

# FIND YOUR DEGREE OF DIFFERENCE



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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:  
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# 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?

### TOP 300

We are ranked as one of the top 300 universities in the World.

(*Times Higher Education (THE)* World University Rankings 2023)



11KM

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.

£3.5MILLION

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.

£200MILLION

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 Bournemouth University because of the quality of the teaching, the highly qualified lecturers and the enormous amount of help offered to international students. The 11- hour journey from California was all worth it.

Destiny (USA)  
BSc Psychology



“ BU became my first choice with the wide variety of postgraduate courses. The Students' Union provides endless events and societies and the opportunity to experience new cultures.

Ebonie (USA)  
MSc Biodiversity Conservation



“ I found Bournemouth University unique in its wide offerings of work placements, which allows me to apply my knowledge and gain work experience in real-world settings!

Sarah (USA)  
MSc Clinical & Developmental  
Neuropsychology



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.



**AACSB**  
ACCREDITED



**AfN**  
Accredited  
Programme  
Accreditation No. AC238



**bcma**  
ACCREDITED



**apm**  
ACCREDITED



**bjtc**  
ACCREDITED



The British  
Psychological Society  
Accredited Health Psychology



Chartered  
Governance  
Institute  
UK & Ireland



**CIM**  
Strategic Partner



**CIPR**  
RECOGNISED  
COURSE



EFMD  
**EQUIS**  
ACCREDITED



**CMI**  
Chartered  
Management  
Institute



**EACA**  
ACCREDITED  
COURSE



Accredited by  
**IDM**  
Institute  
of Data &  
Marketing



**Institute  
of Hospitality**



**IPA**  
Incorporated  
by Royal Charter



**IPReg**

Intellectual Property  
Regulation Board



**MIS**  
ACCREDITED  
COURSE



**NMC**  
Nursing &  
Midwifery  
Council



**ScreenSkills**  
Select



Solicitors  
Regulation  
Authority

Solicitors  
Regulation  
Authority



**tmi**  
Tourism Management Institute



**INSTITUTE OF  
Travel & Tourism**  
CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE



**UNWTO**  
World Tourism Organization

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



# ACADEMIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

## Foundation Year

Foundation Years are an alternative route to Year 1 of a degree. This route is ideal if you haven't met the SAT, ACT or AP requirements, as explained below. You will need to have completed a USA High School Diploma with a minimum GPA of 3.0 out of 5.0 and speak English as your first language.

## Undergraduate courses (Bachelor's degree)

You can apply to study a Bachelor's degree from year one if you hold a High School Graduation Diploma with a minimum GPA of 3.0 out of 4.0, plus at least one of the following:

### SAT Reasoning tests

SATR tests are accepted only on courses in which all subjects are considered. You will need a combined score between 1200 and 1300. The required score will vary according to the course applied for.

### American College Tests

ACT tests are accepted only on courses in which all subjects are considered. You will need a combined score between 24 and 26, depending on the course applied for.

### Advanced Placement tests

AP tests are required on courses which list required or relevant subjects. You will need 2 or 3 tests and the required score per subject will range between 3 and 5, depending on the course applied for. Additional tests such as SATR or ACT will support your application.

### Associate Degrees

An Associate Degree with a minimum GPA of 2.5 out of 4.0 will give access to most of our Bachelor's degrees.

## Postgraduate courses (Master's degree)

You can apply to study for a taught postgraduate programme if you have successfully completed a US Bachelor's (Honours) degree with a minimum GPA of 2.5 or 3.0 out of 4.0, depending on the course applied for.

You may also need to have studied a relevant subject and/or show the necessary experience to study some Master's degrees– details are on individual course pages.

## 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 US Bachelor's degree with a minimum GPA of 3.0 out of 4.0 in a discipline which is appropriate to the proposed research.

### Doctor of Philosophy (PhD):

A US Bachelor's degree with a minimum GPA of 3.0 out of 4.0 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)







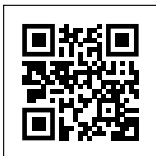
# PERFORMANCE SPORT AT BU

If you are a talented athlete with a competitive spirit, our Performance Sport programme is an opportunity for you to develop your skills and excel in your chosen sport while you study with us.

You will also have the chance to represent BU at a local, national and international level in British Universities and Colleges Sports (BUCS) competitions.

## Sports scholarships

We believe that your sporting talents deserve to be rewarded. Available for up to £5,000, our Sports scholarships are designed to help you perform at the highest possible level. Scan the QR code to meet our sports scholars.



## TeamBU in numbers

23<sup>RD</sup>

Our BUCS ranking for the 2018/19 season, out of 153 other UK universities

60+

The number of Performance Sports teams that compete in BUCS competitions

835

The number of TeamBU student athletes

For further information visit:  
[www.bournemouth.ac.uk/why-bu/sportbu/performance-sport](http://www.bournemouth.ac.uk/why-bu/sportbu/performance-sport)





# 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.



Bournemouth facilitates the adoption of a healthy lifestyle. Here, many people go for daily walks along the beach, even when it rains or it is cold! There are also nearby breathtaking places to go hiking or cycling. There are plenty of festivals and student-focused events throughout the year. In a place like this, your next adventure is always around the corner.

Destiny (USA)  
BSc (Hons) Psychology







## 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 Bachelor's degree with 3.00/4.00 or 75% or above.

### Undergraduate

For undergraduate students we have scholarships in both Music and Sports to reward excellence in your chosen area.

If you are a US citizen or a permanent resident in the US, you can apply for a US Federal Loan to fund your studies in the UK, for further information please visit: [www.bournemouth.ac.uk/usafunding](http://www.bournemouth.ac.uk/usafunding)

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/usa](http://www.bournemouth.ac.uk/usa)

## 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)

## Connect with current students via Unibuddy

You can search students by country and subject of studies:  
[www.bournemouth.ac.uk/unibuddy](http://www.bournemouth.ac.uk/unibuddy)

Connect with your Regional Manager who can provide you with information about Bournemouth University, our courses, entry requirements, application procedure, and various aspects of studying in the UK.

Scan here to see our prospectuses:  
Undergraduate      Postgraduate




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