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Where will your course take you?

Employability, Global Experiences & Placements

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#buopenday

Creating global talent

“90% of graduates employed/in further study within 15 months of graduating” (Graduate Outcomes Survey, 2017/18)



- Courses driven by our vision of Fusion - combining education, research and professional practice
- Every student has the opportunity to undertake a work placement or some practical experience
- Strong professional orientation and accreditation
- International experiences.

Creating global talent

Preparing you for your future profession through a range of employability activities – placement, careers guidance and support, global opportunities, Skills Development Programme

BETTER DEGREES AND BETTER JOBS

STUDENTS WHO GO ABROAD ARE:

9%

MORE likely to gain a 1st or 2:1 degree

24%

LESS likely to be unemployed

9%

MORE likely to be in 'graduate' jobs six months after graduation

5%

HIGHER wage earners six months after graduation

Compared with those that don't.

Source: UUKi (2017) Gone International: Mobility Works.



INTERNATIONAL NETWORKS

Students who go abroad build new international long-term social, academic and professional networks that can increase global job prospects further down the line

Skills Development Programme

- Working collaboratively with academics and industry speakers to deliver our innovative Skills Masterclasses
- Providing you with Your Skills Development Area on Brightspace for up to date tailored learning content
- Recognising your extracurricular achievements alongside your studies through structured pathways



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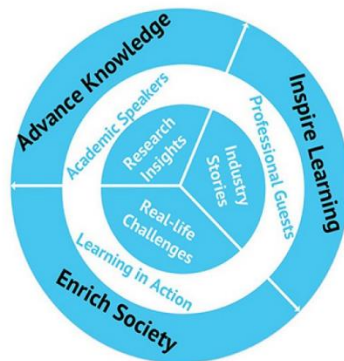
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Available
to all BU
students!



Skills Materclasses

- CareersBU offers interactive skills masterclasses through their Skills Development Programme
- Delivered by employers, focused on supporting students to develop their professional and personal skills ready for the workplace
- In person and online workshops open to all BU students alongside the curriculum



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Skills masterclasses

**Supporting you to build in-demand
skills for today's job market**

-  Sustainability
-  Human compassion
-  Digital
-  Professional
-  Global

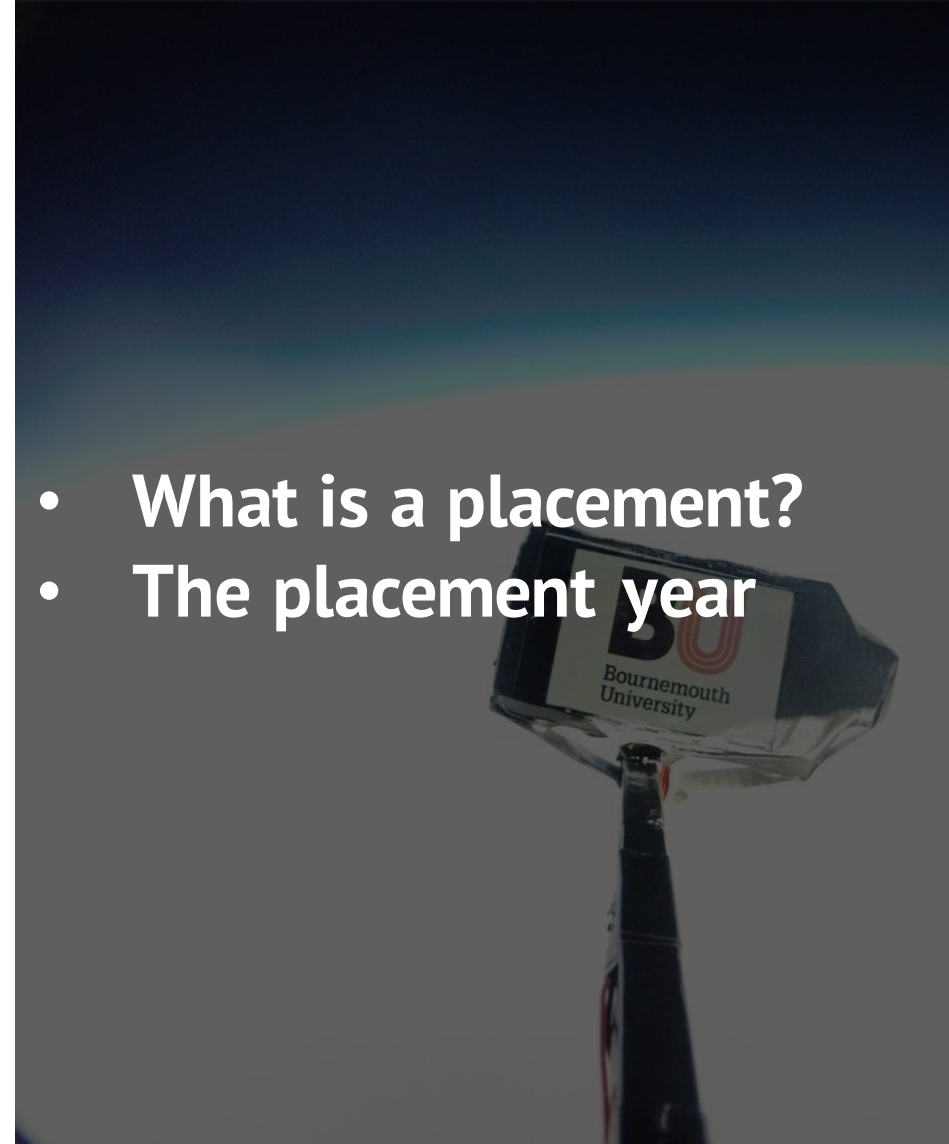
Book Via MyCareerHub
mycareerhub.bournemouth.ac.uk/students/events



At home or abroad?



For however you want to impact the world



- What is a placement?
- The placement year

Introduction to Placement

What is a placement?

- Mandatory or optional
- Formal work placement
- Work experience
- Industrial experience
- Professional experience

But these all contribute to your **employability**.



The placement 'year'

- Placement undertaken in year 3, usually for a minimum of 30 weeks
- Option to take several short placements, or additional placements throughout your study
- You apply the knowledge and skills gained in your first two years
- Final year work will benefit from your experience
- Placements enhance your employment opportunities on graduation
- Responsive to industry needs
- Dedicated teams of professional staff to support you throughout.



For however you want to impact the world



- Your role & the support and opportunities available
- Gaining global experiences – both here in the UK and abroad

Before: Years 1 & 2

Before placement

Our role:

Help you identify placement opportunities and prepare to apply.

- Dedicated staff teams
- Placement team in Faculties
- Careers advisors
- Course leaders
- Events
- Societies
- Placement Opportunity fund.

Your role:

Find, confirm and actively participate in your placement or work experience.

- Challenge yourself
- Broaden your experience & enhance your employability
- Take up support in timely fashion
- Check placement requirements for your course
- Search & apply
- Consider finances etc.
- Inform placement office for approval.

It's competitive out there

- Securing a placement and employment after university will be easier with a range of experience and a strong CV.
- You can develop your global competence with a number of opportunities as part of your course, and opportunity for work, study or extra-curricular activities here or abroad

Study

Study a **semester abroad** at a university that has been especially selected by BU

Work

Undertake a **work placement abroad** as part of your placement year, placement option or elective (FHSS)

Extra-curricular

Other **international activities** that are not part of your course but will help you to develop global skills within your chosen field.

1,200+

BU students studied,
worked or volunteered
abroad since 2017.

But why..

Spending time abroad **builds confidence** as well as other attributes



But why..

WHY SHOULD STUDENTS SPEND TIME ABROAD?

SKILLS FOR SUCCESS

International placements develop important global skills for students, such as:



✓ **INTERCULTURAL AWARENESS**

✓ **LANGUAGE SKILLS**

✓ **KNOWLEDGE OF
OTHER COUNTRIES**

✓ **CONFIDENCE**

✓ **TOLERANCE**

✓ **SELF-AWARENESS**

✓ **SOCIABILITY**

✓ **PROBLEM-SOLVING**

✓ **DECISIVENESS**

✓ **ADAPTABILITY**

✓ **CURIOSITY**

These skills are indicators of both personal and professional success.⁴



- Choose from over 70 **top** universities across the globe from France to Florida
- Study abroad during your second year
- Need to apply in your first year
- All courses are taught in English
- Keep student loan, no extra tuition fees
- Fully supported by staff at BU and at the host university
- External funding: Erasmus+ and Turing Scheme

Find out where you can study for your chosen course on our webpages:

www.bournemouth.ac.uk/student/study-abroad

NO SECOND LANGUAGE? NO PROBLEM!

You can study, work or volunteer abroad in English in countries across the world. Here are some destinations highlighted by QS for English speakers:



Globalising your BU experience

Extra-
curricular

Activities that are not compulsory but related to your field of studies and will enhance your global skills

- Language course/Immersion programme (living with a host family)
- Volunteering
- Individual project
- Research – add an international element to your dissertation
- Summer Schools
- Conference Participation
- Course related field trip.



Play : Your Career Week

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- Support during your placement
- Hear from our students at Microsoft or Warner Brothers
- Take a global placement

During placement

- Support from a dedicated Placement Development Adviser
- Build your employability profile
- Complete any coursework/log books
- Keep in touch
- On going registration entitlements
- Serve as a contact for employers

[PLAY: My Placement Story](#)



Take your placement even further

Work

- Take advantage of your placement year (or placement unit) to gain a valuable **international experience** in your field of study
- Global Mobility team support with opportunities, on-placement experience



Going abroad doesn't have to be expensive



TURING

SCHEME

Funded by the UK's global
programme to study and work abroad



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- What can you do after your placement?
- How is it useful
- Applying your knowledge

After: Year 4 and beyond



After placement



- Academic studies
- Career planning
- Supporting others
- Events
- Personal Development
- Networking

The big questions

How much does it cost?

- There is a **reduced tuition fee** whilst you are on placement for the support of our Careers & Employability team and access to campus resources whilst you are away
- **Reduced Maintenance Loans** are available whilst you are on a paid or unpaid placement are non-means tested.
- Many placements are paid, but if you are unsure or want advice on taking unpaid work – check with your Faculty Placement Coordinator

Other questions

- Will you find my placement for me?
- What if I can't find a placement?
- Where will I live?



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A group of graduates in black gowns and blue stoles are celebrating on a beach. They are throwing their black mortarboards into the air, and some are cheering with their hands raised. The background shows the ocean and a cloudy sky.

Questions? We've got answers.

For more information come and see us today at the Global Opportunities stand in the Exhibition.

Email: internationalgrants@bournemouth.ac.uk (for global opportunities funding information)

Email: careers@bournemouth.ac.uk (for Careers & Employability questions).