Thank you for taking a tour of Lansdowne Campus and we hope you enjoyed your visit.

If you have questions after visiting our campus, then we’re here to help. Contact our dedicated Future Students Enquiry Team using the details below:

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Welcome to our Lansdowne Campus
We hope you enjoy exploring and we’d love to know what you think.

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Your journey begins at Bournemouth House reception (BH1 3LH).

When you arrive at Bournemouth House, please let the receptionist know that you’re taking a self-guided tour.

Bournemouth House is one of the main buildings for our Health & Social Sciences students.

On your right you will find the Boho Lounge, which offers a relaxed environment for study or socialising.

The sofas are a great place to enjoy a coffee, while the technobooths offer an ideal space for group work.

Students can also access Wi-Fi in all our buildings.

If it’s a sunny day, make sure you visit the outdoor courtyard area behind Bournemouth House.

Make your way through the Boho Lounge and turn down the corridor on your left.

You’ll see our Life Sciences and Microbiology Lab and our Exercise Lab, where you can often find our Nutrition and Sports Therapy students.

When you reach the end of the corridor, turn left and follow signs back to reception and then turn to your right to discover SUBU.

Welcome to SUBU, our Students’ Union, which represents and provides services to all BU students. At the heart of the student experience, SUBU also provides volunteering opportunities, clubs, societies and part-time work.

You’ll see a shop selling stationery and health products, to the right of which is the SUBU advice centre. Here, you can get free, confidential and independent advice on issues from academic worries to housing and finance.

At the entrance is a café and The Chaplaincy, offering confidential pastoral support for students and staff.

Your next stop is Bournemouth House Library on the first floor, so make your way upstairs and follow the signs.

Students have access to electronic, print and multimedia resources with staff on hand for support.

There is a photocopying and printing area plus open access computers, silent study areas and technobooth learning spaces. Feel free to explore! If you want to see resources for the subject you’d like to study, just ask the library staff.

The AskBU Students’ Service is on hand at the front desk of the library, ready to offer advice to current students.

For your next stop, leave the library and cross straight over to the Student Support Centre.

This is where students can meet placement advisers and admin staff, as well as get careers advice.

If you look around this floor, you’ll also find the Student Lounge (B130).

On the other floors, we have more teaching spaces for seminars and lectures, as well as academic offices.

Now we leave Bournemouth House and head to Studland House. Cross the road using the pedestrian crossing and turn left. Studland House is on your right opposite the Bingo building.
Studland House is the centre for our Nursing, Midwifery, Occupational Therapy, Operating Department Practice, Paramedic Science and Physiotherapy practice simulation laboratories.

Before you enter Studland House, have a look in the car park at the back of the building. You’ll see our fully-functioning ambulance, which is used by our Paramedic Science students. It has all the same equipment you would expect to find in a vehicle used by the ambulance service, except that it is never taken out on the roads.

As you enter Studland House, you’ll see the café on your right.

Walk to the left of the reception and head up to the first floor.

Take a moment to explore the Open Access area, where the computers are available to all students 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Feel free to explore further floors, although you’ll find a lot of the rooms locked to protect our specialist equipment.

Many specialist simulation facilities for the Faculty of Health & Social Sciences are located here, including three hospital wards, an operating theatre, a birthing suite, physiotherapy suite and occupational therapy suite, in order to provide realistic vocational settings for our students.

If you’d like to explore these facilities and meet current students, why not register for our next Open Day?

The next part of your tour takes you to the Executive Business Centre (EBC). Head out of Royal London House and turn right around the corner, past KFC. Cross the road and continue walking up the opposite side of Holdenhurst Road. Walk past Tesco Express and you’ll soon find the EBC.

Make your way back to reception, then leave the building and turn right. Walk a little way along the pavement until you reach Royal London House.

Royal London House is home to staff offices and teaching rooms for our Faculty of Health & Social Sciences.

The Executive Business Centre is used by the Faculty of Management to deliver some of its postgraduate courses.

As you enter the EBC, you’ll see a café. At the back of the café is ORIBU, BU’s Orthopaedic Research Institute, which aims to make a real difference to peoples’ lives not only here in Dorset but also globally. Also located here is the ORI Gait Lab which allows researchers from across BU faculties to study human motion to improve sporting performance and treat injury and arthritis.

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Next to the café, is the Students’ Union (SUBU) office. This is the Lansdowne hub for all Students’ Union related issues, offering advice, representation, activities and more.

On the first floor of this building is the i-floor, a paperless work space with a huge range of electronic materials. Students also have access to technobooths, like the ones you saw in Bournemouth House. Also on the first floor is the Doctoral College, which offers a space for research students.

The seventh floor is home to our MBA and Executive Education area and has flexible social spaces as well as lecture and seminar rooms. These are equipped with plasma screens, networked PCs and interactive ‘smartboard’ technology.
The next part of the tour takes you past some of our accommodation. Leave the EBC and look to your left.

You’ll be able to see the Asda supermarket, which is ideally located for students living in Lansdowne. Just over the road from Asda is Dorchester House, a 540 room building with 68 studio flats. The flats are clustered into groups of three to seven, all with a large kitchen and living space.

From the EBC, turn right. You’ll soon arrive back at Tesco Express, above which is Lyme Regis House, the next Halls of Residence on our accommodation tour.

This building houses 400 students, consisting of 10 self-contained studios and 390 rooms in five-bedroom cluster flats.

For your next stop, walk a little further down the road in the same direction. You’ll soon spot The Old Fire Station on the opposite side of the road. This is the Students’ Union’s nightclub and venue. If you feel it’s time for a coffee stop, pop in to find The Engine Room café, which is open during term time.

Keep walking in the same direction until you reach the roundabout. Turn right and walk past the Post Office. Follow the pavement around to the right and keep walking until you reach the next roundabout.

You’ll soon see a building with red, blue and yellow windows above The Co-operative supermarket. This is Chesil House, which has 210 bedrooms, including 24 self-contained studio apartments.

The UNIBUS frequently stops outside Chesil House. This is a subsidised bus service between the Talbot and Lansdowne campuses, extending to Bournemouth, Boscombe and Poole. Buses run up to every 10 minutes between campuses during term times. If you’d also like to explore our Talbot Campus, you might like to use the bus to get you there.

Just opposite the bus stop is another Halls of Residence, Cranborne House, which has 497 rooms in cluster flats of six and seven.

Walk just past Melbury House and you’ll find another accommodation block, Purbeck House.

Purbeck House has 518 rooms in cluster flats of five and six. We want to help keep you safe, so all our Halls of Residence have CCTV and security fob entrances into the building and each individual flat. They all have secure facilities in which to keep your bike.

Where will the rest of your tour take you?

If you carry on walking down this road for five minutes, you will reach the Travel Interchange, where coaches, buses and trains connect Bournemouth with the rest of the UK.

Alternatively, you might like to explore the area. If you turn around and head back towards the Post Office and Lansdowne Roundabout, the third exit will take you to the seafront (approximately ten minutes’ walk), the fourth exit off the roundabout will take you down to Bournemouth Pier (approximately 15 minutes walk) and the fifth exit will take you into the town centre (approximately 15 minutes’ walk).

Continue on, you’ll walk past the BU International College which offers preparatory courses in academic and English skills for international students wishing to progress to BU.

Attached to the college is our next accommodation option, Lansdowne Point. This is our only catered Halls of Residence and has nearly 400 rooms, 75 of which are available to BU students. Lansdowne Point’s restaurant, The Compass, has a tasty daily menu, including halal and vegetarian options and BU students can use their discount. Talbot Campus/BU loyalty cards are also accepted.

Bournemouth Gateway Building

The new Gateway Building for our Faculty of Health & Social Sciences is under construction and due to open in 2019. Providing a landmark entrance to the town, it will deliver a unified base for the Faculty of Health & Social Sciences. It will house a library, catering facilities, social collaborative learning space, staff offices, lecture theatres and research facilities. There’ll also be a new Halls of Residence with 550 units of student accommodation.

Find out more: www.bournemouth.ac.uk/gateway