



**BIRMINGHAM CITY**  
University

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BCU**

**UNDERGRADUATE  
OPEN DAY PROGRAMME 2019**

City Centre Campus  
Sunday 24 November  
10am - 3pm  
[bcu.ac.uk/opendays](http://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



# BCU AT A GLANCE

## AWARDED SILVER

for our quality of teaching

(Government's Teaching Excellence Framework 2017)

## WORK PLACEMENTS

and industry assignments with global brands (including Microsoft, Cisco, Jaguar Land Rover, Sky UK and the City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra)

**50** professional accreditations

**£340m**

invested in state-of-the-art facilities

**97%**

of our 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

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\*Check-in Margaret Street, B3 3BX

\*\* Check-in Vittoria Street, B1 3PA

# HOW TO MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR DAY

## CHECK IN

Millennium Point B4 7XG

Collect your free Open Day bag and refreshment voucher.

For all Art and Design and Foundation Years in Graphic Communication, Illustration, Photography and Design for Performance, Go to Margaret Street B3 3BX

For Jewellery courses, Go to Vittoria Street B1 3PA



## MAKE A PLAN

Take some time to decide what talks, tours and subjects you want to see.

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

10 questions to ask us: Page 28

## ATTEND BCU'S WELCOME TALK

Find out what's special about BCU from our Vice-Chancellor.

Welcome Talks: Page 8

## LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR COURSE

Find out more about the different subjects we teach, take a tour of our facilities, chat to tutors and current students.

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## TAKE AN ACCOMMODATION TOUR

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

Accommodation tours: Page 9

## VISIT THE STUDENT LIFE HUB

Get a feel for what it's like to be a student at BCU. Enjoy a taster of fun activities including free food, films and therapy dogs!

Curzon B, Ground Floor, The Curzon Building

## VISIT OUR ADVICE AND GUIDANCE HUB

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

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## MAKE A PLAN

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## GRAB A DRINK ON US

Vouchers are valid to use at:

1. Millennium Point\*: Restaurant, Level 3 [access via Level 2]

\*Please note: vouchers cannot be redeemed in the 6/8 Kafe on Level 2

2. Parkside Building: Starbucks, Ground floor

3. Curzon Building: Restaurant, Ground floor Starbucks, Level 1

## KEEP IN TOUCH

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

Useful contacts: Page 36

## FREE WIFI

BCU Open WiFi

Example...

10.30 - Welcome talk

11 - Course activities

1 - Coffee break!

1.30 - Student life talk

2.15 - Accommodation tour

3.30 - Food and shopping in town

# TALKS

Advice and support

## BCU WELCOME TALK

Recital Hall,  
Royal Birmingham Conservatoire

10.30 - 11am  
12 noon - 12.30pm

## PERSONAL STATEMENT ADVICE

Recital Hall,  
Royal Birmingham Conservatoire

11.15 - 11.45am  
1.30 - 2pm

## HOW TO FIND YOUR ROOM

C459 = Curzon | 4 | 59  
Building | Floor level | Room number  
e.g. Curzon Building | Level 4 | Room 59

C = Curzon Building  
P = Parkside Building  
MP = Millennium Point

## STUDENT FINANCE: THE FACTS YOU NEED

Recital Hall,  
Royal Birmingham Conservatoire

12.45 - 1.15pm  
2.15 - 2.45pm

Or visit the Student Support stand  
Ground Floor, Millennium Point

## ALL ABOUT APPRENTICESHIPS!

C459, The Curzon Building

12 noon - 12.30pm

Or visit the Apprenticeships stand  
Ground Floor, Millennium Point

## YOUR STUDENTS' UNION ON STUDENT LIFE

C459, The Curzon Building

11.15 - 11.45am  
1.30 - 2pm

Or visit the Student Life Hub  
Curzon B, Ground Floor,  
The Curzon Building



# TOURS

Have a look around



## ACCOMMODATION TOURS

Every 15 minutes from 10am  
(tours last 30 minutes).  
The last tour leaves at 2.45pm.

Tours must be booked in advance  
at the accommodation desk.

Level 1, Millennium Point.

## LIBRARY TOURS

Meeting point: Ground floor,  
The Curzon Building

Every 15 minutes from 11am,  
last tour at 2.30pm

## CAMPUS TOURS

Meeting point: Ground floor,  
Millennium Point

Every 30 minutes from 10.30am,  
last tour at 2.30pm.

## CURZON BUILDING TOURS

Meeting point: Ground floor,  
The Curzon Building

Every 15 minutes from 10am,  
last tour at 2.30pm

# THE FACILITIES YOU NEED



TV STUDIOS



TEXTILE STUDIOS



LIBRARY AND LEARNING RESOURCES



PSYCHOLOGY LABS



PHOTOGRAPHY STUDIOS



CISCO NETWORKING LAB

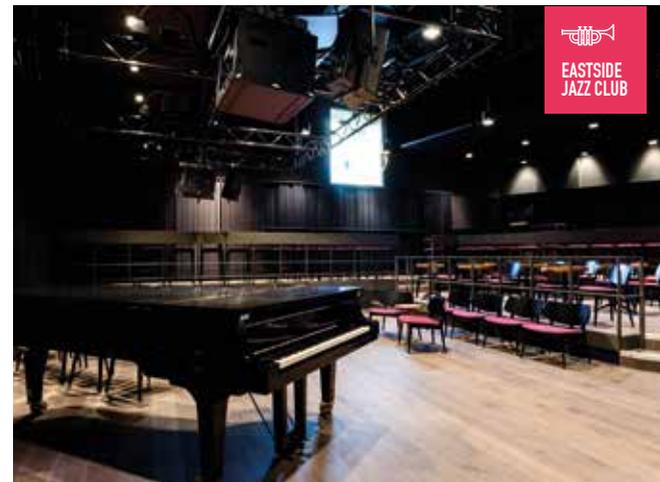
WHEN YOU CHOOSE TO STUDY AT BIRMINGHAM CITY UNIVERSITY, YOU CAN BE CONFIDENT THAT YOUR LEARNING NEEDS ARE OUR TOP PRIORITY.



CITY TRADING ROOM



ENGINEERING WORKSHOPS



EASTSIDE JAZZ CLUB



PRINT STUDIOS



LAW COURTS

# SUBJECTS

Find out more about your course

## ACCOUNTING

**Courses:** Accounting and Foundation Years.

Activity	Time	Location
Birmingham City Business School welcome talk	11.15am - 12noon	C192, The Curzon Building
Accounting overview	12.15 - 1pm	C140b/d, The Curzon Building
Accounting taster lecture with Q&A	1 - 1.45pm	C140b/d, The Curzon Building
Accounting showcase	2 - 2.45pm	C140b/d, The Curzon Building

## ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN

**Courses:** Architectural Technology, Architecture, Landscape Architecture, Design for Future Living, Interior Architecture and Design, Product and Furniture Design and Foundation Year in Architecture and Design.

Activity	Time	Location
Architecture and Design courses: overview talk and tour	10.15 - 11.45am	Parkside Lecture Theatre, Level 3, The Parkside Building
Architecture and Design courses: overview talk and tour	12.30 - 2pm	Parkside Lecture Theatre, Level 3, The Parkside Building

**Courses:** Architectural Technology, Building Surveying, Construction Management, Property Development and Planning, Quantity Surveying and Real Estate.

Activity	Time	Location
<b>MORNING SESSIONS</b>		
Meet the team – Course lecturers and current students are available all day	10am – 3pm	Level 4 Project Space, Millennium Point
Which Built Environment course is right for you?	10.30 - 11am	MP432/3, Millennium Point
Student talk: what it's really like to study at BCU	11 - 11.30am	MP432/3, Millennium Point
Choose your activity! Costing, Design, Development, BIM. Get a taste of your degree	11.30am - 12.15pm	MP432, MP433 and MP439, Millennium Point
Discover the campus and developments nearby with current students	12.15 - 1pm	Meeting point: Level 4 Project Space, Millennium Point

Activity	Time	Location
<b>AFTERNOON SESSIONS</b>		
Meet the team – Course lecturers and current students are available all day	10am – 3pm	Level 4 project space, Millennium Point
Which Built Environment course is right for you? Staff and student talk	1.15 - 2pm	MP432/3, Millennium Point
Choose your activity! Costing, Design, Development, BIM. Get a taste of your degree	2 - 2.45pm	MP432/3, Millennium Point

## ART AND DESIGN

**ALL COURSES CHECK IN AT MARGARET STREET, B3 3BX**

**Courses:** Art and Design, Fine Art and Foundation Years.

Activity	Time	Location
Art and Design talk and tour	10.15 – 11.45am 12.45 – 2.15pm	Reception, Margaret Street
Fine Art talk and tour	10.15 – 11.45am 12.45 – 2.15pm	Reception, Margaret Street



### SCHOOL OF ART BUILDING

From industry-standard machinery in metal, wood and print, to our studio spaces and media suite, everything you need will be at your fingertips from day one.

## BLACK STUDIES

**Courses:** Black Studies and Foundation Years.

Activity	Time	Location
School of Social Sciences welcome talk	11.15 - 11.45am	C087, Ground Floor, The Curzon Building
Black Studies overview	12.15 - 12.45pm	C321, The Curzon Building



## BUSINESS

**Courses:** Business (all pathways) and Foundation Years.

Activity	Time	Location
Birmingham City Business School welcome talk	11.15am - 12noon	C192, The Curzon Building
Business overview	12.15 - 1pm	C407, The Curzon Building
Business taster lecture with Q&A	1 - 1.45pm	C407, The Curzon Building
Business showcase	2 - 2.45pm	C407, The Curzon Building

## BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

**Courses:** Business Management and Foundation Years.

Activity	Time	Location
Birmingham City Business School welcome talk	11.15am - 12noon	C192, The Curzon Building
Business Management overview	12.15 - 1pm	C408, The Curzon Building
Business Management taster lecture with Q&A	1 - 1.45pm	C408, The Curzon Building
Business Management showcase	2 - 2.45pm	C408 The Curzon Building

## CIVIL ENGINEERING

**Courses:** Civil Engineering only.

Activity	Time	Location
<b>MORNING SESSIONS</b>		
Meet the team – Course lecturers and current students are available all day	10am – 3pm	Level 4 Project Space, Millennium Point
Which Built Environment course is right for you?	10.30 - 11am	MP432/3, Millennium Point
Student talk: what it's really like to study at BCU	11 - 11.30am	MP432/3, Millennium Point
Civil Engineering course discussion, followed by lab and campus tour	11.30am - 12.30pm	MP402, Millennium Point
<b>AFTERNOON SESSIONS</b>		
Meet the team – Course lecturers and current students are available all day	10am – 3pm	Level 4 Project Space, Millennium Point
Which Built Environment course is right for you?	1.15 - 2pm	MP432/3, Millennium Point
Civil Engineering course discussion, followed by lab and campus tour	2 - 3pm	MP402, Millennium Point

For any Engineering activities, please see page 19.

# COMPUTING, DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY AND VIDEO GAMES

**Courses:** Business Information Technology, Computer and Data Science, Computer Forensics, Computer Games Technology, Computer Networks, Computer Networks and Security, Computer Science, Computing and Information Technology, Computing (top up), Cyber Security, Digital Media Computing and Digital Media Technology.

## MEET STAFF AND CURRENT STUDENTS

CDT Hub, Level 4, Millennium Point.

Activity	Time	Location
<b>MORNING SESSIONS</b>		
Meet the staff	10 - 10.30am	CDT Info Hub, Level 4 Millennium Point
Computer Games Technology drop-in session	10am - 3pm	MP135, Millenium Point
Which Computing course is right for you?	10.30 - 11am	MP452, Level 4, Millennium Point
Computing facilities tour	11 - 11.30am	CDT Info Hub, Level 4 Millennium Point
Choose your activity! Cyber security, digital forensics, business IT, programming and digital media 3D modelling - get a taste of your degree	11.00am - 12.15pm	Meeting Point: Outside MP452, Millennium Point (Rooms MP114, MP150, MP244 MP252 and MP325)
Q&A	12.15 - 12.30pm	MP452, Level 4, Millennium Point
<b>AFTERNOON SESSIONS</b>		
Computer Games Technology drop-in session	10am - 3pm	MP135, Millenium Point
Meet the staff	12.30 - 1pm	CDT Info Hub, Level 4, Millennium Point
Which Computing course is right for you?	1 - 1.30pm	MP452, Level 4, Millennium Point
Computing facilities tour	1.30 - 2pm	MP452, Millennium Point
Choose your activity! Cyber security, digital forensics, business IT, programming and digital media 3D modelling - get a taste of your degree	2 - 2.45pm	Meeting Point: Outside MP452, Millennium Point (Rooms MP114, MP150, MP244, MP252 and MP325)
Q&A	2.45 - 3pm	MP452, Level 4, Millennium Point

**Courses:** Video Game Development, Video Game Design and Production, and Video Game Digital Art.

Activity	Time	Location
Chat to our current students	10 - 11.30am	C140a/c, The Curzon Building
Two-year fast track degree overview talk	11.30am - 12 noon	C140a/c, The Curzon Building
Individual course overview talk and tour	12 noon - 1pm	C140a/c, The Curzon Building
Q&A	1 - 2pm	C140a/c, The Curzon Building

## DMT GAME JAM

Come and find out about our Digital Media Technology game jam! This is where students from across multiple courses start up a software house: designing, creating and publishing their own game!

 10am - 3pm

 MP135, Millennium Point



## CONSTRUCTION, PLANNING AND PROPERTY (BUILT ENVIRONMENT)

**Courses:** Architectural Technology, Building Surveying, Construction Management, Property Development and Planning, Quantity Surveying and Real

Activity	Time	Location
<b>MORNING SESSIONS</b>		
Meet the team – Course lecturers and current students are available all day	10am – 3pm	Level 4 Project Space, Millennium Point
Which Built Environment course is right for you?	10.30 – 11am	MP432/3, Millennium Point
Student talk: what it's really like to study at BCU	11 – 11.30am	MP432/3, Millennium Point
Choose your activity! Costing, Design, Development, BIM. Get a taste of your degree	11.30am – 12.15pm	MP432, MP433, MP439, Millennium Point
Discover the campus and developments nearby with current students	12.15 – 1pm	Level 4 Project Space, Millennium Point
<b>AFTERNOON SESSIONS</b>		
Meet the team – Course lecturers and current students are available all day	10am – 3pm	Level 4 Project Space, Millennium Point
Which Built Environment course is right for you? Staff and student talk	1.15 – 2pm	MP432/3, Millennium Point
Choose your activity! Costing, Design, Development, BIM. Get a taste of your degree	2 – 2.45pm	MP432/3, Millennium Point

## CRIMINOLOGY

**Courses:** Criminology (all pathways) and Foundation Years.

Activity	Time	Location
The School of Social Sciences welcome talk	11.15 – 11.45am	C087, Ground Floor, The Curzon Building
Criminology overview	12 – 12.30pm 1.30 – 2pm	The Hive, Ground Floor, The Curzon Building
Criminology taster lecture	12.45 – 1.15pm 2.15 – 2.45pm	The Hive, Ground Floor, The Curzon Building

## ECONOMICS

**Courses:** Economics and Foundation Years.

Activity	Time	Location
Birmingham City Business School welcome talk	11.15am – 12noon	C192, The Curzon Building
Economics overview	12.15 – 1pm	C424, The Curzon Building
Economics taster lecture with Q&A	1 – 1.45pm	C424, The Curzon Building
Economics showcase	2 – 2.45pm	C424, The Curzon Building

## ENGINEERING

**Courses:** Automotive Engineering, Electronic Engineering, Manufacturing Engineering and Mechanical Engineering.

Activity	Time	Location
Arrival and refreshments	10am onwards	MP007 Social Space, Millennium Point
Meet the team	10am onwards	MP007 Social Space
Q&A: meet our current students	11am onwards	MP007 Social Space
Engineering welcome talk	11.15 – 11.45am	MP007, Millennium Point
Integrated Engineering activity, covering CAD, Electronic and Mechanical Engineering Lab (Note: this will include a facilities tour)	11.45am – 1.30pm	MP007, Millennium Point
Campus tour	1.30 – 2pm	Meeting point: MP007, Millennium Point

For any Civil Engineering activities, please see page 15.



## ENGLISH

**Courses:** English (all pathways) and Applied Linguistics.

Activity	Time	Location
English overview talk	10.30 – 11.15am	C455, The Curzon Building
Sample lecture	11.45am – 12.30pm	C455, The Curzon Building
Parent information session	11.45am – 12.30pm	C456, The Curzon Building
English and Journalism Q&A and tour	11.45am – 12.30pm	Meeting point: Outside C455, The Curzon Building
Talk and tour	12.30 – 1pm	C455, The Curzon Building
English overview talk	1.15 – 2pm	C455, The Curzon Building
Talk and tour	2.30 – 3pm	C455, The Curzon Building



## EVENT, SPORT, HOSPITALITY AND ESPORT MANAGEMENT

**Courses:** Event, Venue and Experience Management, Global Sport Management, Global Hospitality Management, Esport Management and relevant Foundation Years.

Activity	Time	Location
Birmingham City Business School welcome talk	11.15am - 12noon	C192, The Curzon Building
Event, Venue and Experience Management/Global Sport Management/Global Hospitality Management/Esports Management overviews	12.15 - 1pm	C461, The Curzon Building
Event, Venue and Experience Management/Global Sport Management/Global Hospitality Management/Esports Management taster lecture with Q&A	1 - 1.45pm	C461, The Curzon Building
Event, Venue and Experience Management/Global Sport Management/Global Hospitality Management/Esports Management showcase	2 - 2.45pm	C461, The Curzon Building

## FASHION AND TEXTILES

**Courses:** Costume Design and Practice, Fashion Branding and Communication, Fashion Business and Promotion, Fashion Design, Garment Technology and Textile Design (all pathways).

Activity	Time	Location
Fashion Branding and Communication talk and tour	10.30am - 12 noon 12.30 – 2pm	P130, The Parkside Building
Fashion Business and Promotion talk and tour	10.30am - 12 noon 1 – 2.30pm	P131, The Parkside Building
Fashion Design, Costume Design and Practice, Garment Technology talk and tour	11.15am - 12.45pm 1.30 – 3pm	Parkside Lecture Theatre, Level 3, The Parkside Building
Textile Design (all pathways) talk and tour	10.30am - 12 noon 1 – 2.30pm	P132, The Parkside Building
Foundation Year drop-in	11am - 1pm	P129, The Parkside Building
Foundation Year talk with Q&A	1 - 1.30pm	P129, The Parkside Building



## FILM

**Courses:** Film Screenwriting, Filmmaking , Film Studies, Film Business and Promotion, Film Production Technology and Visual Effects.

Activity	Time	Location
Meet the team and students: An informal opportunity to meet current students and academics	10 - 10.30am	Starbucks, Level 1, The Curzon Building
What film course is right for me?	10.30 - 11.15am	C140a/c, The Curzon Building
COURSE TALKS AND WORKSHOPS		
Film Studies	11.30am - 12.30pm	C286, The Curzon Building
Film and Screenwriting	11.30am - 12.30pm	C286, The Curzon Building
Film Business and Promotion	11.30am - 12.30pm	C287, The Curzon Building
Filmmaking	11.30am - 12.30pm	Studio C Gallery, Ground Floor, The Parkside Building
Film Production Technology	11.30am - 12.30pm	Studio C Gallery Ground Floor, The Parkside Building
Visual Effects	11.30am - 12.30pm	P010, The Parkside Building
Tour	12.45 - 1.15pm	Outside Studio C Gallery, Ground Floor, The Parkside Building
Drop-in and Q&A Session	1.30 - 3pm	Studio C Gallery, Ground Floor, The Parkside Building



## FINANCE

**Courses:** Finance and Foundation Years.

Activity	Time	Location
Birmingham City Business School welcome talk	11.15am - 12noon	C192, The Curzon Building
Finance overview	12.15 - 1pm	C204, The Curzon Building
The City Trading Room Activity	12.15 - 1pm 1 - 1.45pm 2 - 2.45pm	The City Trading Room, C211, The Curzon Building
Finance taster lecture with Q&A	1 - 1.45pm	C204, The Curzon Building
Finance showcase	2 - 2.45pm	C204, The Curzon Building

## GRAPHIC COMMUNICATION, ILLUSTRATION, PHOTOGRAPHY AND DESIGN FOR PERFORMANCE

**FOUNDATION YEARS ONLY CHECK IN AT MARGARET STREET, B3 3BX**

**Courses:** Graphic Communication, Illustration, Photography and Design for Performance: Theatre, Film and Live Events.

Activity	Time	Location
Course talks and tours	10.30am - 12 noon 12.30 - 2pm	P414, The Parkside Building

## HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

**Courses:** Human Resource Management and Foundation Years.

Activity	Time	Location
Birmingham City Business School welcome talk	11.15am - 12noon	C192, The Curzon Building
Human Resource Management overview	12.15 - 1pm	C428, The Curzon Building
Human Resource Management taster lecture with Q&A	1 - 1.45pm	C428, The Curzon Building
Human Resource Management showcase	2 - 2.45pm	C428, The Curzon Building

## JEWELLERY

Courses include: Gemmology and Jewellery Studies, Horology, International Jewellery Business, Jewellery and Objects and Jewellery and Silversmithing.

Activity	Time	Location
Jewellery courses overview talk and tour	11am - 12.30pm	Atrium, Vittoria Street
Jewellery courses drop-in session	1.30 - 3pm	Atrium, Vittoria Street

## LAW

**Courses:** Law (all pathways) including Law Foundation Year.

Activity	Time	Location
Law overview	11.15 - 11.45am 1.30 - 2pm	C378, The Curzon Building
Law taster lecture	12 - 12.30pm	C378, The Curzon Building
Courtroom skills activity	12.45 - 1.15pm 2.15 - 2.45pm	The Crown Court, C355, The Curzon Building
Law drop-in Q&A with current staff and students	10am - 2pm	C375, The Curzon Building

## MARKETING

**Courses:** Marketing (all pathways), International Marketing and Foundation Years.

Activity	Time	Location
Birmingham City Business School welcome talk	11.15am - 12noon	C192, The Curzon Building
Marketing overview	12.15 - 1pm	C423, The Curzon Building
The Link Marketing Agency Activity	12.15 - 1pm 1 - 1.45pm 2 - 2.45pm	The Link, C211, The Curzon Building
Marketing taster lecture with Q&A	1 - 1.45pm	C423, The Curzon Building
Marketing showcase	2 - 2.45pm	C423, The Curzon Building

**Courses:** Digital Marketing two-year fast track degree only.

Activity	Time	Location
Chat to our current students	10 - 11.30am	C140a/c, The Curzon Building
Two-year fast track degree overview talk	11.30am - 12 noon	C140a/c, The Curzon Building
Individual course overview talk and tour	12 noon - 1pm	C140a/c, The Curzon Building
Q&A	1 - 2pm	C140a/c, The Curzon Building

## MEDIA, PR AND JOURNALISM

**Courses:** Media and Communication, Media Production, Journalism (including Music, Sports, Fashion and Beauty), Music Industries, PR and Media, and Foundation Years.

Activity	Time	Location
School of Media overview	10.30 - 11am 1 - 1.30pm	Studio A, Ground Floor, The Parkside Building
School of Media course talks, tour and workshops	11am - 12.30pm 1.30 - 3pm	Starting from Studio A, Ground Floor, The Parkside Building
Meet the staff and ask any questions	12.30 - 1pm	Green Room, Ground Floor, The Parkside Building

## PROFESSIONAL POLICING

**Courses:** Professional Policing and Foundation Years.

Activity	Time	Location
The School of Social Sciences welcome talk	11.15 - 11.45am	C087, Ground Floor, The Curzon Building
Professional Policing overview	12 - 12.30pm 1.30 - 2pm	C320, The Curzon Building
Professional Policing taster lecture	12.45 - 1.15pm 2.15 - 2.45pm	C320, The Curzon Building

## PSYCHOLOGY

**Courses:** Psychology (all pathways) and Foundation Years.

Activity	Time	Location
The School of Social Sciences welcome talk	11.15 - 11.45am	C087, Ground Floor, The Curzon Building
Psychology overview	12 - 12.45pm 2 - 2.45pm	C087, Ground Floor, The Curzon Building
Psychology taster lecture with Q&A	1 - 2pm	C087, Ground Floor, The Curzon Building
Experimental Psychology drop-in activity	10am - 2pm	C329, The Curzon Building
Psychology Virtual Reality drop-in activity	10am - 2pm	C301, The Curzon Building
Psychology taster drop-in activities	10am - 2pm	C326, The Curzon Building

# SOCIOLOGY

**Courses:** Sociology (all pathways) and Foundation Years.

Activity	Time	Location
The School of Social Sciences welcome talk	11.15 - 11.45am	C087, Ground Floor, The Curzon Building
Sociology overview	12 - 12.30pm 1.30 - 2pm	C458, The Curzon Building
Sociology taster lecture	12.45 - 1.15pm 2.15 - 2.45pm	C458, The Curzon Building



# SOUND AND MUSIC

**Courses:** Music Technology and Sound Engineering.

## LIVE SOUND SOCIETY

The society's main purpose is to provide students with the opportunity to work on gigs and live productions, gaining real insight about what it's like to work in a live environment.

Activity	Time	Location
<b>MORNING SESSIONS</b>		
Meet the team drop-in session	10am - 3pm	Info Hub, Level 4, Millennium Point
Sound/Music overview talk	10.15 - 10.45am	MP203, Millennium Point
<b>Audio taster sessions (x3)</b>		
Acoustics	10.45 - 11.45am	MP246, Millennium Point
Audio Technology	10.45 - 11.45am	MP248, Millennium Point
Live Sound Society	10.45 - 11.45am	Level 2 Reception, Millennium Point
Sound/Music Facilities tour	11.45am - 1pm	Level 2 Reception, Millennium Point
<b>AFTERNOON SESSIONS</b>		
Meet the team drop-in session	10am - 3pm	Info Hub, Level 4, Millennium Point
Sound/Music overview talk	1.15 - 1.45pm	MP203, Millennium Point
<b>Audio taster sessions (x3)</b>		
Audio Technology	1.45 - 2.45pm	MP246, Millennium Point
Audio Software	1.45 - 2.45pm	MP248, Millennium Point
Live Sound Society	1.45 - 2.45pm	Level 2 Reception, Millennium Point
Sound/Music facilities tour	2.45 - 3.30pm	Meeting Point: Level 2, Reception, Millennium Point

**Courses:** Music industries only.

Activity	Time	Location
School of Media overview	10.30 - 11am 1 - 1.30pm	Studio A, Ground Floor, The Parkside Building
School of Media course talks, tour and workshops	11am - 12.30pm 1.30 - 3pm	Starting from Studio A, Ground Floor, The Parkside Building
Meet the staff and ask any questions	12.30 - 1pm	Green Room, Ground Floor, The Parkside Building

# 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?

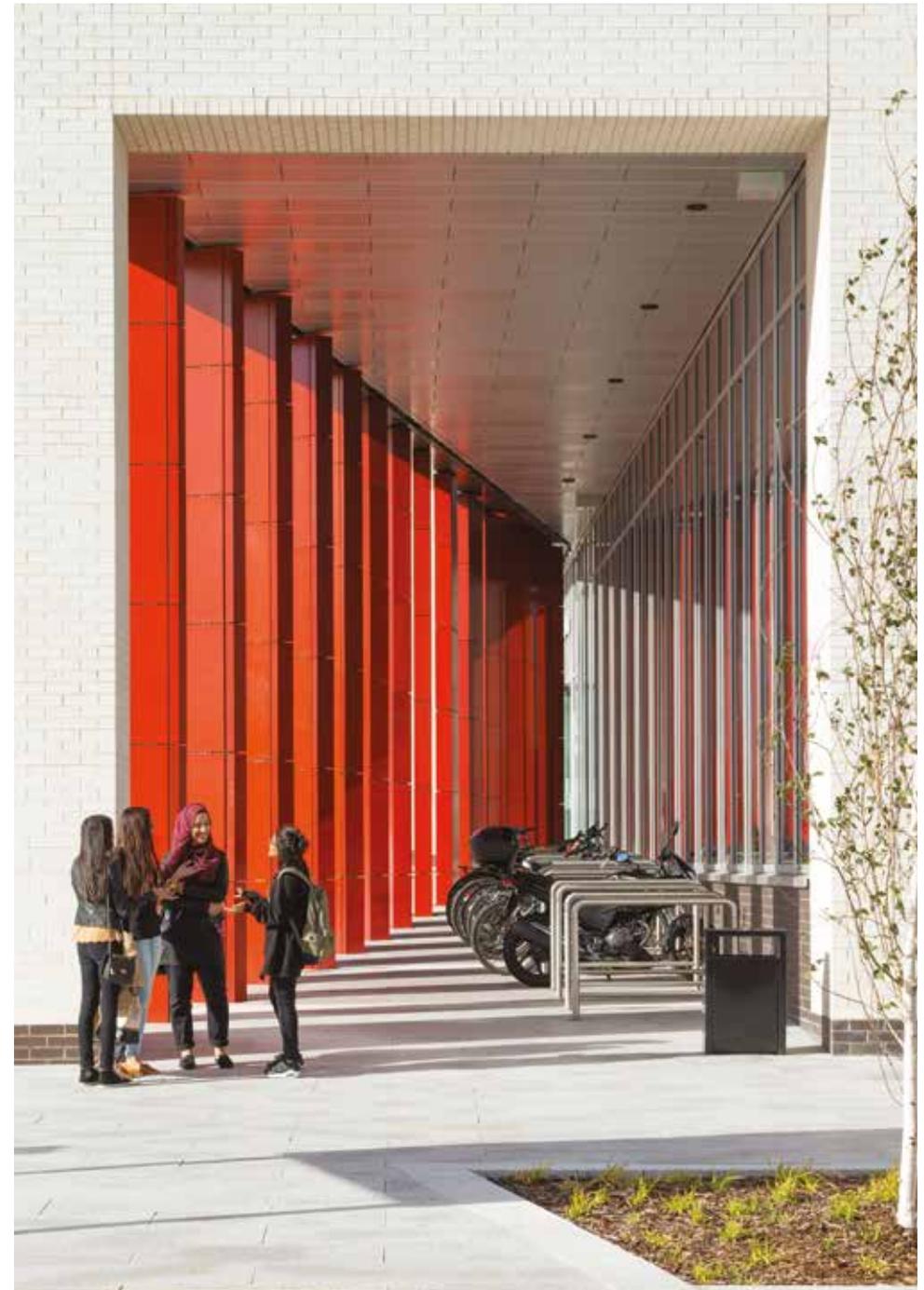
8. How easy is it to find a part-time job?

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](http://www.bcu.ac.uk/questions)



# ADVICE AND GUIDANCE HUB

How we support you

## LEVEL 1, MILLENNIUM POINT

### ACCOMMODATION

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

Accommodation tours: [Page 9](#)



## GROUND FLOOR, MILLENNIUM POINT

### ADMISSIONS

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



### CENTRE FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS

Ask us about: study skills, support, free tutorials and workshops we offer.

### GO ABROAD

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



### 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.

### 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.



### SECURITY

Our Security team provide 24 hour, 365 day a year coverage across the University estate. Speak to us for advice, reassurance and safety information.

### STUDENT SUPPORT

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

## ACROSS CITY CENTRE CAMPUS

### 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.

Student Life Hub, Curzon B, Ground Floor, Curzon Building



### STUDENTS' UNION

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

Student Life Hub  
Curzon B, Ground Floor,  
The Curzon Building



### CAREERS+

Ask us about: the benefits of a degree, work placements and graduate jobs. Each Faculty is supported by a specialist Careers+ team, which can be found in the following locations:

**Art, Design and Media:**  
Ground Floor, The Parkside Building

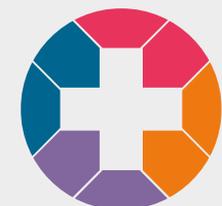
**Business, Law and Social Sciences:**  
Ground Floor, The Curzon Building

**Computing, Engineering and the Built Environment:**  
Reception, Level 2, Millennium Point

### GRADUATE+

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

**Speak to the team and find out more:**  
Ground Floor, The Curzon Building





**BIRMINGHAM SCHOOL OF ART**  
Margaret Street,  
B3 3BX (0.9 miles)



**BIRMINGHAM SCHOOL OF JEWELLERY**  
Vittoria Street,  
B1 3PA (1.5 miles)



**ROYAL BIRMINGHAM CONSERVATOIRE**  
Jennens Road, B4 7XR

This building houses our music and theatre courses. It has 100 practice and rehearsal rooms, an organ studio, seven industry-standard recording studios and a 500-seat concert hall.

**THE PARKSIDE BUILDING**  
Cardigan Street, B4 7BD

This building houses the Faculty of Art, Design and Media.

- Campus Art Shop by BCUSU, Level 3
- Coffee shops, ground floor and Level 3

**THE EAGLE AND BALL**

This building houses our Students' Union pub. It is a Grade II listed building, originally built in the Victorian era, now serving food and drink, including a range of craft beers.

**MILLENNIUM POINT CAR PARK**  
B4 7AP

**NEED DIRECTIONS?**

Visit [www.bcu.ac.uk/open-day-directions](http://www.bcu.ac.uk/open-day-directions)

**JENNENS COURT ACCOMMODATION**

**UNIVERSITY LOCKS ACCOMMODATION**

**MILLENNIUM POINT**  
Curzon Street, B4 7XG

This building houses the Faculty of Computing, Engineering and the Built Environment.

- Cash machine, ground floor
- Coffee shop, Level 2
- Restaurant, Level 3

- ★ Check-in
- 🗨 Advice and guidance hub
- 📍 Help desk

**THE CURZON BUILDING (INC CURZON B)**  
Cardigan Street, B4 7BD

This building houses the Faculty of Business, Law and Social Sciences, the School of English and the New Technology Institute.

- Cash machine, ground floor
- Campus shop, ground floor
- Coffee shops, ground floor and Level 1
- Curzon Library, Level 1
- Faith space, Level 1
- Restaurant, ground floor

- 📢 Student Life Hub  
(Curzon B, ground floor)

**TO THE CITY CENTRE, MOOR STREET STATION, NEW STREET STATION AND MOOR STREET BUS INTERCHANGE**

**CITY CENTRE CAMPUS MAP**



**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)



**harryharryharryharry** Swung by to catch @edimusicmay at the Royal Birmingham Conservatoire Jazz Club this evening.



**bcu\_global** Snowday at BCU.



**mybcu** Where's your favourite study spot on campus?



**kierandurranphotography** 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](http://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, Joey's tale may help you to make up your mind.



**shumixx** These people make my heart full





**BIRMINGHAM CITY**  
University

## 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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