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**I AM
BCU**

**UNDERGRADUATE
OPEN DAY PROGRAMME 2019**

City South Campus (Edgbaston)
Sunday 24 November
10am - 3pm
bcu.ac.uk/opendays

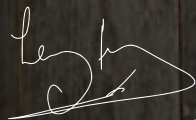
WELCOME

I'd like to give you a warm welcome to Birmingham City University. I am immensely proud to be the Chancellor of this vibrant and diverse institution.

The best way to find out what's happening at this University and across the city is to come and see us, which is why our open days are such great events. You can see our facilities, get the inside track from current students and ask our staff about any queries you may have.

Have a fantastic day and I hope we'll be welcoming you as a student soon.

Best wishes



Sir Lenny Henry
Chancellor of Birmingham City University



HOW TO MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR DAY

MAKE A PLAN

Take some time to decide what talks, tours and subjects you want to see. Don't forget to plan in some time for a coffee break!

If you're not sure what questions you should be asking, check out our

10 questions to ask us: Page 17



CHECK IN

Seacole Extension, B15 3TN

Collect your free I AM BCU bag and refreshment voucher.

ATTEND A BCU WELCOME TALK

Find out what's special about BCU.

Welcome Talks: Page 7

LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR COURSE

Find out more about your course and chat to tutors and current students.

- Biomedical Sciences and Biomedical Engineering: Page 10**
- Education and Teacher Training: Page 11**
- Food and Nutrition: Page 12**
- Health: Page 12-13**
- Nursing and Midwifery: Page 14-15**
- Social Work: Page 16**
- Sports: Page 16**



TAKE AN ACCOMMODATION TOUR

Book onto an accommodation coach tour to see where you could be living next year.

Tours: Page 7

CHECK OUT OUR FACILITIES

Explore our state-of-the-art facilities that will help you put your skills into practice.

Facilities: Page 8-9

GRAB A DRINK ON US

Vouchers are valid to use at:

- Starbucks, Ground Floor
- Costa, Ground Floor
- Seacole Restaurant, Ground Floor
- Social Kitchen, Ground Floor



VISIT OUR ADVICE AND GUIDANCE HUB

Attend a talk and speak to our staff for advice on everything from finance to health and wellbeing.

Talks: Page 7
Advice and guidance hub: Page 18-19

KEEP IN TOUCH

Don't worry if you forget to ask anything, you can always get in touch anytime.

Key contacts: Page 24

FREE WIFI

BCU Open WiFi

MAKE A PLAN

Example...

10.30 - Welcome talk

11 - Course activities

1 - Coffee break!

1.30 - Student finance talk

2.15 - Accommodation tour

3.30 - Food and shopping in town

BCU AT A GLANCE

AWARDED SILVER

for our quality of teaching

(Government's Teaching Excellence Framework 2017)

GO ABROAD

Travel scholarships available for studying abroad and volunteering

50 professional accreditations

£340m

invested in state-of-the-art facilities

99%

of our Health and Life Sciences students were in employment or further study within six months of graduating*

*[DLHE survey 2016/17]

We welcome 25,800 students from over

100
DIFFERENT COUNTRIES

TALKS AND TOURS

BCU WELCOME TALK

SCT009, Seacole Extension

10.30 – 11am

ACCOMMODATION TOURS

Every 15 minutes from 10.15am (tour lasts 1 hour).

The last tour leaves at 2.15pm.

Tours must be booked in advance at the accommodation desk.

Mary Seacole Library, Seacole Building

Activity	Time	Location
Meet NHS Trust staff: Speak to colleagues from local hospitals about their opportunities	10am - 3pm	SCT253, Seacole Building
Military careers drop-in	10am - 3pm	SCT030, Seacole Building
Personal Statement advice	12.45 - 1.15pm 2.15 - 2.45pm	SCT009, Seacole Extension
Student Finance: the facts you need	11.15 - 11.45am 1.30 - 2pm	SCT009, Seacole Extension
Which Health career is right for me?	11.30am - 12.15pm	SCT154, Seacole Building
Why a Foundation Year could be for you	10.30 - 11am 11.30am - 12 noon 12.30 - 1pm	SCT116, Seacole Building
Your Students' Union on student life	12.15 - 12.45pm 2.15 - 2.45pm	SCT154, Seacole Building

HOW TO FIND YOUR ROOM

SCT157 = SCT | 1 | 57

Building | Floor level | Room number
e.g. Seacole building | Level 1 | Room 57
See map on page 20 for further details.

QUIET ROOM

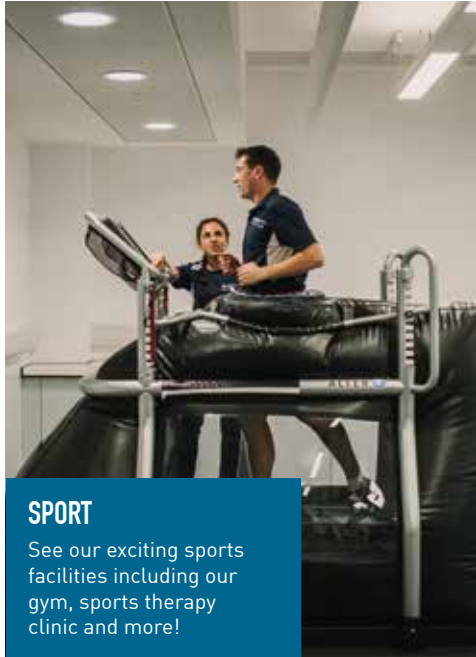
SCT144

Need a break from the bustle of Open Day to absorb all the information you've gathered?

Take a few minutes in our Quiet Room.

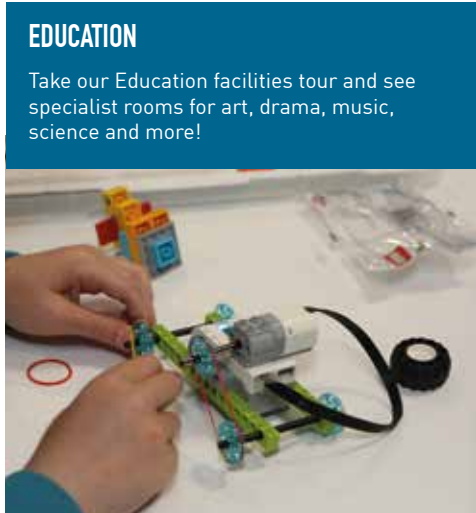
9 MUST-SEE FACILITIES

SEACOLE EXTENSION



SPORT

See our exciting sports facilities including our gym, sports therapy clinic and more!



EDUCATION

Take our Education facilities tour and see specialist rooms for art, drama, music, science and more!



SPEECH AND LANGUAGE THERAPY

SCT109 and SCT110, Seacole Extension

See our specialist clinic and resource rooms and learn more about what speech and language therapists do.



BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE LABORATORIES

SCT309 and SCT312, Seacole Extension

Come and see our state-of-the-art equipment, watch the experiments, and have a go yourself!

SEACOLE BUILDING

CENTRE FOR SKILLS AND SIMULATION

SCT051-057, Ground floor, Seacole Building

Visit our wards, operating theatre, home environment room, biomedical engineering lab and skills rooms, and experience our simulation manikins and equipment in action!

A must-see if you're considering health courses with us.



LEARNING TECHNOLOGIES

SCT010, Ground floor, Seacole Building

Explore the human body and simulated clinical environments through virtual reality and more!

SPACE (SKILLS PRACTICE AND CARE ENHANCEMENT)

SCT265

See where you can practise your clinical skills, and undertake our Anatomy Challenge!



RADIOGRAPHY SUITE

Seacole West (SCT088)

Explore our machinery and experience being a patient and student radiographer in our X-ray room.

BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING LABORATORY

SCT054 (at the far end of the corridor within the Centre for Skills and Simulation)

See how our equipment and technology in biology and computing can impact health.



SUBJECTS

Find out more about your course

BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES AND BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

Activity	Time	Location
Biomedical Engineering course talk	10.45 - 11.15am 12 - 12.30pm	SCT054 (Biomedical Engineering Laboratory), Centre for Skills and Simulation, Seacole Building
Biomedical Engineering - Computing campus and facilities tour (off-site)*	Meeting time: 12.35pm Tour time: 1.30 - 2pm	Meeting point: SCT054 (Biomedical Engineering Laboratory) On arrival: MP452, Millennium Point
Biomedical Engineering drop-in	10 - 10.45am 11.15am - 12noon 12.45 - 3pm	SCT054 (Laboratory), Centre for Skills and Simulation, Seacole Building
Biomedical Sciences course talk	10.30 - 11am 12.45 - 1.15pm	SCT312, Seacole Extension
Biomedical Sciences drop-in	10 - 10.30am 11am - 12.45pm 1.15 - 3pm	SCT312, Seacole Extension

CITY CENTRE CAMPUS

BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING (COMPUTING) AND SECONDARY COMPUTING WITH QTS

Teaching takes place across our City South and City Centre campus. Make the most of your day by seeing the City Centre facilities. We will get you there and back by coach.



*At the meeting point, a current student will accompany you onto a coach to our City Centre Campus. When you wish to return to City South Campus, go to the Help Desk on the Ground Floor, Millennium Point. Please see the City Centre Campus map above, to provide you with all the information you need to travel off-site.

EDUCATION AND TEACHER TRAINING

Activity	Time	Location
BSc (Hons) Secondary Computing with QTS - Computing facilities tour (off-site)*	Meeting time: 12.35pm Tour time: 1.30 - 2pm	Meeting point: Help Desk, Ground floor foyer, Seacole Extension. On arrival: MP452, Millennium Point
Conductive Education drop-in	10am - 1pm	SCT302, Seacole Extension
Early Childhood Studies/Education Studies/Working with Children, Young People and Families drop-in	10 - 11am 12.30 - 3pm	SCT262, Seacole Building
Early Childhood Studies/Education Studies/Working with Children, Young People and Families courses talk	11 - 11.45am	SCT262, Seacole Building
Education facilities tour	Regularly from 10.30am	Meeting point: Ground floor, Seacole Building
PGCE Post Compulsory Education and Training (PCET) course talk	11.30am - 12.15pm 1.30 - 2.15pm	SCT303, Seacole Extension
PGCE Post Compulsory Education and Training (PCET) course drop in	10am - 3pm	SCT304, Seacole Building
PGCE Secondary courses talk	11.30am - 12.15pm 1.30 - 2.15pm	SCT050 (Lecture Theatre), Seacole Building
Primary Education (BA (Hons) and PGCE) course talk	10.30 - 11.15am 12.30 - 1.15pm	SCT050 (Lecture Theatre), Seacole Building
Primary Teacher Training (Undergraduate and Postgraduate) drop in	10am - 3pm	SCT302, Seacole Extension
Secondary Teacher Training (Undergraduate and Postgraduate) drop in	10am - 3pm	SCT304, Seacole Extension
BSc (Hons) Secondary Science (Biology) with QTS / BSc (Hons) Secondary Computing with QTS / BA (Hons) Physical Education with QTS courses talk **	10.30 - 11.15am 12.30 - 1.15pm	SCT303, Seacole Extension

**In addition, you may wish to attend the Biomedical Sciences drop in if you are interested in BSc Secondary Science (Biology) with QTS (see page 10), or the Sports Coaching and Physical Education drop in if you are interested in BA Secondary Physical Education with QTS (see page 16).



FOOD AND NUTRITION

Activity	Time	Location
Food and Nutrition drop-in	11.45am - 1.30pm 2 - 3pm	SCT306, Seacole Extension
Food and Nutrition talk	11.15 - 11.45am 1.30 - 2pm	SCT306, Seacole Extension



HEALTH

Activity	Time	Location
Health and Social Care Foundation (FdSc) drop-in	10 - 11.30am 12.30 - 3pm	SCT252, Seacole Building
Operating Department Practice (ODP) talk and tour	10.30 - 11.30am 11.30am - 12.30pm	SCT157, Seacole Building
ODP course information and activities drop in: Learn more about the clinical skills every ODP needs	10am - 3pm	SCT055 (Operating Theatre), Centre for Skills and Simulation, Seacole Building
Paramedic Science activities drop-in: Learn more about the clinical skills every paramedic needs	10am - 3pm	SCT260, Seacole Building

Activity	Time	Location
Paramedic Science talk (including Q&A session)	10.15 - 11am 11.15 - 12 noon 12.30 - 1.15pm 1.30 - 2.15pm	SCT261, Seacole Building
Radiography (Diagnostic) talk	10.15am - 10.45am 11.45am - 12.15pm	SCT082, Seacole West
Radiography (Diagnostic) drop-in	10am - 3pm	SCT088 and SCT090, Seacole West
Radiotherapy talk	11 - 11.30am 12.30 - 1pm	SCT082, Seacole Building
Radiotherapy drop-in	10am - 3pm	SCT089, Seacole West
Speech and Language Therapy (SLT) talk	11.15am - 12.15pm 1.15 - 2.15pm	SCT105, Seacole Extension
SLT information drop-in, activities and qualification check	10am - 3pm	SCT109/110, Seacole Extension
Which Health career is right for me?	11.30am - 12.15pm	SCT154, Seacole Building



NURSING AND MIDWIFERY

Activity	Time	Location
Nursing talk (all fields)	10.30 - 11.15am 12.30 - 1.15pm 1.30 - 2.15pm	SCT046 (Lecture Theatre), Mezzanine floor, Seacole Building
Adult Nursing qualification check and information drop-in	10am - 3pm	SCT241, Seacole Building
Child Nursing qualification check and information drop-in	10am - 3pm	SCT243, Seacole Building
Learning Disability Nursing qualification check and information drop-in	10am - 3pm	SCT244, Seacole Building
Learning Disability Nursing simulation session	10.15 - 10.45am 11.15 - 11.45am 12.15 - 12.45pm 1.15 - 1.45pm 2.15 - 2.45pm	SCT053 (Home Environment Room), Centre for Skills and Simulation, Seacole Building
Mental Health Nursing qualification check and information drop-in	10am - 3pm	SCT240, Seacole Building
Midwifery (three year programme) talk	10.30 - 11.15am 1 - 1.45pm 2 - 2.45pm	SCT153/155, Seacole Building
Midwifery course drop-in (three-year and 88-week programmes)	11.15am - 12.45pm	SCT153/155, Seacole Building
Meet the Midwifery team and practice skills (drop-in)	10am - 3pm	SCT056, Centre for Skills and Simulation, Seacole Building
MSci Nursing information drop in: Find out about our new four-year integrated Master's degree that gives you dual registration	10am - 12 noon 12.30 - 3pm	SCT248, Seacole Building
Nursing facilities tour	Regularly from 10.30am Last tour 2.30pm	Meeting point: Ground floor, Seacole Building
Nursing Associates (apprenticeship and direct entry routes) talk	11.45am - 12.15pm	SCT252, Seacole Building
Nursing Associates (apprenticeship and direct entry routes) drop-in	10 - 11.30am and 12.30 - 3pm	SCT252, Seacole Building
Return to Practice drop-in	10am - 2pm	SCT249, Seacole Building



HAVE YOU SEEN IT ALL?

Make sure you visit:

- Learning Technologies – Virtual reality and gaming simulation in health (SCT010, Ground floor)
- Centre for Skills and Simulation (SCT051-057, Ground floor)
- SPACE (SCT265)

SOCIAL WORK

Activity	Time	Location
Social Work drop-in	10 - 11.30am 12.15 - 1.45pm	SCT264, Seacole Building
Social Work course talk	11.30am - 12noon 2 - 2.30pm	SCT264, Seacole Building

SPORTS

Activity	Time	Location
Sports Coaching and Physical Education course talk and tour	10 - 11am 12.30 - 1.30pm	SCT209, Seacole Extension
Sport and Exercise Nutrition course talk and tour	10.45 - 11.45am 1.15 - 2.15pm	SCT207, Seacole Extension
Sport and Exercise Science course talk and tour	10 - 11am 12.30 - 1.30pm	SCT207, Seacole Extension
Sports programmes information drop-in	10am - 3pm	SCT120 (Sports Hall), Seacole Extension
Sports Therapy course talk and tour	10.45 - 11.45am 1.15 - 2.15pm	SCT209, Seacole Extension



10 QUESTIONS TO ASK US!

ASK OUR ACADEMICS

1. How much time will I be in lectures and how much is independent study?

2. Will I need to attend an interview?

ASK OUR STUDENT AMBASSADORS

3. What's the city like for students?

4. What's the one thing I should see today?

ASK OUR ACCOMMODATION STAFF

5. What do I need to bring with me?

6. How far away are the halls from my campus?

ASK OUR SUPPORT STAFF

7. What sports and societies can I take part in?

8. How easy is it to find a part-time job?

9. What opportunities are available to me? (study abroad, work placements, extracurricular activities, volunteering)

AND FINALLY...

10. Anything else you want to know!

Check out the full list of questions to ask on our website: www.bcu.ac.uk/questions



ADVICE AND GUIDANCE HUB

How we support you

MARY SEACOLE LIBRARY, SEACOLE BUILDING

ACCOMMODATION

Ask us about: accommodation options, how to apply, payments and life in student halls.

Accommodation tours: Page 7



GROUND FLOOR, SEACOLE BUILDING

LIBRARY AND LEARNING RESOURCES

Our libraries provide access to around 62 million resources including books, online journals, e-book chapters and conference proceedings. Ask us about how we can help support your academic and personal interests and learning.



CAREERS+

Each Faculty is supported by a specialist Careers+ team. Ask us about: the benefits of a degree, work placements and graduate jobs.

GO ABROAD

Ask us about: travel scholarships, studying and working abroad.

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT (PDD)

Ask us about the academic support we offer, including writing skills, critical analysis, referencing and numeracy.

INTERNATIONAL OFFICE

If you're an international student or have an international qualification, ask us about the application process, entry requirements, foundation options and scholarships.



BCU SPORT

Ask us about all the different sporting opportunities here at BCU, whether you're an Olympic hopeful or just want to try something new.

GRADUATE+

Working towards a Graduate+ award will help you gain new experiences and improve your employability.

STUDENTS' UNION

Ask us about: student life, societies and how we support our students throughout their time here.

FORUM FOR ACCESSING COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE (FACE)

Meet health service users, and see how we give you practical experience through scenarios and simulations to help you understand the treatment they receive.

ADMISSIONS

Ask us about: entry requirements, qualifications, offers, scholarships and the application process.

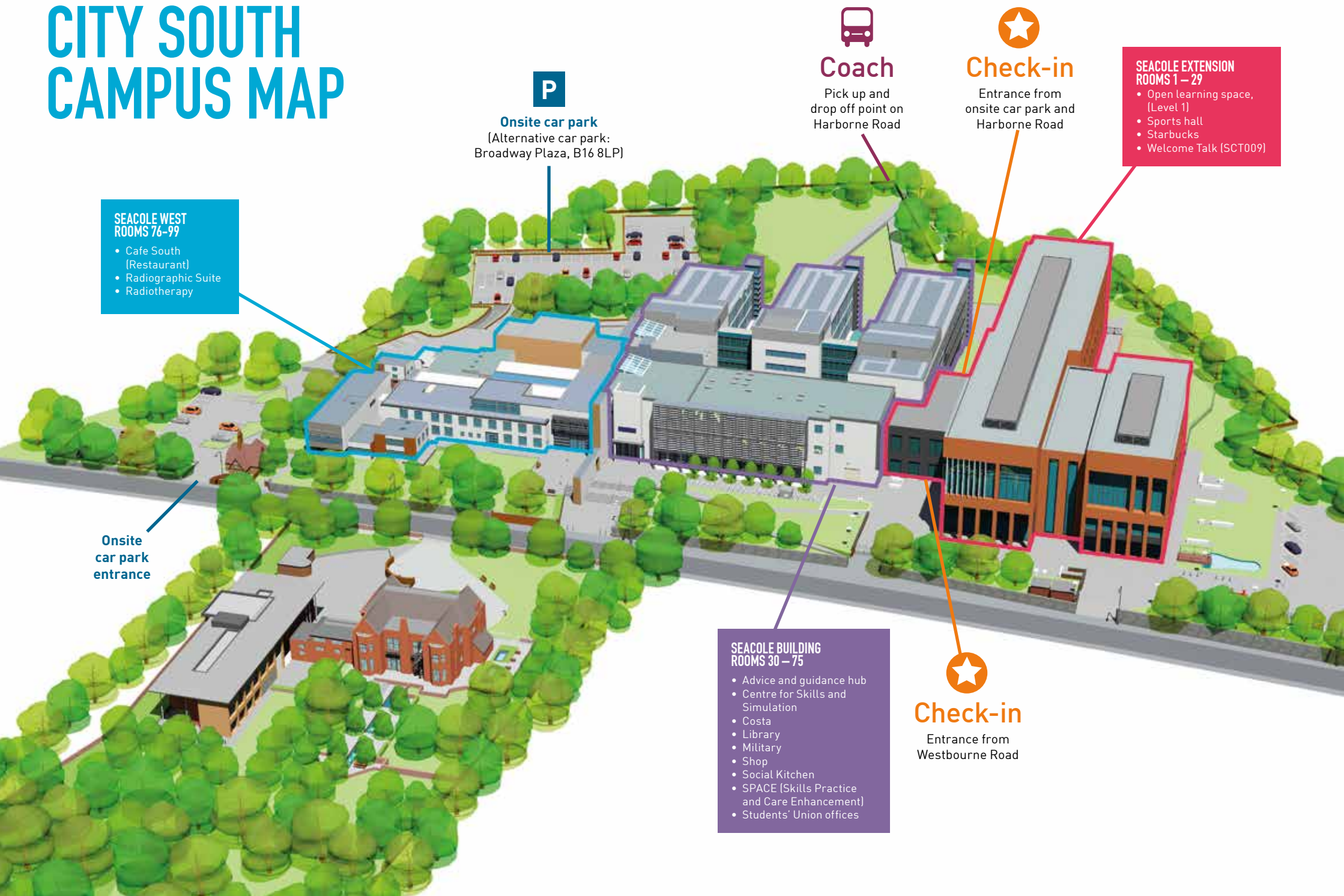
LEVEL 1, SEACOLE BUILDING (Turn left at the top of the stairs)

STUDENT SUPPORT

We offer advice on childcare, money matters, enablement, health and wellbeing, or any other queries including University procedures.



CITY SOUTH CAMPUS MAP



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Onsite car park
(Alternative car park:
Broadway Plaza, B16 8LP)



Coach

Pick up and
drop off point on
Harborne Road



Check-in

Entrance from
onsite car park and
Harborne Road

**SEACOLE WEST
ROOMS 76-99**

- Cafe South (Restaurant)
- Radiographic Suite
- Radiotherapy

Onsite
car park
entrance

**SEACOLE BUILDING
ROOMS 30-75**

- Advice and guidance hub
- Centre for Skills and Simulation
- Costa
- Library
- Military
- Shop
- Social Kitchen
- SPACE (Skills Practice and Care Enhancement)
- Students' Union offices



Check-in

Entrance from
Westbourne Road

**SEACOLE EXTENSION
ROOMS 1-29**

- Open learning space, (Level 1)
- Sports hall
- Starbucks
- Welcome Talk (SCT009)



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My week just got better... I graduated with a First Class degree in BA photography



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These people make my heart full



mybcu Digbeth, home to some of Birmingham's best street art.

SNAPPED AT BCU

Want a taste of what student life in the city is really like? Take a look at our Instagram profile to see what's going on around our campuses and the city.

 [instagram/mybcu](https://www.instagram.com/mybcu)



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The sun is out at City South and we are loving it! It's a bit overcast at City Centre but we're hoping the clouds blow over. See you soon! **#bcuopenday**



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Where's your favourite study spot on campus?



kierandurrantphotography

Birmingham's St Martin's Church glistening under the Bank Holiday sunshine.

MEET OUR VLOGGERS

Our students share their experiences and advice on all aspects of applying and preparing for university.

www.bcu.ac.uk/bcu-student-stories



Claire's Personal Statement tips

Feeling overwhelmed trying to write your Personal Statement? Check out Claire's 10 tips to help you put together the best statement you can.



What to take to uni checklist at IKEA

Heading to university this September and wondering what you will need to get? We sent Shelby and Hafsa on a haul around IKEA to get their student essentials.



Should I go to university?

If you're sitting on the fence trying to figure if you want to go to uni or not, Joe's tale may help you to make up your mind.



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Anything you forgot to ask us?

Don't panic! Here is a list of useful contacts:


Open Day Helpline and Course Enquiries +44 (0)121 331 5595


Admissions +44 (0)121 331 6295


Switchboard (for any other enquiries) +44 (0)121 331 5000


In case of an emergency, call Security +44 (0) 121 331 6969


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