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Bournemouth  
University

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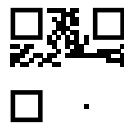


# GREETINGS FROM BOURNEMOUTH, ENGLAND!

**Find yourself surrounded by the beautiful scenery  
of Bournemouth as you study with us.**

Located on the south coast of England, Bournemouth University is situated in an area of outstanding natural beauty less than two hours from central London by train. We are a safe and friendly town welcoming students from many countries. Our 11km award-winning stretch of sandy beaches holds four European blue flags and Bournemouth beach was named one of the best in the UK by TripAdvisor. The town is also close to two UNESCO World Heritage sites – Jurassic Coast and Stonehenge – and benefits from great access and links to London as well as many airports.

**Explore our campus by virtual tour:  
<https://virtualtour.bournemouth.ac.uk>**





Find out more about our location:  
[www.bournemouth.ac.uk/bournemouth](http://www.bournemouth.ac.uk/bournemouth)



# Bournemouth University (BU) has over 14,000 students from across the world.

We are ranked in the top 70 young universities in the world according to *Times Higher Education Young University Rankings 2022*.

Courses at BU have a strong professional orientation with a focus on academic excellence and graduate employability. Our degrees are accredited by 29 different professional bodies, including some of the biggest names in industry. We blend education, professional practice and research in everything we do. You'll be learning from inspirational academics who are passionate about the subjects they teach, are involved in research, and possess real-world industry experience.

All our undergraduate courses and most of our postgraduate courses offer you the chance to undertake a work placement, giving you the opportunity to put your learning into practice while building an invaluable network of professional contacts at the same time.

Whatever it is that makes you stand out from the crowd, we'll help you to become the person you want to be.

## WHY BU?



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(*Times Higher Education Young University Rankings 2022*)



**11** KM

of award-winning sandy beaches.

### AACSB ACCREDITED

The Business School is accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB). Only 5% of business schools around the world have achieved this.

**£3.5** MILLION

Over 4,400 students were awarded a bursary or scholarship in 2021/22, worth over 3.5 million.

(Undergraduate and postgraduate awards)

### INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

Every undergraduate and many postgraduate courses offer the opportunity of a work placement.

**£200** MILLION

In recent years we have invested £200 million in our buildings, IT and facilities.





# OUR BU STORY

To inspire learning, to advance knowledge, to enrich society. That's our purpose, and we're proud of the contribution we make to the world around us.

Watch here:



From saving lives by pioneering the use of drones in search and rescue missions to producing a podcast encouraging a broader section of society to engage with news and current affairs, our graduates are making differences of their own.

You'll have plenty of opportunities to make a positive impact while you are at BU and to continue making a difference on society throughout your career.

We'd love for you to be part of our story.

More stories here:

[www.bournemouth.ac.uk/why-bu/learn-change](http://www.bournemouth.ac.uk/why-bu/learn-change)



## EMPLOYABILITY AND GRADUATE OUTCOMES

**We believe professional work placements give you the best chance of securing a great job to start or enhance your career, as well as providing you with an excellent networking opportunity.**

### **Our Careers & Employability Service**

is designed to make you globally employable, offering:

- one-to-one appointments with our professionally qualified careers advisors to discuss your CV and career plans
- Employer presentations and skills workshops
- Graduate and Placements Fairs
- MyCareerHub, an online job vacancy system accessed anywhere at any time, with hundreds of part-time, vacation, placement and graduate employment opportunities.

Visit our graduate stories online:  
[www.bournemouth.ac.uk/graduate-student-stories](http://www.bournemouth.ac.uk/graduate-student-stories)



# WHAT OUR STUDENTS AND GRADUATES SAY



“ I chose BU because the multi-disciplinary subjects fitted with my working experience and the subjects interested me. The lab facilities are great too.

Pritsarakhan Mitpuangchon  
MSc Cyber Security and Human Factors



“ Studying at BU during the pandemic was the best opportunity for me. I am fascinated by learning about tourism and enjoyed connecting with other students. Most importantly, the support from university really helped me during a challenging time.

Witchuda Kate Sitthichock  
MSc Tourism Marketing Management



To find out more or to chat to our current students about BU visit:

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





# SUBJECT AREAS





## We offer courses in these subject areas, whether you're looking to begin your first degree or study a postgraduate course:

Accounting, Finance & Economics  
Archaeology, Anthropology  
& Forensic Sciences  
Business & Management  
Computer Animation, Games  
& Visual Effects  
Computing & Informatics  
Design & Engineering  
Health & Social Care  
History, Politics & Social Studies

Journalism, English  
& Communication  
Law  
Life & Environmental Sciences  
Marketing  
Media, Film, TV & Music Production  
Medical Sciences  
Psychology & Criminology  
Sport  
Tourism, Hospitality & Events.

Some courses are accredited by these organisations. See website for details.



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



# ACADEMIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

## BU International College

Our pathway programmes, offered through Bournemouth University International College, are the ideal preparation for an undergraduate or postgraduate course at BU. By successfully completing one of these programmes, you are guaranteed entry onto a relevant degree course with us.

## Foundation certificates

On completion of a Foundation certificate, you can enter year one of a Bachelor's degree at BU. Foundation certificates are offered in Business, Law and Finance; Computing; Media and Communications; Science; Tourism and Hospitality Management.

## Undergraduate courses (Bachelor's degree)

We accept a wide range of international qualifications for study on our undergraduate courses.

You can apply to study a Bachelor's degree from year one if you hold an Associate Degree/Diploma in Vocational or Technical Education in a relevant subject. If you have a Maw 6 (Upper Secondary School Leaving Certificate), you will need to complete a one-year international foundation programme in the UK (such as the BU International College Foundation Certificate) before you can begin studying a Bachelor's degree.

Find out how your qualifications equate to those awarded in the UK and to see which qualifications you will need.

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

## Postgraduate courses (Master's degree)

You can apply to study for a taught postgraduate programme if you have a Thai Bachelor's (Honours) degree from a recognised higher education institution.

You may need to show necessary experience to study a specific subject – details are on individual course pages. There are also English language requirements if English is not your first language.

## Research programmes

Applicants for a research degree must confirm their ability to fulfil the demands of the programmes by presenting certified evidence as below:

### **Master by Research (MRes) and Master of Philosophy (MPhil):**

A first or upper second class (2:1) honours UK Bachelor's degree or overseas equivalent in a discipline which is appropriate to the proposed research.

### **Doctor of Philosophy (PhD):**

A first or upper second class (2:1) honours UK Bachelor's degree or overseas equivalent in a discipline which is appropriate to the proposed research, or:

A UK Master's degree or overseas equivalent in a discipline which is appropriate to the proposed research.

Some courses may require specific or additional entry requirements. To find out more visit [www.bournemouth.ac.uk/postgraduate-research](http://www.bournemouth.ac.uk/postgraduate-research)

For further information visit:  
[www.bournemouth.ac.uk/  
international-entry-requirements](http://www.bournemouth.ac.uk/international-entry-requirements)



# ENGLISH LANGUAGE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS



**If English is not your first language, you will need to provide evidence that you can read, write, listen to and speak English to the required standard for your degree course.**

**This is normally a minimum of:**

- IELTS Academic (UKVI or non-UKVI) 6.0 with a minimum of 5.5 in each component or equivalent. Some courses may require a higher IELTS score.
  - We accept a range of English language qualifications from overseas countries. See details at [www.bournemouth.ac.uk/other-english-qualifications](http://www.bournemouth.ac.uk/other-english-qualifications)
  - Bournemouth University International College Pre-Sessional English programme, or a pre-sessional course recognised by BU.
- If you have other evidence of your English language proficiency (e.g. you have an equivalent English language qualification, you received the majority of your education in English, or you have a degree in English language/literature), indicate this on your application form as it may be taken into consideration.

You may need a higher score for some courses where communication is especially important. Check your course description for English language requirements and component scores.

**For further information visit:**  
[www.bournemouth.ac.uk/  
english-language-requirements](http://www.bournemouth.ac.uk/english-language-requirements)





# ACCOMMODATION

**From student halls to private rental, there is a range of accommodation conveniently located close to our campuses, near supermarkets and with great bus and train links for easy commuting.**

Accommodation is available for both September and January starters. Prices range from £140 to £180 per week\* and most apartments come with five to six en-suite rooms (with the exception of Student Village), and a shared kitchen space. We also offer a limited number of studio rooms in our halls of residence, which are priced separately.

There are lots of letting agents in the local area who provide private housing options, and many of our students live in this type of accommodation in groups. If you conduct an internet search for “Bournemouth student letting agents”, or similar, then lists of these private agents will come up for you to contact to see what they might have available.

\* Prices are indicative and subject to change

**For more information about our accommodation options visit:**  
**[www.bournemouth.ac.uk/accommodation](http://www.bournemouth.ac.uk/accommodation)**





# LIVING IN BOURNEMOUTH

We are home to the world-famous Bournemouth beach, and there's lots more to discover in the local area. A vibrant town, stunning countryside, welcoming locals, a great student community, fantastic outdoor spaces – all this and only a couple of hours from London and Heathrow Airport by train.

As well as the beautiful location of Dorset, students are also proud of our specialist facilities with industry standard equipment. Both our Talbot and Lansdowne campuses offer flexible learning spaces designed to support your study and create a friendly, sociable environment.

Living in Bournemouth is just like home to me. It's not only about the beautiful beach that gives me peace but also the people, and experiences you make whilst you're here. Bournemouth University is a great place for knowledge and to connect to people from all around the world.

Chutitorn Prabhananda from Thailand,  
MSc International Hospitality & Tourism Management





## Fees

This table shows the range of annual tuition fees for September 2023/ January 2024 entry for both undergraduate and postgraduate courses at BU. Payment can be made in full or in two instalments.

September 2023/ January 2024 course	Fees (GBP)*
Undergraduate (fees are fixed for the duration of your course)	£16,250-£17,595
Placement year	£1,850
Postgraduate (F/T)	£12,500-£16,500
MBA (F/T)	£16,250
Research (F/T) Library-based	£17,000
Research (F/T) Laboratory-based	£19,000

\*Tuition fees correct at the time of printing and are subject to change.

## Scholarships

### Postgraduate

We award a £3,500 Academic Excellence Scholarship to you automatically if you have achieved a minimum of GPA 2.8 out of 4 in your Bachelor's degree.

For more information about scholarships please visit:  
[www.bournemouth.ac.uk/international-scholarships](http://www.bournemouth.ac.uk/international-scholarships)



# HOW TO APPLY

## 1 PREPARE

### Prepare your application documents

In order to make an application you will need to prepare the required documents. These include qualification transcripts and certificates, your personal statement, academic references, and your most recent English qualification. For a full list of documents required and tips on how to apply visit: [www.bournemouth.ac.uk/apply](http://www.bournemouth.ac.uk/apply)

## 2 APPLY

### Make your application to BU

Applications for undergraduate courses are made via UCAS. Please visit [www.bournemouth.ac.uk/apply](http://www.bournemouth.ac.uk/apply) for more information. Applications for a postgraduate course can be made directly via our application portal MyHub, on our website visit [www.bournemouth.ac.uk/pg-apply](http://www.bournemouth.ac.uk/pg-apply) or through one of our official representatives in country, visit [www.bournemouth.ac.uk/thailand](http://www.bournemouth.ac.uk/thailand)

## 3 OFFER

### Receive an offer

BU aims to make you an offer as soon as possible providing you have submitted a fully completed application. Courses requiring additional selection measures such as interviews may take a little longer. You will be issued with a conditional offer (if you are still completing a qualification) or an unconditional offer (if you have met all entry requirements for your course).

## 4 ACCEPT

### Confirm your offer

To confirm your place at BU, you will need to accept your offer on myHub. You will also need to pay a deposit to secure your place if you are an international applicant. If your offer is conditional, you will also need to upload any final documents required.

## 5 CONFIRM

### Confirmation of Acceptance of Studies (CAS)

International applicants will receive a request from BU asking for certain details (such as current passport) which are required to issue a CAS. Postgraduate applicants who require a Student Route visa to study in the UK will be issued a CAS once they have paid a deposit. CAS's are issued from six months before the course starts.

## 6 PLAN

### Plan to come to BU

Apply for a Student Route visa. For tips on how to apply for a visa, visit: [www.bournemouth.ac.uk/visa](http://www.bournemouth.ac.uk/visa)

To apply for BU accommodation visit: [www.bournemouth.ac.uk/accommodation](http://www.bournemouth.ac.uk/accommodation)

## Tips on how to apply

Undergraduate: [www.bournemouth.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/how-apply](http://www.bournemouth.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/how-apply)

Postgraduate: [www.bournemouth.ac.uk/study/postgraduate/how-apply](http://www.bournemouth.ac.uk/study/postgraduate/how-apply)

Get in touch with our representatives who can provide you with information about Bournemouth University, our courses and studying in the UK.

To find a representative in your country, visit:  
[www.bournemouth.ac.uk/country-reps](http://www.bournemouth.ac.uk/country-reps)

They can also help you put together your application and submit it to us. They are familiar with our entry requirements, application procedure and scholarships.

We also work closely with a number of language schools around the world. If you are an agent interested in becoming a representative, please email us.

Scan here to see our prospectuses:  
Undergraduate      Postgraduate



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