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**ACTIVITIES FOR
SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES**
2019/20



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This guide sets out the range of current activities on offer. If you would like your students to take part in any of the activities listed please contact us at:

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ABOUT BIRMINGHAM CITY UNIVERSITY

AT THE HEART OF THE CITY

With a £340 million investment programme, Birmingham City University is helping to drive growth and transformation across the city and wider region.

Our spectacular new facilities are located right in the heart of the city, with the UK's newest purpose-built Conservatoire for music courses at our City Centre Campus, and the expansion of our City South Campus - with state-of-the-art facilities for education, sports and life science courses.



ON COURSE TO A CAREER

Our practice-led, knowledge-based learning means that students at Birmingham City University receive hands-on, real-world experience as part of their studies.

All of our courses have been designed to give students the most relevant practical experience, and the best chance of finding employment once they graduate. Current students and industry professionals were involved in the design of these courses, to ensure they meet the needs of both students and their potential employers.



ALL OF OUR COURSES BENEFIT FROM THE FOLLOWING:

- Practical work experience, with placements offered on many courses.
- A range of assessment and feedback methods to improve students' learning.
- Employability skills, enterprise and practice-based project work built directly into the curriculum.
- An international perspective, including the opportunity to study abroad.
- Professional accreditation where relevant, from industry and professional bodies.

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**WE ARE PROUD TO
BE DIFFERENT! HERE
ARE SOME SPECIALIST
COURSES AND
FACILITIES THAT YOU
WILL ONLY FIND AT
BIRMINGHAM CITY
UNIVERSITY:**

- The home of the Defence School of Healthcare Education, the Armed Forces' provider of healthcare education to defence medical services personnel.
- Our specialist School of Jewellery, set in the heart of Birmingham's historic Jewellery Quarter.
- The very first Black Studies degree to be taught in Europe, offering insight from leading experts in this emerging discipline.
- Actor, writer, comedian and charitable campaigner Sir Lenny Henry joined the University as our Chancellor in 2016.

OUR WORK WITH SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

Providing information, advice and guidance for students at all stages of their academic journey, our dedicated Student Recruitment team has years of experience in working with schools and colleges.

With a range of activities and events designed to enhance your existing careers and progression education, our experience-based interactions encourage your students to consider their future choices.



HOW TO GET IN TOUCH

This guide is designed to provide an overview of the events, activities and services that we offer to schools and colleges for the coming months. However, we will be adding new dates, titles and events to our calendar throughout the year.

If you would like more information on any of the events or services described in this guide, or if you have something more specific in mind please get in touch.

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"Overall, a really good interactive day. I learnt a lot and wish to join the University when the time comes."

EXPLORE NURSING DAY

March 2019

"I enjoyed working with ambassadors and meeting new people, getting different ideas together."

ROUTES INTO STEM DAY

October 2018

ABOUT OUR TEAM

Working with prospective students, parents, teachers and careers advisers in schools and colleges across the UK, our student recruitment team provides valuable information, advice and guidance for those thinking about HE study.

We offer a range of services to schools and colleges, from on-campus visits to subject masterclasses and open days. So, whether the aim is to plant a seed of inspiration for

the future or to iron out the final few details of a UCAS application, we can support your students in making important decisions about their future, whatever stage they are at in their journey.

Our specialist staff are members of the Higher Education Liaison Officers Association (HELOA) and include a number of certified careers professionals.



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SUPPORT FOR TEACHERS AND ADVISERS

We know that in order to provide the best support to the students at your school or college, you need direct access to accurate, up-to-date information about higher education issues. Our events for teachers and advisers allow you to share best practice with colleagues from across the sector while also gaining valuable information to support you in your day-to-day role.

HIGHER EDUCATION TEACHERS AND ADVISERS CONFERENCE

May 2020: With a programme of talks and workshop sessions, our annual conference offers useful updates from industry professionals, covering a range of key issues such as student finance, progression routes and entry requirements.

Look out for details of the full programme and online bookings to be launched in the spring term.

100%

OF DELEGATES AT OUR 2018 ANNUAL CONFERENCE SAID THAT THEY WOULD RECOMMEND THIS EVENT TO A COLLEAGUE!

UCAS REFERENCE WRITING WORKSHOPS

Delivered by our Student Recruitment Officers, this workshop can be delivered at your school or college to provide teaching and careers staff with the latest advice and guidance on how to write an effective UCAS reference for your learners.

CPD AFTERNOONS

Our afternoon CPD sessions invite teachers and advisers to learn more about subjects on offer at Birmingham City University. Each date will include tours of our facilities and the chance to meet academic staff for in-depth discussion about our courses.

Additional dates/subjects will be announced throughout the year - join our mailing list for the latest updates!



BOOK

5 February 2020 (4pm - 7.30pm)
- School of English Teachers' Conference

9 July 2020 (10am - 2pm)
- Teachers' Conference, Welcome to the School of Fashion and Textiles

➤ Book online at
www.bcu.ac.uk/schools-and-colleges

NEWSLETTER FOR TEACHERS AND ADVISERS

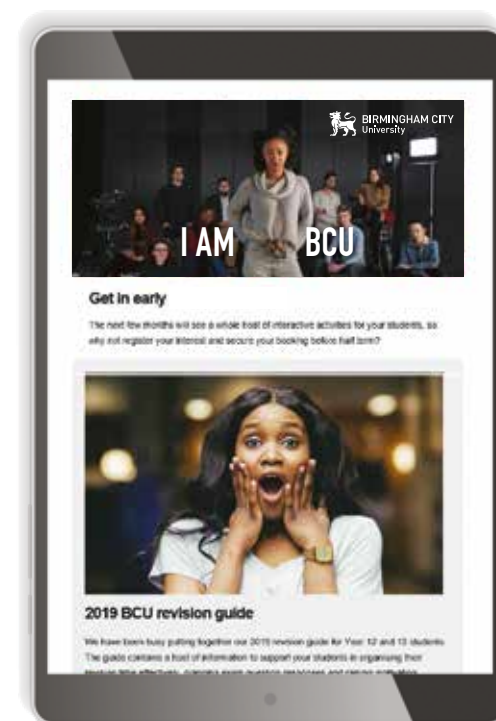
New events, workshops and opportunities are released throughout the year - keep up to date with the latest announcements through our mailing list for teachers and advisers. We won't spam your inbox, but we will send you occasional updates so that you don't miss out on new activities or upcoming events for your students.

➤ www.bcu.ac.uk/about-us/schools-and-colleges/register

ONLINE EVENTS CALENDAR

You can also check our latest events using our new online calendar which includes details of all on campus activities and booking links to request spaces for your students.

➤ www.bcu.ac.uk/news-events/calendar



HIGHER EDUCATION TALKS AND WORKSHOPS

WE WILL DELIVER THESE SESSIONS AT YOUR SCHOOL OR COLLEGE AS STANDALONE ACTIVITIES OR AS PART OF A WIDER EVENT SUCH AS A PARENTS' EVENING OR CAREERS DAY. ALL OF THE SESSIONS CAN BE TAILORED TO SPECIFIC YEAR GROUPS AT YOUR REQUEST.

KEY STAGE 3, 4 AND 5

Introduction to higher education

This inspiring talk introduces students to the world of higher education and can be tailored for specific year groups. It covers the benefits of studying at higher education level and how to effectively research different courses and universities in order to make informed decisions about the future.

Life as a university student

Hear our current students speak frankly about their journey into higher education. While each has their own personal story, our students will cover a range of useful topics such as accommodation, managing their money and answering the question of 'what do students do all day?'.

Study skills and revision techniques

This session can help introduce new study techniques and 'revisions hacks' in order to prepare for upcoming exams. It aims to cover a wide range of topics including target setting, learning styles and how your environment can affect learning.

Employability skills

The university experience is about gaining more than academic knowledge. This workshop looks at the wider skills and experiences that can be gained through higher education and how these are valued by employers.

KEY STAGE 5

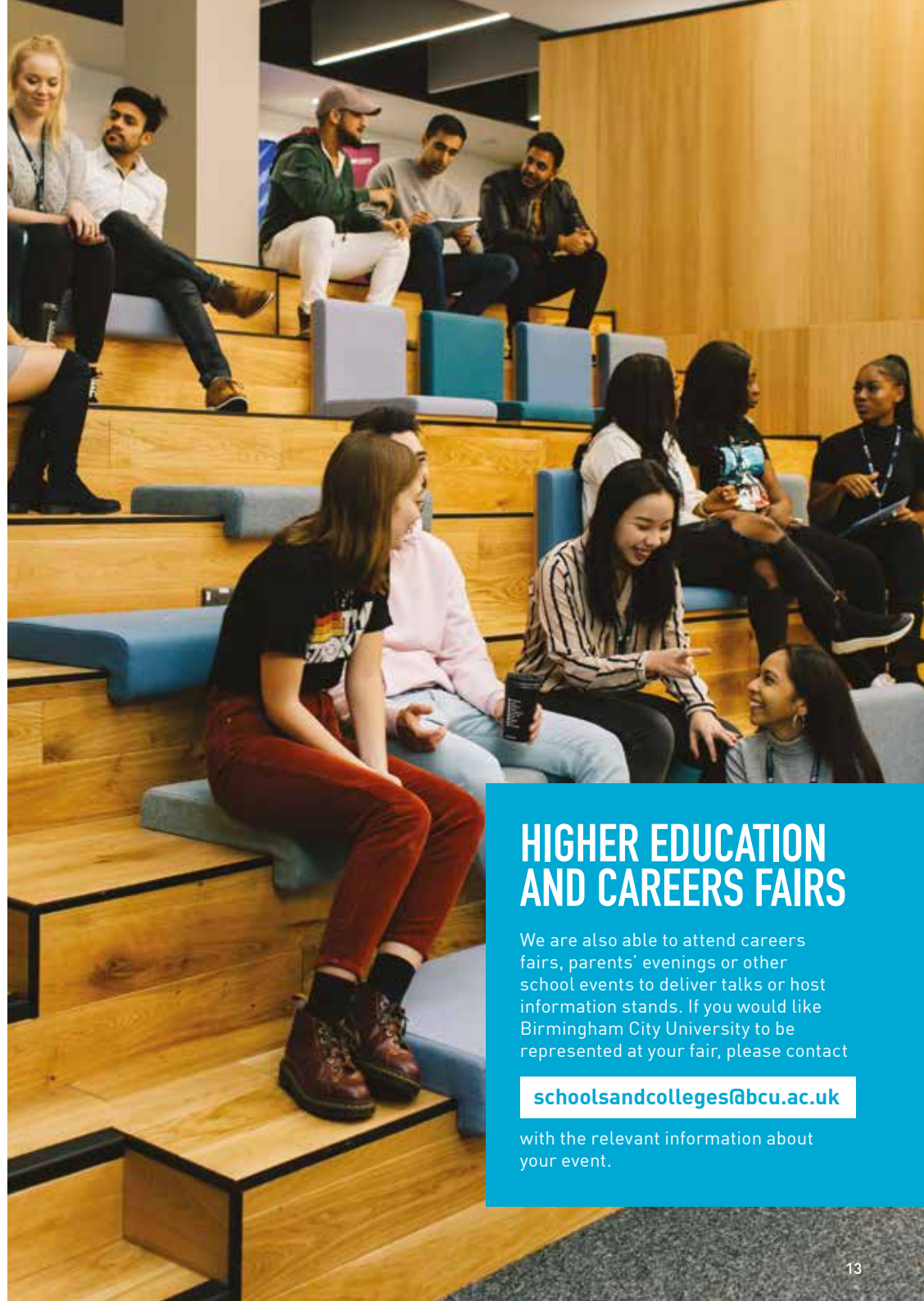
Writing your UCAS application and Personal Statement

The Personal Statement is a crucial part of the UCAS application process and is the key opportunity for students to highlight why they should be offered a place on the course they're hoping to study.

This topic can be delivered as a talk or a workshop. It includes an overview of the UCAS application process and university interview process; useful advice, guidance and top tips on how to write the most effective Personal Statement.

Student finance and budgeting fundamentals

For many students, finance is a major concern and a barrier to entering higher education. This talk aims to dispel the myths and prepare young people with key budgeting skills through various interactive activities.



HIGHER EDUCATION AND CAREERS FAIRS

We are also able to attend careers fairs, parents' evenings or other school events to deliver talks or host information stands. If you would like Birmingham City University to be represented at your fair, please contact

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with the relevant information about your event.

MINI LECTURES FOR KEY STAGE 4 AND 5

ART AND DESIGN

Art, Design and Media:

- Portfolio Advice

Visual Communication:

- Design for Performance
- Building your Creative Self
- Creative Problem-Solving
- Design your Future

BUILT ENVIRONMENT

Planning, Property and Construction:

- Sustainable Development in Cities and the Countryside
- Understanding the World of Property and Construction
- Building Birmingham - Creating Tomorrow's Cities
- The Pyramid Problem

Real Estate:

- Can a robot do your future job?
- Time to think about a real estate career
- Investment = money?
- So much more than bricks and mortar

BUSINESS

Accounting/Finance:

- "Show me the money!"
- Islamic Finance
- Financial Technology: Brick and mortar financial institutions



FOR KEY STAGE 4 AND 5 PUPILS, WE WILL BRING EXPERT ACADEMIC STAFF TO YOUR SCHOOL OR COLLEGE TO EXPLORE PERSPECTIVES ON CONTEMPORARY RESEARCH, ISSUES AND APPROACHES TO HIGHER EDUCATION STUDY.

BUSINESS

Business:

- Leadership, Strategy and Change
- Creative problem solving in a business context

Business Management:

- Event, Venue and Experience - The EVE Dragons
- Global Sport Management - Engage the FANS!

Economics:

- International Trade and Development Economics
- UK's First High-speed Rail Network: Worth £55 billion?
- How 'free' is social media?

Marketing:

- You're hired! How to be a marketer

COMPUTING AND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY

Computing:

- Cyber Security
- Ethical Hacking
- Computer Forensics: Forensics vs cybercrime!
- The secrets that lie beyond
- Breaking down the gender stereotypes in technology
- Computer Networks and Security

Digital/Computer Games Technology:

- Anatomy of a frame
- Game development with Scirra Construct3
- Develop an IDLE game with Unity3D

ENGINEERING

Engineering:

- Engineering/ Formula Student: How do you design and build a car in one year?
- Engineering/ Future of visualisation: Virtual, Augmented and Mixed Reality at its heart

ENGLISH AND MEDIA

English and Media:

- Guest lecture based on text studied
- English and Drama
- Studying Creative Writing

New Technology Institute:

- Interactive Entertainment: Game Designer
- Digital Marketing
- Film, Business and Promotion

Media:

- Vlogging 101: How to produce a good YouTube video
- The Changing Face of Television
- Podcasting 101: How to start a podcast
- Making Money from Music
- Zombie Fascination: Learning from the living dead
- Don't feed the trolls - What's internet trolling all about?
- Citizen Journalism - Taking control of the news agenda
- Immersive Storytelling: Enter the world of 360 degree technology and virtual reality to tell stories differently
- How to spot fake news
- Breaking News: What's journalism all about?
- UX and you! Understanding user experience and its importance in the digital design process
- Fear today, horror tomorrow: social fears through fearful films
- The Art of Listening: Interviews in media research and practice

LAW

Law:

- A day in the life of a law student
- Writing personal statements for Law
- Are racists protected by discrimination law? How to think like a lawyer
- Brexit: The Great British Bake-Off
- The war on drugs and the American constitution
- Is there an absolute right to life? The death penalty and international human rights law

SOCIAL SCIENCES

Criminology:

- The Dark Net: Trolling and hate speech

Criminology/Psychology:

- Geographical Profiling and Catching Serial Murderers
- Why criminal profiling does not work
- Spree shooters: what do we know about them
- The Psychology of Stalking Behaviour

Psychology:

- Suicidal Death: Five things we can do to reduce suicides
- Your smartphone is slowly killing you
- The Golden Gate Bridge and suicidal jumpers. Why?
- The Psychology of Happiness
- Eyewitness testimony - Are you a good eyewitness?
- How do we look at the brain?

Sociology:

- Researching Families and Education: Sociological Perspectives
- Music and Society
- Deconstructing Sexualised Pop Culture
- Masculinity and Advertising



CAMPUS VISIT DAYS



STUDY SKILLS FOR EXTENDED PROJECT QUALIFICATIONS (EPQ)

The objective of these sessions for local schools is to help support the pupils in conducting research on their chosen subject for their Extended Project Qualification (EPQ).

The Programme includes:

- Getting to know an academic library
- Sources of information
- Evaluating sources of information
- Plagiarism and the importance of referencing.

Should you not wish to commit to an all-day session, we can offer shorter programmes which can cover any of the above topics, running 1pm - 3.30pm during May-July (other dates are negotiable).



POST-16

Offering a flexible, tailored programme on campus at BCU, you can select from any of our talks or activities to equip your students with the knowledge and skills to prepare them for the transition from further to higher education.



KEY STAGE 3 AND 4

A range of interactive activities aimed at challenging assumptions and increasing aspiration levels in your learners. A fun introduction to higher education themes.

REVISION AND RESEARCH DAYS

Schools and colleges can book a visit to our City Centre Campus to use our library facilities for a full day. Depending on availability, the library and learning resources team can also offer a bespoke session that is tailored to your specific requirements. Please get in touch to discuss further details.



HOW TO BOOK

To find out more about our on campus visit days and how to book places for your students, please visit:

www.bcu.ac.uk/university-visits



EXPLORE DAYS ON CAMPUS

BASED ON OUR CAMPUS, YEAR 11, 12 AND 13 STUDENTS ARE OFFERED THE CHANCE TO EXPERIENCE SEVERAL DIFFERENT WORKSHOPS OVER THE COURSE OF ONE DAY, TO BROADEN THEIR UNDERSTANDING OF THE DIFFERENT COURSES AVAILABLE IN EACH AREA.

ART, DESIGN AND MEDIA

20 November 2019
10.30am – 4pm

Explore the Gothic

Students will participate in an interactive session in which they will discuss and take part in exercises relating to the Gothic genre. They will also consider cultural context, literary predecessors and ethical questions related specifically to Frankenstein.

4 December 2019
10.30am – 4pm

Explore Creative Writing

Published writers and practitioners will introduce students to studying Creative Writing at university. Depending on which writer leads the class, students will understand key ideas and test their own creative practice in interactive sessions on such genres as poetry, fiction and film.

26 February 2020
10.30am – 4pm

Explore Macbeth

This day is all about Shakespeare's Macbeth, discussing its themes, contexts, plots and characters. We also look at global adaptations of the play and consider what we can learn from them.

18 March 2020
10.30am – 4pm

Explore English Drama

A full day, giving students the opportunity to see what life as a drama student at university is like. Working with our current students, learners will take part in a textual analysis and then spend the afternoon bringing scenes to life in our purpose-built drama studio. From sound, lighting, costume and makeup to staging and props, students will get a full and immersive experience in drama.

13 November 2019
10am – 3pm

Explore Visual Communication

Students will be introduced to what Graphic Communication is, how to work in Illustration and what it takes to be a good photographer. Students will learn about working on theatre designs and see our excellent facilities first hand.

5 February 2020
9.45am – 3pm

Explore Jewellery, Gemmology and Horology

Students can come along and make a piece of jewellery using traditional techniques, including shaping, filing and soldering metal. Discover what makes a clock tick, how clocks tell time, why they are designed the way they are, and what stops them from working; and learn to tell the difference between rare and valuable gemstones, common ones and even fakes through the study of gemmology. All the necessary tools, equipment and materials will be provided.

ART, DESIGN AND MEDIA

27 November 2019
10am – 3pm

Explore Landscape Architecture and Product Design

Landscape Architecture is the design of the world outside. Through guided exploration of design and research processes, students will explore the unlimited storyboard of design options that our landscape represents. Product and Furniture Design focuses on the design and development of creative, contemporary and innovative products and furniture. Students will be tasked to explore creative possibilities of structural investigation as a generative method in design.

4 March 2020
10am – 3pm

Explore Art and Design

Based within our historic School of Art, students are invited to spend a day in our art and design studios. Discovering more about studying a creative degree, students will be challenged to step outside their comfort zone, taking part in a host of creative tasks - designed and led by our academic staff, who are all artists themselves!

11 March 2020
10am – 3pm

Explore Journalism and Media

Do your students wonder how journalists decide which stories to report on? Have they ever thought about becoming a TV or radio presenter? What role does PR play in our lives? Why do some bands become more successful than others? We offer a series of workshops focusing on television, radio, podcasting, journalism, music industries and PR. Get a tour of our studios and facilities and learn how we do media differently at Birmingham School of Media.

13 November 2019
10am – 4pm

Explore Fashion and Technology

Students will be introduced to digital pattern-making using the latest equipment and software. After a bite-sized view into garment technology and creative pattern cutting, using Gerber technology, the students will produce a printed pattern ready to cut out and sew, making up a shoulder bag complete to take home at the end of the day.



FIND OUT MORE

For more information about our Explore programme and to book onto any of the listed events, please visit our website.

ART, DESIGN AND MEDIA

12 February 2020
10am – 4pm

Explore Textiles Screen Printing Techniques

Students will have the opportunity to explore the craft of screen printing, learning how to expose imagery onto a silk screen, to produce their own unique printed designs ready to take home at the end of the day.

6 December 2019
10am – 3pm

Explore Behind the Scenes

A unique opportunity to see how the magic happens with our peek into the life of a Stage Management student. This interactive session explores the roles of those people backstage who create the props, costumes, lights, sound and general stage trickery. In this whistle-stop 'page to stage' experience, students will discover everything that takes them from rehearsals to opening night.

13 May 2020
10.30am – 3.30pm

Explore Film Futures Day

Whether students want to work in film production, technology, screenwriting or film criticism, they can discover their own Film Future with one of our exciting courses. The Film Futures range of courses offers an integrated approach to key theory, practice and technology trends. Find out more about these courses and the leading film figures who would be teaching your students at our Explore Film Futures day.

BUSINESS, LAW AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

4 December 2019
10am – 2.45pm

Explore Business

The day will give students the opportunity to explore two different subject areas from our Birmingham City Business School, with a taster session in the morning, a tour of our new Curzon Building and another taster session in the afternoon. Students will gain an insight into studying at Birmingham City University first hand from our academics. Students can select to experience two of the below areas:

- Accounting and Finance
- Business
- Economics
- Management
- Marketing

24 June 2020
9.30am – 3pm

Explore Law in practice

Gain an insight into studying Law with this event. Students will be given an overview of Law at Birmingham City University, be able to see the facilities in our new £63million Curzon Building and then take part in three interactive sessions. For anyone interested in a career in Law, this is a chance to experience teaching from academics in a University setting and meet current students. It will provide learners with a fantastic opportunity to enrich their current studies and explore the world of higher education.

11 December 2019
10am – 3.30pm

Explore Social Sciences

This is an opportunity for students to experience sessions in one of the below areas of Social Sciences:

- Psychology
- Sociology
- Criminology
- Security Studies

25 March 2020
10am – 3.30pm

17 June 2020
10am – 3.30pm

This is followed by a tour of our new £63million Curzon Building. In the afternoon, students can experience more in the same discipline or another area from the list. If your students are interested in any of these areas of study, or not sure which they would prefer, this is a great opportunity to experience academics putting on interactive taster sessions and sample the differences between them.

FIND OUT MORE

For more information about our Explore programme and to book onto any of the listed events, please visit our website.



COMPUTING, ENGINEERING AND THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

20 November 2019
10.30am – 3.30pm

Explore Property and Construction

This session introduces students to careers in the built environment industries, from designing buildings and choosing materials to costing and managing the materials and people needed to make those buildings happen in a sustainable and profitable way, to inspecting, valuing and trading in property. Students will get involved in discussions and practical taster activities specifically focusing on old and new buildings, design, construction, conservation and business.

29 January 2020
10.30am – 3.30pm

13 May 2020
10.30am – 3.30pm

6 November 2019
10.30am – 3.30pm

Explore Engineering

We will highlight the importance of engineering and how it helps to sustain and grow the local, national and global economy. The session will demonstrate the integration of all aspects of engineering from conceptual design, prototyping and manufacturing through to volume production. Products will include how artificial limbs are manufactured and how the Formula Student race car is designed and manufactured from scratch in less than six months.

29 January 2019
10.30am – 3.30pm

29 April 2020
10.30am – 3.30pm

20 November 2019
10.30am – 3.30pm

Explore Digital Technologies

So your students want to be a record producer or film director? Discover the many opportunities open to your students with a BSc in sound, computer media or film. Computer science may seem unconnected to film and music, but applied to these creative industries you can make special effects, create new sounds and - together with an understanding of hardware - be really innovative.

29 January 2020
10.30am – 3.30pm

29 April 2020
10.30am – 3.30pm

COMPUTING, ENGINEERING AND THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

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| 10 June 2020 9.30am – 3.30pm | VFX Connect Learn more about Visual Effects disciplines, meet experts from the industry, who'll be delivering engaging talks about their field, and get involved in demonstrations of the technology used in the sector. Students will get a glimpse into working in the visual effects industry: blowing objects up, setting fire to objects, breaking glass, or simulating an ocean. They will also gain an insight into modelling, texturing, lighting or animating. |
| 20 November 2019 10.30am – 3.30pm | Explore Computing and ICT Students will find out about the exciting and modern computing-related courses we offer, the close links we have with both small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) and multinational companies, and perhaps most importantly, how our courses give students the skills, attributes and experiences to be extremely employable in an ever-evolving digital world. |
| 29 January 2020 10.30am – 3.30pm | |
| 11 March 2020 10.30am – 3.30pm | |
| 23 June 2020 9.30am – 3pm | Women In Engineering and Women in Computing Day International Women in Engineering Day was set up in 2014 by the Women's Engineering Society (WES) to celebrate its 95th anniversary and to highlight the opportunities available to women engineers. Year 8 students can take part in exciting computing and engineering challenges, where they will work in teams to gain an insight into the amazing careers available to women in the fields of computing and engineering. If you would be interested in bringing some of your Year 8 students along, please contact Amy Prentice at amy.prentice@bcu.ac.uk . |

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HEALTH, EDUCATION AND LIFE SCIENCES

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| 12 February 2020 9am – 1pm | Explore Medical Ultrasound, Radiotherapy and Diagnostic Radiography Offering a combination of academic and life skills sessions, this event aims to develop students' understanding of these clinical areas. Students will take part in a carousel of three workshop activities and will also have the opportunity to tour our fantastic learning facilities, such as our wards, operating theatre and virtual reality suite. |
| 1 April 2020 9am – 1pm | |
| 26 February 2020 9.30am – 12.30pm | Explore Speech and Language Therapy Based around a series of practical activities, this event introduces students to the work of speech and language therapists, who support people of all ages who have communication and/or swallowing difficulties. Your students will work with academic staff and current students, and they will have opportunities to see our fantastic learning facilities, including an on-site speech and language therapy clinic. |
| 13 November 2019 9.30am – 2.30pm | Explore Nursing Come and discover what it is like to be a nurse on our interactive Explore Day. Your students will have the opportunity to become immersed in each of our four fields of nursing: Adult, Child, Mental Health and Learning Disabilities. Learn more about how we work with other healthcare professionals and what studying to be a nurse is like. |
| 25 March 2020 9.30am – 2.30pm | |
| 2 June 2020 9.30am – 2.30pm | |
| 11 March 9am – 2.30pm | Explore Sport Ever wondered what the job title 'sport scientist' really entails? Our event will give you the opportunity to take part in highly interactive workshops relating to sports therapy, environmental physiology, principles of training, skills acquisition, sport and exercise nutrition and biomechanics. You will experience our facilities and be taught by our own expert academics. |
| 3 December 2019 10am – 2pm | Explore Operating Department Practice Are your students interested in surgery? Have they ever thought about being the face behind the mask? Come along and learn about the career they have probably never heard of, take part in mini masterclasses including gloving and gowning, airway management and teamwork (escape room), and of course compete to get the highest score on our giant Operation game! |
| 25 February 2020 10am – 2pm | |
| 4 March 2020 9am – 2.30pm | Explore Education Whether your students want to work in primary education, secondary education or even supporting those with neurological disorders in education, we have a course that's right for them. This carousel-style event will allow them to explore the differences between our different education courses while experiencing our state-of-the-art teaching facilities. |
| 6 May 2020 9am – 2.30pm | |
| 4 March 2020 9am – 1pm | Explore Social Work Come and discover what a career in challenging situations is really like, working in ways that promote equality, diversity and social justice as well as making a real difference to people's lives. This event will look at the entire spectrum of social work, right the way down to exploring the rights of children. |
| 6 May 2020 9am – 1pm | |

SUBJECT MASTERCLASS

ON CAMPUS



Places on each event are limited, so book early to avoid disappointment!

KEY STAGE 4 AND 5 STUDENTS ARE GIVEN DIRECT ACCESS TO ACADEMIC EXPERTISE AT OUR CAMPUS. STAFF WILL ALLOW STUDENT TO DEVELOP A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF CURRENT ISSUES WITHIN THEIR CHOSEN SUBJECT AREA.

ART, DESIGN AND MEDIA

25 March 2020
1pm – 3pm

Applied Theatre

This masterclass will primarily focus on devising performance for young audiences with an 'applied' focus, and conclude with the students making a piece of performance with social, political or educational objectives. This workshop is an excellent opportunity for students who are interested in creating new, exciting and challenging performance.

18 March 2020
1.30pm – 3.30pm

Fashion Branding and Promotion

Magazines are a staple in industry promotion, but what are they really trying to tell us? In this masterclass, students will look at various publications and analyse their structure. What hidden messages will they find?

18 March 2020
10am – 12 noon

Fashion Technology: Exploring Gerber Software Packages

Students will be introduced to digital pattern-making using the latest equipment and software. The students will take part in an interactive session, gaining an overview of garment technology and creative pattern cutting, using Gerber technology, observing how to size and grade patterns.

27 November 2019
1pm – 3pm

Become a news reporter! Are you tough enough?

This workshop is for anyone who cares about what's happening in the world. It's for anyone who likes watching TV news channels, listening to news on the radio or reading newspapers. Our expert staff are all current or former journalists who've worked in TV, radio, for newspapers or online. We'll help students analyse news stories and they'll learn how journalists research the correct information to produce news. They'll also be challenged to write a news story of their own.

BUSINESS, LAW AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

4 December 2019
1.30pm – 2.30pm

Practical Courtroom Skills

This session aims to introduce students to a range of courtroom practices and procedures in an engaging, hands-on manner. The workshop will involve students taking on a number of roles including magistrate, defendant, solicitor and legal adviser in a range of legal scenarios.

18 March 2020
1.30pm – 2.30pm

BUSINESS, LAW AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

11 December 2019
1.30pm – 2.30pm

How can Netflix teach us about the criminal law?

This masterclass will explore how famous scenes from popular television shows and movies can help lawyers to understand a wide variety of criminal offences. Through analysing images that portray storylines in television shows such as Orange is the New Black and Breaking Bad, participants in this masterclass will see how lawyers apply criminal law to 'real life' situations, and construct innovative legal arguments for their clients.

4 December 2019
1.30pm – 2.30pm

Event, Venue and Experience - The EVE Dragons

Students are challenged to WOW! the EVE Dragons. Exploring our new BA (Hons) Event, Venue and Experience Management course, they will discover what it takes to set up and deliver fantastic live sporting, musical or social experiences.

18 March 2020
1.30pm – 2.30pm

11 December 2019
1.30pm – 2.30pm

Global Sport Management – Engage the FANS!

Students are challenged to engage the FANS! Exploring our new BA (Hons) Global Sport Management course, they will discover what it takes for clubs to engage fans across many different countries.

25 March 2020
1.30pm – 2.30pm

HEALTH, EDUCATION AND LIFE SCIENCES

8 May 2020
10am – 1pm

Master Scientist Skills Challenge

Can you handle the skills challenge? Working in teams, you will be leading your very own experiment to determine the highest Vitamin C content between different foods. Working in our brand-new laboratories alongside our leading Biomedical Sciences academics, this interactive activity is bound to test your knowledge and demonstrate how fascinating this degree really is.

18 June 2020
10am – 1pm

11 March 2020
10am – 12 noon

Enabling Disabled Children and Adults to Learn Without Limits

Introducing the field of conductive education, this session will allow students to discover the career of a professional conductor and their role working with children and/or adults with physical disabilities. Engaging with a range of interactive activities, students will develop an understanding of strategies and techniques used to support and enhance the lives of children and adults with complex needs.

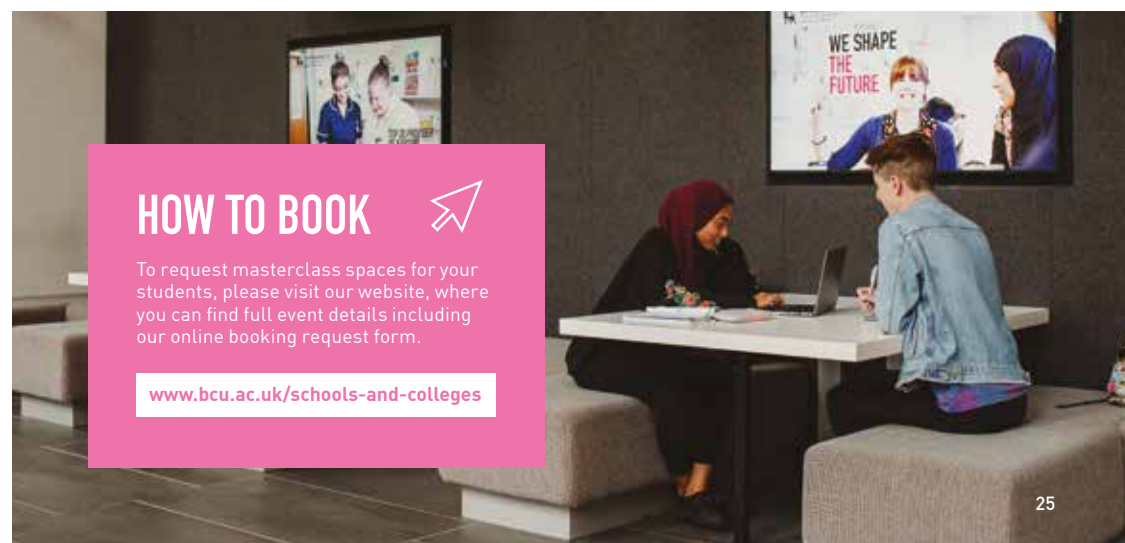
10 June 2020
10am – 12 noon

HOW TO BOOK



To request masterclass spaces for your students, please visit our website, where you can find full event details including our online booking request form.

www.bcu.ac.uk/schools-and-colleges



UNDERGRADUATE OPEN DAYS

ON CAMPUS

OUR OPEN DAYS ARE DESIGNED TO GIVE STUDENTS ALL THE INFORMATION THEY NEED ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY AND THE COURSES THEY'RE INTERESTED IN, WITH A NON-STOP PROGRAMME OF EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES RUNNING THROUGHOUT THE DAY.

Students will have the opportunity to meet and talk to our friendly staff and current students about courses, careers and all aspects of study.

OPEN DAYS

Saturday 28 September 2019

Saturday 19 October 2019

Sunday 24 November 2019 (10am - 3pm)

Saturday 21 March 2020

Saturday 27 June 2020

Times: 9am - 3pm | Campus: All

Registration:
www.bcu.ac.uk/opendays

ROYAL BIRMINGHAM CONSERVATOIRE OPEN DAYS

Conservatoire Open Days are designed to give students a real insight into studying music and performance at Birmingham City University. These events will involve introductory talks, guided tours, open rehearsals, performances, and opportunities to meet staff and students.

Thursday 23 January 2020 and Saturday 6 June 2020 | Campus: City Centre

BA (Hons) Applied Theatre and BA (Hons) Stage Management Open Day - Wednesday 23 October 2019 | Campus: City Centre



www.bcu.ac.uk/conservatoire/opendays

APPLICANT TASTER DAYS

Between February and April, applicants to some courses at the University may be invited to attend an Applicant Taster Day. On this day, applicants will have the opportunity to meet academics and students from their chosen course, view the campus facilities and attend talks that will give them all the information they need to decide if Birmingham City University is the right place for them.

SUMMER OF STEM JUNE - JULY 2020

The Summer of STEM features a programme of events celebrating science, technology, engineering and maths. Activities will include Women in Engineering and the Computing Day, Innovation Fest, Birmingham City Engineering Festival and much more. Join staff and students from Birmingham City University to find out more about the world of STEM. More details will become available in early 2020, but to express an interest in this event, please e-mail: schoolsandcolleges@bcu.ac.uk.

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OUR PARTNERSHIPS

WIDENING PARTICIPATION CHARTER

We commit to:

- Recognising the importance of a diverse student population, endeavouring to reach all groups under-represented in higher education.
- Providing impartial and honest advice and support to young people.
- Listening to and responding to feedback from young people who interact with our WP services to ensure our work is meeting a need and supporting progression into HE.
- Working collaboratively with our FE partners and community links to provide a wide range of support for students looking to progress.

AIMHIGHER WEST MIDLANDS

As a key institutional partner within Aimhigher West Midlands, Birmingham City University recognises the importance of widening participation initiatives within higher education.

Working in collaboration with other institutions in the region, we provide a wide range of activities and resources for students, teachers, careers advisers, parents and carers.



IMPORTANT INFO ABOUT OUR EVENTS

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- All events at Birmingham City University are subject to availability and may be withdrawn at any time.
- The University reserves the right to set restrictions for certain events; these restrictions could be based on age or number of attendees.
- Confirmation for events will only be sent once we have received a completed booking form; a booking request does not guarantee places.
- All visiting parties must be accompanied by school/college teaching staff.
- All transport arrangements are the responsibility of the school/college and transport costs are to be covered by schools/colleges.
- It is the responsibility of the school to ensure all necessary parental consent forms and permissions are obtained for the visit.
- A student participation list must be provided on the day, which the University will use as a register.

CANCELLATION POLICY

- All of our events are free of charge at the point of delivery.
- The same cancellation fee will also be levied if an event is attended with less than 75 per cent of booked numbers.
- A late cancellation fee of £15 per student per event will be levied for cancellation by a school or college less than two weeks before the event to cover administration and materials.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES

Birmingham City University promotes equality of opportunity in respect of every aspect of its provision. For full details of our Equal Opportunities Policy, please visit:

➤ www.bcu.ac.uk/about-us/policies-and-procedures/equality-scheme-action-plan

DISABILITY STATEMENT

Birmingham City University's Disability Service aims to enable students with disabilities or learning support needs to make the most of their time at university.

To discuss any aspect of disability, contact the Disability Service on:

☎ Phone 0121 331 5588

✉ Email enablement@bcu.ac.uk

