



Arriving in the UK

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This webinar will tell you about:

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 - Meet & Greet Service (Gatwick Airport)
 - Other travel options
- **Induction and Orientation**
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 - International Students' Orientation Programme (ISOP)
- **Student Support**
 - askBU
 - English language support
 - Other BU support services
- **Free time activities**

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Arriving in Bournemouth



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Getting to Bournemouth

- **From Heathrow or Gatwick Airports (London):**
 - Saturday 17 and Sunday 18 September 2016
- **FREE Airport transfer service from Heathrow Airport**
 - Approx. 4 buses each day
 - Last bus at 15.00, so your flight should land before 13.30
 - Travel with other BU students and staff representative
 - Receive a Welcome Pack on the bus
 - Drop off at Halls of Residence on arrival in Bournemouth
- **'Meet & Greet' service at Gatwick Airport**
 - National Express bus to Bournemouth
- **REGISTER ONLINE!**
 - www.bournemouth.ac.uk/airporttransfers



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Getting to Bournemouth

- **Other travel options from London**
 - National Express buses www.nationalexpress.co.uk (approx £30)
 - Taxi www.travellinkuk.net (approx. £95 – book in advance)

When you land in the UK

- **Carry these things in your hand luggage on the plane:**
 - Your UK address
 - Your BU offer letter
 - Your CAS statement
 - A small amount of UK currency (£)
 - Your 'I'm looking for BU' sign! (If using our Airport Meet & Greet services)
 - Complete your landing card on the plane (if necessary)
- **Go through Immigration Control**
 - Choose the correct queue (EU/Non-EU)
 - This normally takes approximately 1 hour, but can take longer.
 - Any big problems, call askBU 01202 969696
- **Collect your bags**
- **Go through Customs**

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What to pack

- Think about the British weather! Bring some warm jumpers and a waterproof coat!
- Don't forget we have shops in the UK!
- Bring some things to remind you of home
- Check luggage allowance for your airline
- Check UK Government restrictions [read: bringing food into UK](#)
- Remember - You will have to carry your suitcases!

Getting around in Bournemouth

- **Maps and detailed information about travelling to Bournemouth:**
 - www.bournemouth.ac.uk/gettinghere
- **Cycling**
 - [BU Bike User Group](#)
- **University buses**
 - www.thebusforbu.co.uk
- **Discounted travel for BU students**
 - [Key cards](#) (included in rent for BU managed accommodation)
- **All buses in Week One are free**

Week One – Induction and Orientation



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'Week One'

Starts on Monday 19 September

- **Course enrolment**
- **Essential course-related lectures and induction activities**
- **International Students' Orientation Programme (ISOP)**
- **Social events**
 - Daytime events, e.g. sports, SUBU Clubs and Societies, volunteering opportunities etc.
 - Evening events, e.g. film night, fish & chip quiz night, karaoke, party nights at SUBU's nightclub (The Old Firestation)...
 - Excursions, e.g. afternoon trip to Christchurch, full day excursions to the Jurassic Coast and London
- **See the Events Guide for the full programme (including ISOP)**
 - Available from mid-August online

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Excursions



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International Students' Orientation Programme (ISOP)

- **Introduction for international students (2 hours)**
 - Adjusting to life in the UK and British Culture
 - Shopping and Budgeting
 - Personal Safety and everyday British laws
 - Frequently asked questions
- **Introduction to the UK academic system (1 hour)**
- **International Information Fair**
 - the University Medical Centre, banks, mobile phone companies...
 - many BU departments like Chaplaincy, Music, Sport etc.
- **International Pre-enrolment Checks**
 - We need to check your original qualifications (certificates) and visa
 - We will give you your Biometric Residence Permit
- **International Commencement Ceremony**
 - Friday 23 September (evening)

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Some events you can register for in advance!

- **Bus trip to IKEA in Southampton**
 - Monday 19 September 15.30 – 20.30
 - [Book online](#) (£3.50)

- **Quiz night in Chaplaincy with Fish & Chips**
 - Thursday 22 September 19.00 – 21.00
 - [Book Online](#)

- **SUBU Excursions** (London, Isle of Purbeck, Christchurch etc...)
 - Various dates & prices vary
 - Registration opening soon

Student Support



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askBU can help you with:

- Letters (including bank letters)
- Lost/replacement ID cards and Council Tax certificates
- Resetting computer passwords
- Immigration advice and extending your student visa
- Financial support
- General enquiries
- Referral to specialist support services

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- **Talbot Campus**

“The Base”, Ground floor, Poole House



- **Lansdowne Campus**

Library, 1st floor, Bournemouth House



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Email: askBUstudents@bournemouth.ac.uk

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Student Support

- **Student Wellbeing**
 - Emotional and Mental Health support on campus
 - Referral to other specialist services, including Counselling
- **Chaplaincy**
 - Can help you contact local faith communities (Christian, Muslim, Jewish and Buddhist)
 - Islamic Prayer Room
 - Quiet room
 - Global Café (every Weds 5.00pm)
- **Student Advice Centre (Students' Union at BU (SUBU))**
 - Housing contracts
 - Complaints
 - Personal problems, relationship advice etc.

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- **Medical Centre**

- Located in Talbot House (on Talbot Campus)
- Register when you arrive
 - At the International Information Fair on Friday 23 September
 - At the Medical Centre any time
- Tier 4 students pay the Immigration Health Surcharge as part of their visa application. This means that when you are in the UK, all health treatment is free.
- EU students should bring a European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) with them. Healthcare is then free.
- If you have an existing medical condition, bring enough medication for the first month.

English Language Support

- **English LAB** online resources (myBU)


<http://studentportal.bournemouth.ac.uk/things/language/>

- Grammar
- Pronunciation
- Listening
- Vocabulary
- *Sony SansSpace Language Centre* for practising your listening and pronunciation skills

- **Language Adviser (Paul Barnes)**

- Individual appointments
- Advice on language learning techniques

- **'Introduction to UK Academic Life' lecture** (during Week One)



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- **Learn or practise a second language:**
 - French
 - German
 - Spanish
 - Italian
 - Arabic
 - Mandarin Chinese
- **Online resources for independent study**
- **Weekly conversation classes for all levels**
- **Beginner to Advanced**
- **See the [Languages@BU webpage](#) for more information**

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Free Time



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Global Buddies

Learn about other cultures and develop skills

Meet British and other international friends

Online registration opening soon

Deadline for registrations is Wednesday 31 August.

Find a part-time job

Student Ambassadors

SUBU opportunities

'Find a part-time job' workshop

Part-time Christmas jobs fair (in October)

If there isn't already a society for you, you can set up your own! Recently our Indian students came together to create the Bournemouth Bharatiya Club (BBC)

All BU Students are automatically a part of the Students Union.

SUBU can help students develop new skills, enhance your employability and most importantly have fun!

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Things to do in your free time

- **Join a club or society**

www.subu.org.uk/main-menu/clubs-socs

- **Volunteering**

www.the-hub.org.uk

- **sportBU**

www.bournemouth.ac.uk/sportBU

- **Global Café**

- every Wednesday 5.00pm

- **Explore the local area**

- The New Forest
- The Purbecks and Jurassic Coast
- 2 hours from London



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Check your emails regularly for:

- ✓ Important information about enrolment and pre-enrolment checks
- ✓ A link to the online Welcome and Events Guide
- ✓ Your invitation to the International Commencement Ceremony
- ✓ Details of how and when to register for Global BUddies



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Any questions?