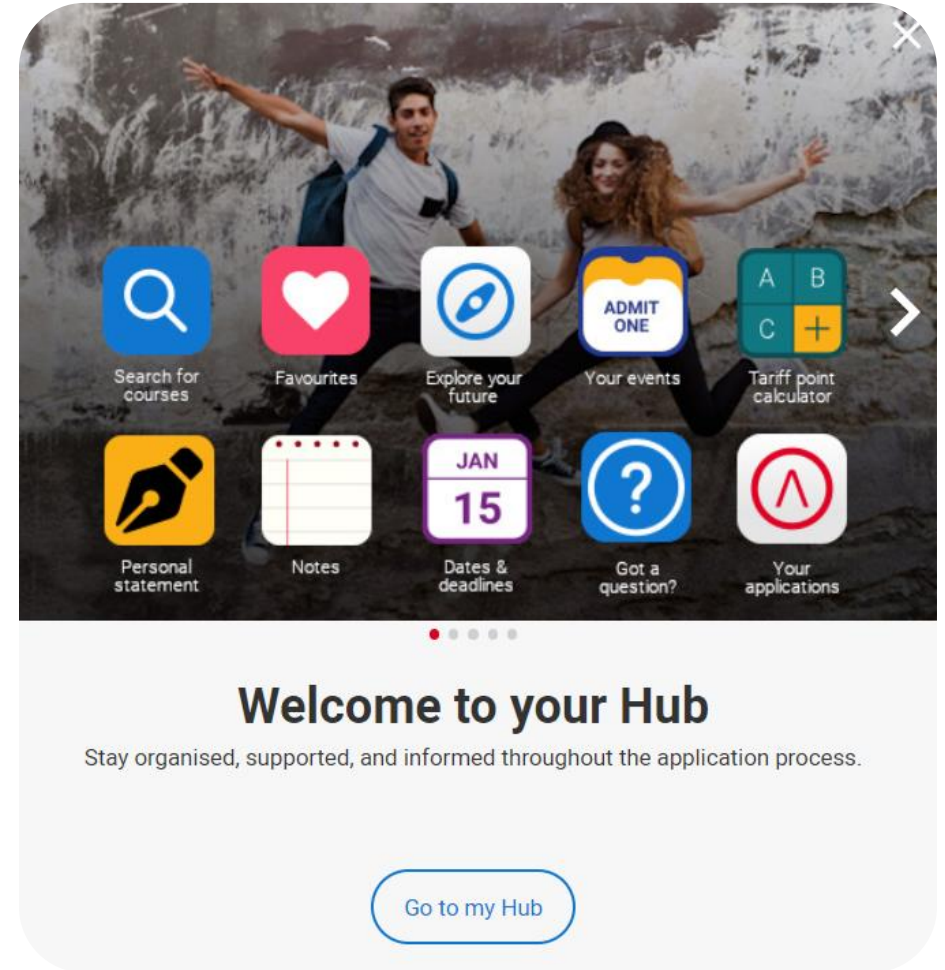
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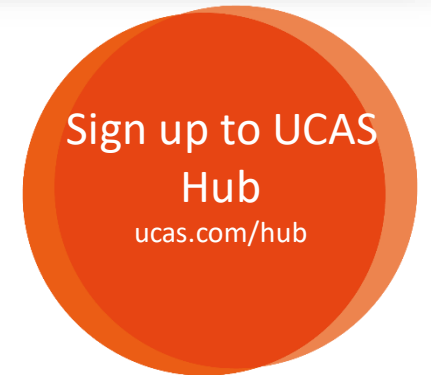
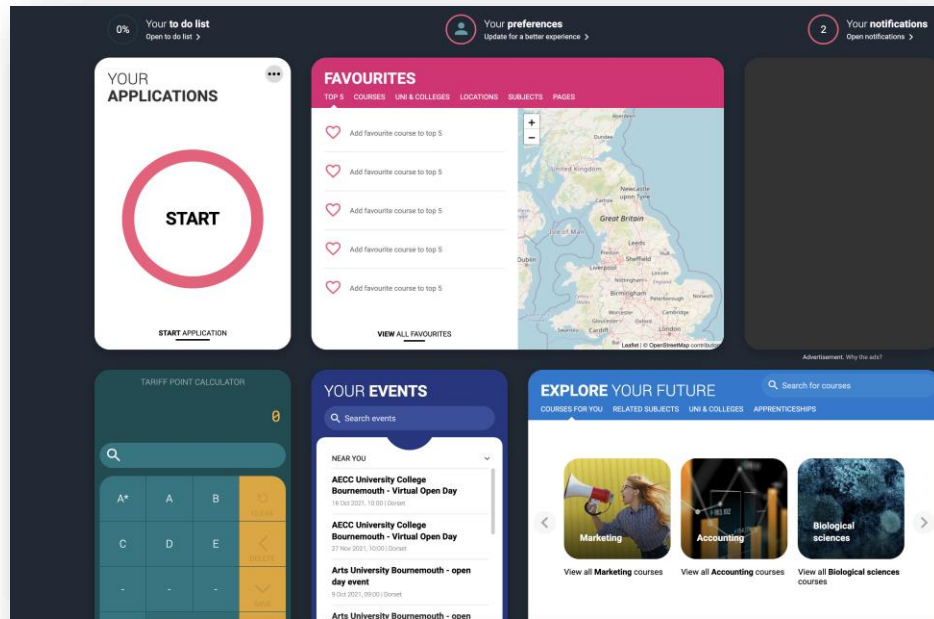
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connecting people  
to higher education

- All applications for Undergraduate courses in the UK go through UCAS
- Universities and Colleges Admissions Service

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



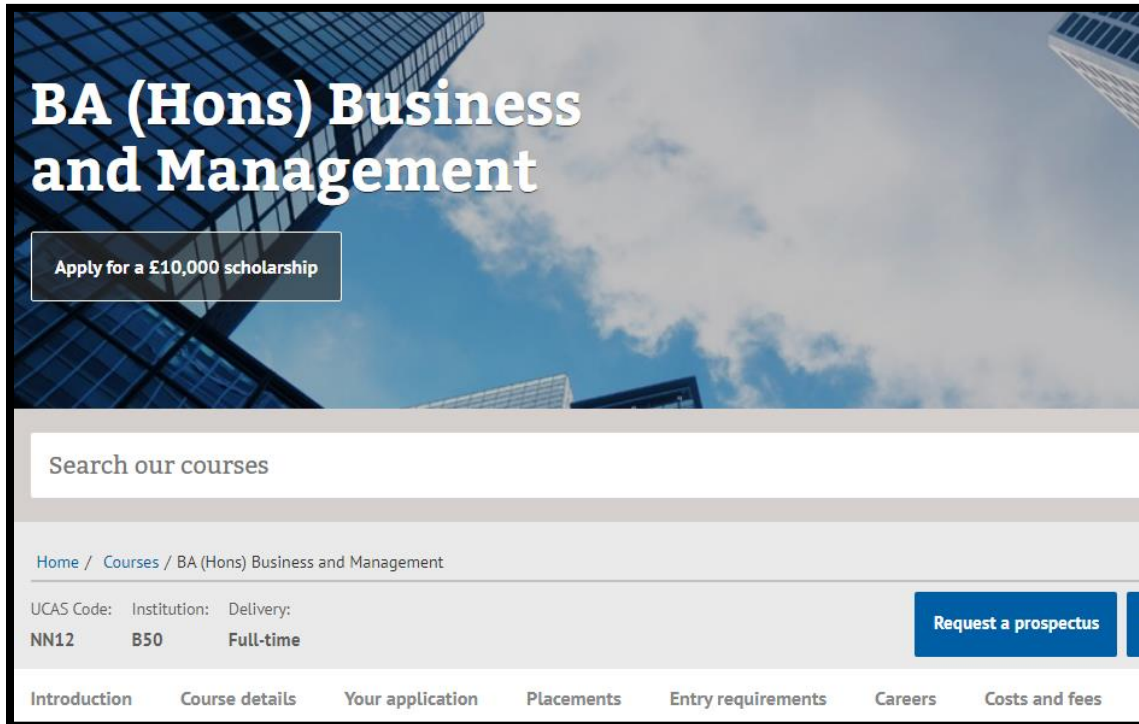
Your personalised hub for organising everything including your application in one place



# Where to search for information

## BU website

For detailed course information, accreditations, placement and employability detail, fees and essential information.



**BA (Hons) Business and Management**

Apply for a £10,000 scholarship

Search our courses

Home / Courses / BA (Hons) Business and Management

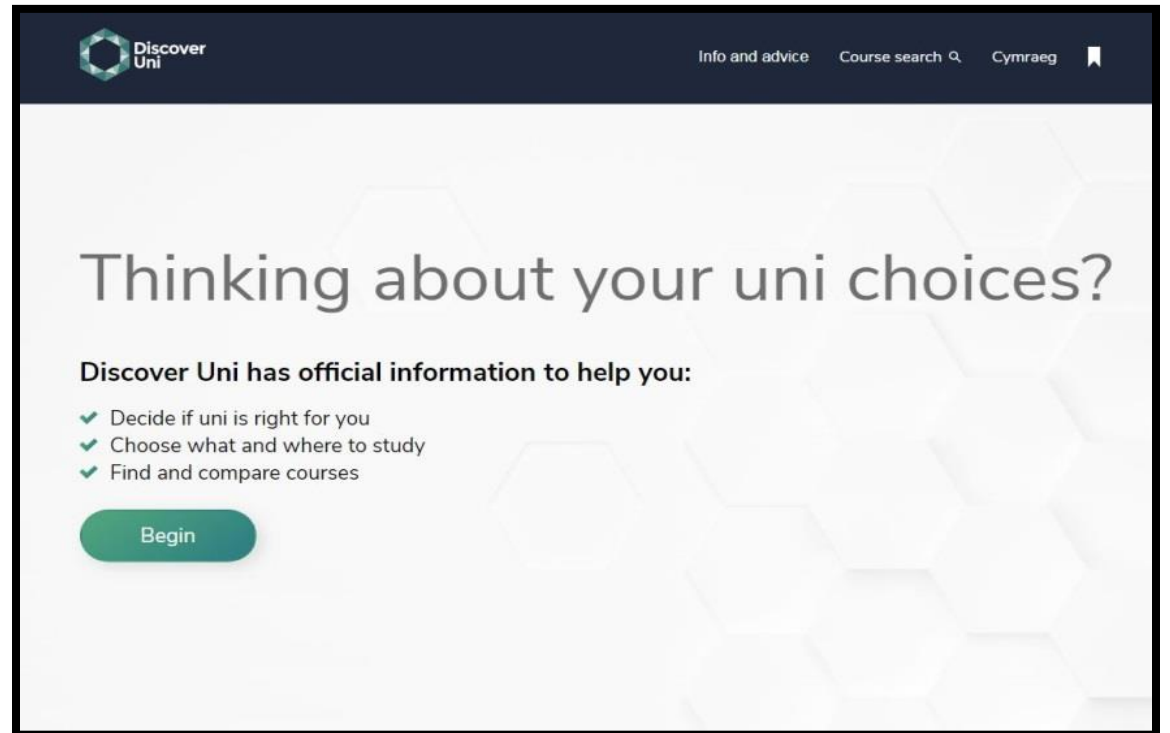
UCAS Code: NN12   Institution: B50   Delivery: Full-time

[Request a prospectus](#)

[Introduction](#)   [Course details](#)   [Your application](#)   [Placements](#)   [Entry requirements](#)   [Careers](#)   [Costs and fees](#)

## Discover Uni

Key metrics around satisfaction, employment and average costs to compare courses and providers.



Discover Uni

Info and advice   Course search   Cymraeg

# Thinking about your uni choices?

Discover Uni has official information to help you:

- ✓ Decide if uni is right for you
- ✓ Choose what and where to study
- ✓ Find and compare courses

[Begin](#)

# Choosing the right place and course for you

- **Location** large city, small town, coastal or the countryside
- **Size** some have more than 20,000 students, the smallest have only a few thousand
- **Living costs** accommodation, transport and food can vary enormously
- **Assessment methods** what is the balance of coursework, exams, groups work
- **Student placements** where will these be, for how long
- **Entry requirements** are there required subjects and/or
  - minimum grades, maths and English GCSE requirements

**Required subject:**  
Part of the entry requirement – you must be studying one of these

# Entry Requirements

Our offer will be based on our **tariff points range**, meaning **flexibility** about your grades.

You will need to have a minimum of 2 A-levels or equivalent. We will also consider additional study, such as the Extended Project Qualification. General Studies is usually excluded from our offer.

BTEC Nationals/Cambridge Technicals				T-levels	Tariff points	AS-level	A-level	International Baccalaureate Higher Level Certificate <sup>1</sup>	Extended Project Qualification
Extended Certificate	Foundation/ Subsidiary Diploma <sup>1</sup>	Diploma	Extended Diploma						
			D*D*D*	Distinction*	168				
			D*D*D		160				
			D*DD		152				
			DDD	Distinction	144				
			DDM		128				
				Merit	120				
		D*D*	DMM		112				
		D*D			104				
		DD	MMM	Pass (or above)	96				
	D*D*				84				
		DM	MMP		80				
	D*D				78				
	DD			Pass (D or E)	72				
		MM	MPP		64				
	DM				60				
D*					56		A*	H7	
D	MM	MP	PPP		48		A	H6	
					40		B		
	MP				36				
M		PP			32		C	H5	
					28				A*
	PP				24		D	H4	A
					20	A			B
P					16	B	E		C
					12	C		H3	D
					10	D			
					8				E
					6	E			

- Initial year of study prior to progressing onto the first year of one of our eligible degrees
- Right for you if:
  - You don't have the right qualifications for a full degree
  - You have the qualifications but not ready for degree-level study yet
  - You are returning to study after a gap

## Subject areas:

- Business & Management
- Creative Industries
- Engineering
- Media & Communication
- **Science**
- Technology

## Entry requirements:

- 48-72 UCAS tariff points

# The Application Process

Register on **UCAS Hub**  
**Research** your options  
Make your **application**

- **Personal details**
- **Qualifications (achieved and predicted)**
- **Personal statement**
- **Teacher or Individual reference**

Institutions and Providers will consider the application  
They will make a decision to

- **Offer**  
(Conditional/Unconditional)
- **Interview** (other selection measures)
- **Reject**

You will make your final decisions

- **Firm**
- **Insurance**
- **Decline remaining choices**

Your results are considered

- **Confirm**
- **Reject**

Submit application from  
**6 Sept**

Applications to  
Oxford &  
Cambridge  
15 Oct

Get your application in by  
**25 Jan**

UCAS Extra  
opens  
23 Feb

You can still  
apply late up  
until  
30 Jun

Receive university  
decisions by  
**18 May**

if you applied by 25 January

Make your firm &  
insurance  
choice by

**8 June**

if you applied by 25 January

Confirmation &  
Clearing  
(from early July)  
**Mid-Aug**

Application  
cycle formally  
closes  
30 Jun

All remaining  
applications  
through  
Clearing



## Key features of the scheme

- **Maximum of 5 choices**
- Choice restrictions in specific subject areas
  - Medicine, Veterinary, Dentistry – max 4
  - Oxford or Cambridge
- Simultaneous consideration, but with ‘invisibility’ from your other choices
- Codes (Institution, Course, Campus) - get them right
  - Bournemouth University – B50
  - Nursing – B700
- Campus code not required for BU

**£22.50**

Single application

**£27**

Multiple courses



- Personal details
- Contact and residency details
- Nationality details
- Supporting information
- English language skills
- Finance and funding
- Diversity and inclusion\*
- More about you

\* (for students with a UK home address)

A screenshot of the UCAS application profile page. The page is titled 'Profile' and contains eight sections arranged in a 3x3 grid. Each section has a title, a brief description, and a status indicator at the bottom. The 'Personal details' section is marked as 'Section complete' with a green bar and a checkmark icon. The 'Contact & residency details' section is marked as 'Start this section' with a blue bar and a radio button icon. The 'Nationality details' section is also marked as 'Start this section' with a blue bar and a radio button icon. The 'Supporting information' section is marked as 'Section in progress' with a blue bar and a radio button icon. The 'English language skills' section is marked as 'Start this section' with a blue bar and a radio button icon. The 'Finance & funding' section is marked as 'Section in progress' with a blue bar and a radio button icon. The 'Diversity & inclusion' section is marked as 'Start this section' with a blue bar and a radio button icon. The 'More about you' section is marked as 'Start this section' with a blue bar and a radio button icon.

Section	Description	Status
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Nationality details >	Country and nationality details	Start this section
Supporting information >		Section in progress
English language skills >	Is English your first language?	Start this section
Finance & funding >	Tell us how you'll fund your study	Section in progress
Diversity & inclusion >	Only shared with a provider once you have a place or your application is archived	Start this section
More about you >	Tell us about any circumstances that you might need support for during your studies	Start this section

# Making the application



- **Education**
- Employment
- Extra activities\*
- Choices
- Education
- Employment
- **Personal statement**

## Nominated access:

You can nominate someone to discuss your application on your behalf

The screenshot displays the UCAS application progress interface. It is divided into two main sections: Experience and Personal Statement.

**Experience**

- Education >**  
Your qualifications and periods of study  
Section in progress
- Employment >**  
Employment, paid or unpaid, or volunteer work  
Section complete
- Extra activities >**  
Activities you have attended in preparation for higher education  
Start this section

**Personal Statement**

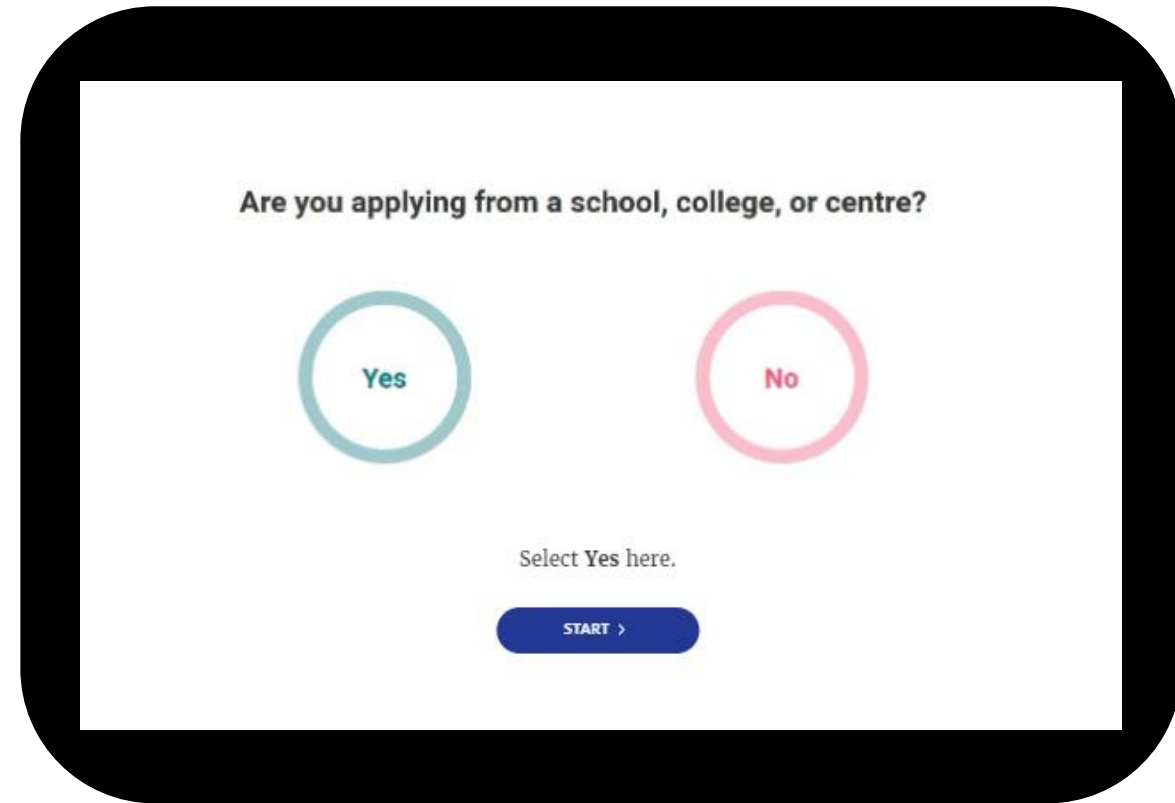
- Personal statement >**  
Why do you want to study this subject?  
Start this section

## Applying from a school, college or centre

- Enter your **'buzzword'**
- View and tracking permission
- Reference provided
- Submission of application to UCAS on your behalf

## Not applying from a school, college or centre

- Provide an academic or professional reference
- Check they are happy to be a referee and add their details to your application
- UCAS will share a link and password to your referee to complete online



For NHS courses you will need to provide a second reference, this is not sent with your UCAS application

- **Occupational Health Checks:**

Questionnaire which needs to be completed fully and honestly. Confidential process and assessed individually.

- **Disclosure Barring Service (DBS)**

**Enhanced Disclosure:**

Essential that you are open and honest about any previous convictions, even if they are 'spent'



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- How you share the NHS values

### NHS values

- Working together for patients
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- Commitment to quality of care
- Compassion
- Improving lives
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## Experience

- An ability to reflect on learning from relevant experiences
- What relevant experience you have, including:
  - Shadowing
  - Caring for a family member/friend
  - Volunteering experience

## Any insights into:

- The field of practice you are interested in
- What it is like to work in an operating department/ambulance/first response environment, or social work/social care capacity or
- The role of a Midwife



## Personal statements - final thoughts

- Structure your points
  - A – activity, ability or achievement
  - B – benefit – what have you learnt
  - C – how is this relevant to the course
- Check spelling and grammar
- Be explicit about your skills and qualities
- Seek others' opinions and advice
- Don't be untruthful!
- Don't include details specific to one of your five choices
- Conclusion

**47** lines  
OR  
**4,000**  
characters

**Good  
luck!**

# How we'll assess your application

We will make you an offer that's tailored to you and your application and will look at more than just your academic performance when making you an offer and deciding whether to accept you on the course.

Depending on the course you apply for we'll look at:

- your **grades** and other **academic** experience
- work and other **experience**
- **Personal statement**
- Your performance at **an interview/selection** test
- An academic/professional **reference** (Health & Social Care courses only)

## AccessBU

If you don't have traditional qualifications, or are unable to meet the entry requirements, we may be able to make you an offer through AccessBU if you meet certain criteria e.g. you have been in care or live in an area where fewer people typically progress to Higher Education. **Your offer may be one grade below the published tariff.**

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

## If you are applying for:

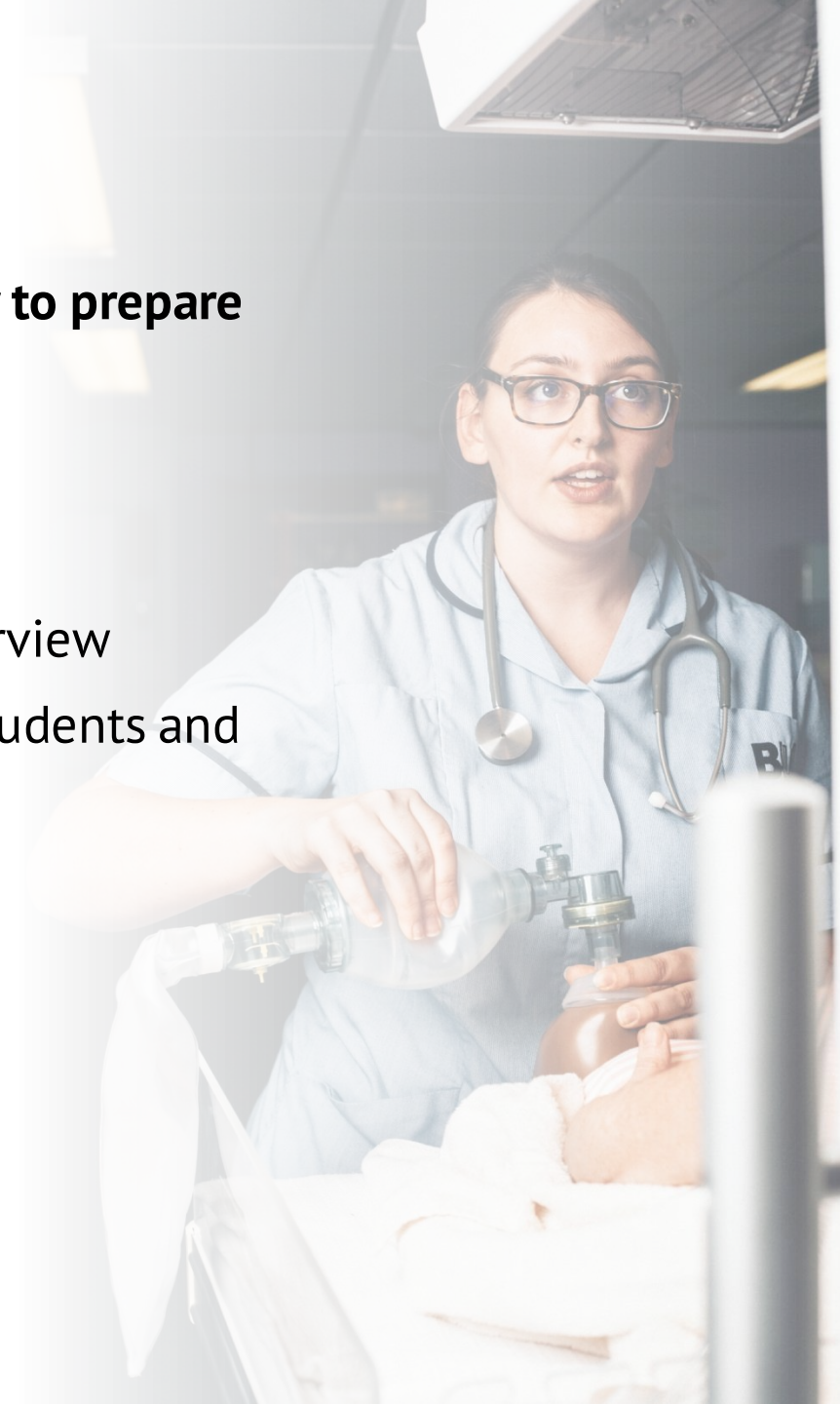
- Nursing
- Midwifery
- Operating Department Practice
- Paramedic Science
- Social Work

You will be required to attend a virtual interview.

## What to expect and how to prepare for your interview:

- Course talks
- Online individual interview
- Live Q&A chat with students and staff
- Virtual tours

For more info and interview preparation tips visit:  
[www.bournemouth.ac.uk/your-bu-interview](http://www.bournemouth.ac.uk/your-bu-interview)



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## Important skills and qualities

Approachable

**Care**

**Commitment**

**Communication**

**Compassion**

**Competence**

Computer Literacy

Confidence

**Courage**

Efficiency

Empathy

Helpful

Independence

Listening

Managing others

Organisation

Problem solving

Proactive

Presenting

Responsibility

Self-expression

Self-motivation

Teamwork

Using initiative

Working Independently





The logo for Bournemouth University, featuring the letters 'BU' in a large, bold, black font with a white outline. The 'U' has a unique, stylized shape with a double outline.

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A photograph of a nurse in a light blue uniform attending to an elderly patient lying in a hospital bed. The patient has grey hair and is looking towards the camera with a slightly open mouth. The nurse is leaning over the patient, and the background shows a typical hospital room with medical equipment.

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