



BIRMINGHAM CITY
University

Open Day Programme 2016

City South Campus

Saturday 8 October

Saturday 19 November

9am – 3pm

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Welcome

to the *Faculty of Health, Education
and Life Sciences*

We understand that choosing the course and university that's right for you is a huge and often difficult decision, with lots to consider. Our Open Days are designed to give you all the information you need, with a non-stop programme of events and activities running throughout the day. You, your friends and family will be the centre of our attention, as you meet and talk to our friendly staff and students about courses, careers and all aspects of study.

There's a packed programme, so we recommend that you arrive for the start to ensure you get the most out of the day. We're sure you'll leave with a real feel for what it's like to be a Birmingham City University student.

The bustling, energetic City South Campus is home to our renowned Faculty of Health, Education and Life Sciences. Located just outside the

city centre, it's simple to get to and has parking nearby, and you're only minutes from Five Ways train station and major bus routes.

Health courses are taught in the £30 million **Seacole Building**, where state-of-the-art facilities include a simulated operating theatre and hospital wards, a fully-equipped birthing room, a simulated home environment, a fully-functional radiography suite and a 3D imaging diagnostic suite.

A further £41 million building will open on the campus, providing a new home for our education provision as well as specialist facilities for our exciting new range of courses in Sport and Life Sciences.

Visit www.bcu.ac.uk/newbuild to find out more about the planned move.

We hope you have an enjoyable day.

On-the-day *essentials*

When you arrive

Report to the registration desk, hand in your printed Open Day registration document or text message ID, and collect your welcome pack and programme. You can also pick up a FREE drink voucher to quench your thirst during the day.

Help

We're here at the help desk to answer any questions you have about the Open Day. Visit us on the ground floor of both Seacole and Bevan Buildings. Our Student Ambassadors are on hand all day too. No one's better placed to tell you about university life, so feel free to chat to them about whatever you want to know!

Where to eat and drink

The main restaurant, Costa Coffee bar and the Students' Union bar will be open for hot and cold food and drinks from 8am to 3pm. Your FREE drink voucher can be redeemed in any one of these outlets.

Open Day *highlights*

Learn more about the University:

Hear from our Associate Dean about our history, expertise, facilities and links with employers.

Talk to tutors:

Talk to our academics and admissions tutors about course content, entry requirements – or anything else you want to know more about.

Get valuable course information:

Find out about your subject with our range of talks, presentations and activities – and learn about our ground-breaking research and how it impacts on our pioneering teaching and advanced facilities.

Get financial advice:

University is a big investment in your future. Our detailed and informative finance talks will help you understand fees and funding. They start at 9.40am, 11am and 12.20pm in the Ground Floor Lecture Theatre SC145, Seacole Building.

Tours:

We offer accommodation tours which leave frequently from the Library Teaching Room, ground floor, Seacole Building. Due to high demand, tours must be booked from the accommodation desk in the Mary Seacole Library. We also offer campus tours which will leave every 15 minutes from the collection point opposite the Students' Union office, outside the library (these tours do not have to be booked). For those looking to study sports, you can also take a coach tour to our impressive £8.5 million Doug Ellis Sports Centre, which boasts an 80-station fitness suite, workout and spin studios, as well as an all-weather pitch. For those looking to study Biomedical Engineering, you will be able to visit our City Centre Campus to view additional facilities.

Learn about support services:

You can find out about these valuable services throughout the day. Disabled visitors are encouraged to visit the Student Services stand and find out information relating to disability support at the University.



Learn about *support services*

Our award-winning student support ensures that you are given the help you need to succeed every step of the way. We provide high quality services that support you, enhance your learning experience and are responsive to your changing needs before, during and after university. There will be knowledgeable representatives from our different services here on the day to answer any questions you may have about university life:

- Accommodation Office
- Admissions Office
- Centre for Academic Success
- International Office
- OpportUNlty – Student Jobs on Campus
- Students' Union
- Student Services (offering advice on student finance, health and well-being, job prospects, and visas and immigration).

Look out for the stands and displays situated in Seacole Building and come and talk to us for helpful, individual advice.

General talks/ tours	Start time	Duration	Meeting point
Faculty Overview Talk by Associate Dean Louise Toner	9am, 10.20am, 11.40am, 1pm and 2.20pm	30 minutes	Ground Floor Lecture Theatre SC145, Seacole Building
Accommodation Tour (transport via coach)	First tour leaves at 9.30am, last tour leaves at 1.30pm. Book your place at the accommodation desk in the Mary Seacole Library	1 hour	Library Teaching Room SC133, Seacole Building
Campus Tour	Tours will run all day, leaving approximately every 15 minutes from 9am until 2.30pm. No booking required	1 hour	Tour seating area opposite the Students' Union office, Seacole Building
City North Student Village Tour (transport via coach)**	10.30am, 12noon and 1.30pm	Approx. 1 hour 30 minutes	Library Teaching Room SC133, Seacole Building
Information for Mature Students	1.40pm	30 minutes	Ground Floor Lecture Theatre SC145, Seacole Building
Student Finance Talk	9.40am, 11am and 12.20pm	30 minutes	Ground Floor Lecture Theatre SC145, Seacole Building
Student Life Talk	10am and 12.30pm	30 minutes	Students' Union office, Seacole Building

**This tour includes a trip to Oscott Gardens or The Coppice student accommodation, the Doug Ellis Sports Centre and The Den.

Subject talks, presentations and *drop-in sessions*

School of Nursing and Midwifery

As one of the leading providers of employees to the NHS, we offer first-class learning facilities including state-of-the-art lecture theatres and seminar rooms, mock wards, birthing rooms, operating theatres and virtual reality software. Our departments cover Adult Nursing, Child Nursing, Learning Disability Nursing and Mental Health Nursing and Midwifery.

Subject talk/activity	Start time	Duration	Meeting point
Adult Nursing Talk	9am, 10am, 11am, 12noon, 1pm and 2pm	45 minutes	Room SC151, Seacole Building
Adult Nursing queries and qualification checks	All day drop-in session*	All day	Room SC353, Seacole Building
Child Nursing Talk	9.30am, 10.30am, 11.30am, 1pm and 2pm	45 minutes	Room SC351, Seacole Building
Child Nursing queries and qualification checks	All day drop-in session*	All day	Room SC341, Seacole Building
Learning Disability Nursing Talk	9.30am, 11.30am and 1.30pm	1 hour	Room SC324, Seacole Building
Learning Disability Nursing queries and qualification checks	9am, 10.30am and 12.30pm*	Drop-in	Room SC324, Seacole Building
Learning Disability Nursing simulation sessions	10.45am and 12.45pm	30 minutes	Room SC105, Seacole Building
Mental Health Nursing Talk	9.30am, 10.45am, 12noon and 1.15pm	45 minutes	Room SC325, Seacole Building
Mental Health Nursing queries and qualification checks	All day drop-in session*	All day	Room SC323, Seacole Building
Midwifery Talk (three-year)	9.30am, 10.30am, 11.30am, 1pm and 2pm	45 minutes	Room SC215/216, Seacole Building
Midwifery Talk (18 month)	12.30pm	45 minutes	Room SC202, Seacole Building
Midwifery drop-in session	All day drop-in session	All day	Room SC114, Seacole Building
Return to Practice drop-in	All day drop-in session*	All day	Room SC342, Seacole Building

*Faculty staff will be holding a number of all day drop-in sessions where visitors will have the opportunity to meet our healthcare professionals and view our state-of-the-art facilities.

School of Health Sciences

We are one of the largest and most diverse providers of health and social care education in the country and our departments include Operating Department Practice and Paramedic Science, Public and Community Health, Radiography, Speech and Language Therapy, Nutrition Science, Biomedical Sciences, Biomedical Engineering and Sports. Our new Sports and Life Sciences provision will start in September 2017. To accommodate these new courses specialist facilities are being constructed, giving us a world-class research and teaching spaces as part of the development of City South Campus in Edgbaston.

Subject talk/activity	Start time	Duration	Meeting point
Occupational Therapy/Dietetics/Physiotherapy/Conductive Education drop-in	All day drop-in session*	All day	Room SW1/017, Seacole West
Diagnostic Radiography drop-in	All day drop-in session*	All day	Room SW1/025 and SW1/028, Seacole West
Diagnostic Radiography Talk	10.30am and 12noon	30 minutes	Room SW1/019, Seacole West
Health and Social Care (Foundation degree) drop-in	All day drop-in session*	All day	Room SC322, Seacole Building
Operating Department Practice Talk	10am, 11am and 1pm	45 minutes	Room SC214, Seacole Building
Operating Department Practice drop-in	All day drop-in session*	All day	Room SC111, Seacole Building
Paramedic Talk	9.15am, 11.45am and 2pm	30 minutes	Room SC302, Seacole Building
Paramedic Science (and other disciplines) simulations	10.30am and 1pm	30 minutes	Room SC314, Seacole Building
Health Studies (Public Health) Talk	10.30am, 12.30pm and 2pm	30 minutes	Room SC321, Seacole Building
Radiotherapy drop-in	All day drop-in session*	All day	Room SW1/026 and SW1/022, Seacole West
Radiotherapy Talk	11am and 12.30pm	30 minutes	Room SW1/019, Seacole West
Rehabilitation Work (Visual Impairment) Talk	11am and 1pm	30 minutes	Room SW1/021, Seacole West
Rehabilitation Work queries and qualification checks	All day drop-in session*	All day	Room SW1/021, Seacole West
Speech and Language Therapy Talk	10am, 11.30am and 1pm	1 hour	Room SC312, Seacole Building

Speech and Language Therapy queries and qualification checks	All day drop-in session*	All day	Room SW1/031 and SW1/020, Seacole West
Speech and Language Therapy: Dysphagia-related activities	All day drop-in session*	All day	Room SW1/020, Seacole West
Medical Ultrasound Talk	10am and 2pm	30 minutes	Room SW1/019, Seacole West
Medical Ultrasound drop-in	All day drop-in session	All day	Room SW1/029, Seacole West
Sports programmes (Head of Department talk)	10am and 12pm	30 minutes	Room SC355, Seacole Building
Sports programmes drop-in	9am and 2pm	60 minutes	Room SC355, Seacole Building
Sports programmes talk	10.30am and 12.30pm	90 minutes	Room SC355, Seacole Building
Physiology drop-in	All day drop-in session	All day	Room SC107, Seacole Building
Biomedical Engineering drop in	All day drop-in session	All day	Room SC255, Seacole Building
Nutrition Science drop-in	All day drop-in session	All day	Room SC255, Seacole Building
Biomedical Science drop-in	All day drop-in session	All day	Room SC107, Seacole Building
Nutrition Science talk	10.30am and 12.30pm	30 minutes	Room SC251, Seacole Building
Biomedical Engineering talk and tour***	10am and 12noon	30 minutes	Room SC251, Seacole Building
Biomedical Sciences talk	11am and 1pm	30 minutes	Room SC251, Seacole Building
Doug Ellis Sports Centre Tour**	10.30am, 12noon and 1.30pm	Approx. 1 hour 30 minutes	Library Teaching Room SC133, Seacole Building
Learning Technologies drop-in	All day drop-in session	All day	Room SC256, Seacole Building
New Building Virtual Tour	All day drop-in session	All day	Room B130, Bevan Building

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***After the talk, there is the opportunity to take a coach trip to our City Centre Campus to view additional facilities for Biomedical Engineering and to find out about our full range of engineering programmes.

School of Education and Social Work

The School of Education and Social Work has a long and established history when it comes to delivering initial teacher training (ITT), education, childhood and youth courses in Birmingham. We are also among the largest providers of social workers in the UK. Our high quality courses at undergraduate and postgraduate level are tailored to meet the needs of the professions.

Get a taste of the course you're interested in with our discussions, activities and lectures. You can also take a virtual tour of the brand new home for our education provision, currently under construction.

Subject talk/activity	Start time	Duration	Meeting point
Primary Education with QTS Talk	10am, 11.15am, 12.30pm and 1.30pm	45 minutes	Ground Floor Lecture Theatre B010, Bevan Building
Advice on Skills Tests for Teacher Training applicants	9.30am, 10.30am, 11.30am and 12.30pm	45 minutes	Room 033, Bevan Building
Early Childhood Studies and Children and Integrated Professional Care Talk*	10.30am, 12noon and 1.30pm	1 hour	Room SC313, Seacole Building
Education Studies Talk	All day drop-in session	All day	Room SC320, Seacole Building
New Building Virtual Tour	All day drop-in session	All day	B130, Bevan Building
Undergraduate course information stand	All day drop-in session	All day	Room B030, Bevan Building
Postgraduate course information stand	All day drop-in session	All day	Room B035, Bevan Building
Admissions enquiry desk	All day drop-in session	All day	Room B035, Bevan Building
Social Work Talk	9.30am, 10.45am, 12noon, 1.15pm and 2pm	30 minutes	Room SC303, Seacole Building

*The course currently titled Children and Integrated Professional Care is due to change to Working with Children, Young People and Families for 2017 entry.



Artist's impression
of the *new build* at our
City South Campus



Travel *directions*

Road

There are multiple road improvements taking place in Birmingham city centre. These directions and map may be subject to change at short notice. There is **very limited** car parking at City South Campus, with space reserved for those with limited mobility. We would advise that you use public transport if possible.

For free on-site parking at City South Campus, please use the postcode B15 3TN when using satellite navigation systems.

For free parking at Edgbaston High School for Girls, a three-minute walk away, please use the postcode B15 3TS for satellite navigation systems.

For parking at Broadway Plaza, a 15-minute walk away, please use the postcode B16 8LP for satellite navigation systems. More information can be found here: www.broadway-plaza.co.uk/information/parking.

When walking from Broadway Plaza to our City South Campus, exit Broadway plaza and head towards the underpass facing the Park Regis Hotel. Exit the underpass at the 4th exit (opposite Lloyds Bank) onto Calthorpe Road.

Continue down Calthorpe Road for 800 meters until you arrive at St George's Church on your right hand side. Turn right past St George's Church and head down Westbourne Road. Our City South Campus is approximately 500 meters on your right hand side.

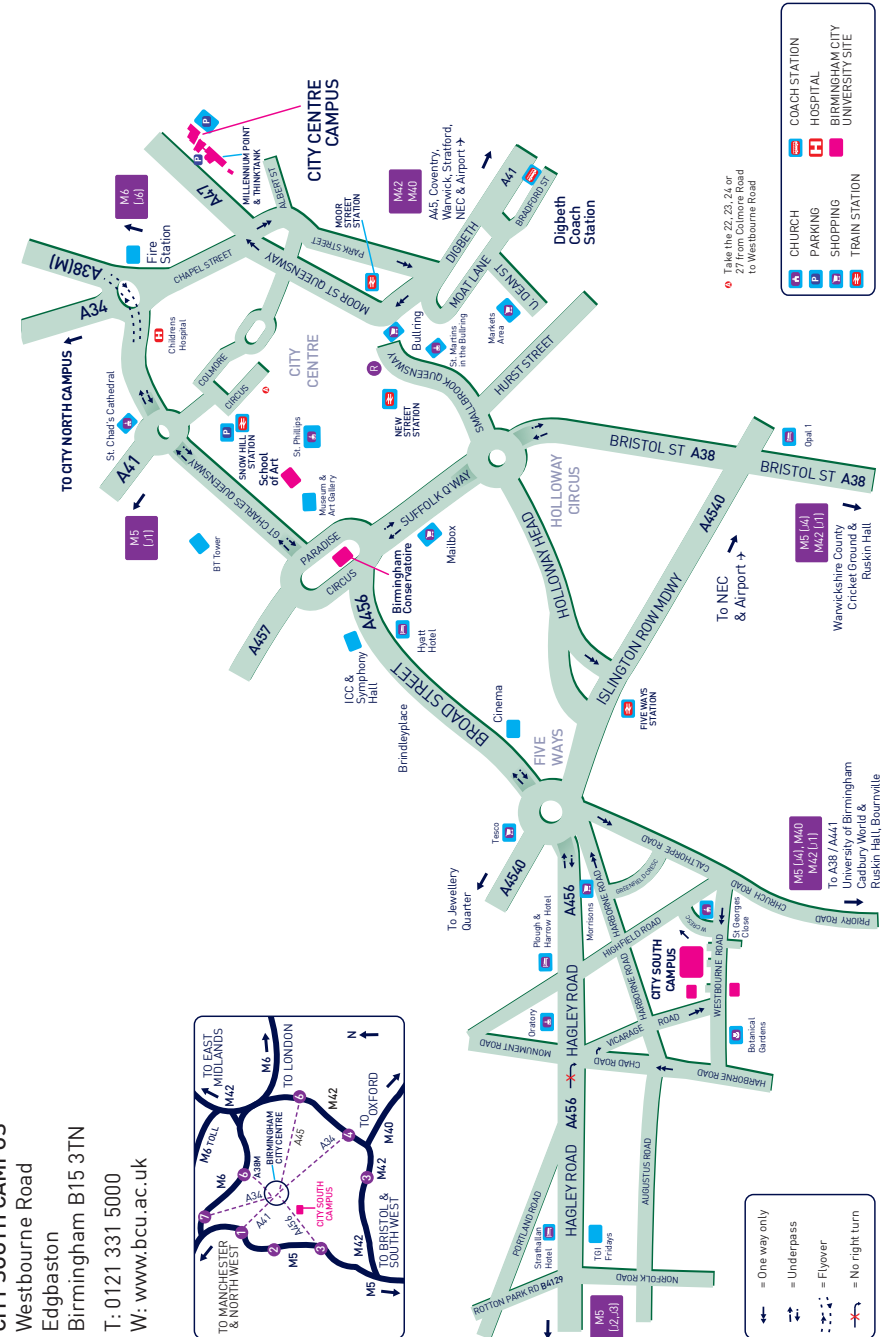
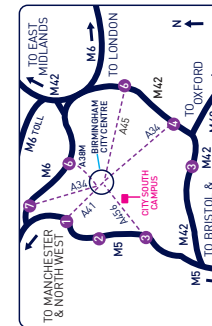
Rail

Trains depart from New Street Station every 10 minutes and take approximately five minutes. City South Campus is about a 10 minute walk from Five Ways Station. Turn left out of the station, walk up to Five Ways roundabout and turn left down Calthorpe Road. Turn right onto Westbourne Road and we are about 300 metres along on the right.

Bus

Take the 22, 23, 24 or 29 from Livery Street (adjacent to Snow Hill station) or Moor Street Queensway in the city centre. This takes you directly to Westbourne Road and there is a bus stop opposite the campus.

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Contact us

Contact our Course Enquiries Team online via www.bcu.ac.uk/enquiries or telephone +44 (0)121 331 5595.

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Important information

Emergencies and first aid

Our security team can be contacted on +44 (0)121 331 6325.

If you require first aid, please ask for assistance from a member of staff who will be wearing a blue Birmingham City University shirt.

Fire alarm

If you hear a fire alarm, please leave by the nearest fire exit as quickly as possible. Follow any instructions given by our staff.

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/equalopps.

This programme is subject to change - please check www.bcu.ac.uk/opendays before you come for the most up-to-date information.

At Birmingham City University, we're dedicated to ensuring you develop the skills employers need, so it's essential that we keep our range of courses at the cutting edge of your discipline in an ever-changing job market.

In line with this, please note that we are bringing in a number of new courses for 2017/18, and updating the modules of others. Some courses in this programme remain subject to approval, so please continue to check our website for the latest changes: www.bcu.ac.uk/courses.