

Terms and Conditions: Get Ready for Uni Competitions

Birmingham City University is launching the chance for new BCU students to win one of four prizes designed to help them settle into university life.

The prizes are as follows:

- Acer Go Spin (£499 value)
- IKEA gift card (£200 value)
- The Ultimate Day out in Birmingham including: Mockingbird cinema voucher (£40), Nandos voucher (£40), Uniqlo or Bene Culture voucher (£70), Lane 7 voucher (£50)

Entrants can choose to apply for one or all three of the prizes, although only one prize can be won per person.

1) How to Enter

Entrants must complete the online form to enter. The competition opens Friday 17th July 2026. The closing date for completing the online form is midnight on Monday 31st August 2026. Late entries will not be accepted. We'll notify the winner by Friday 4th September 2026. By entering this competition, an entrant is indicating their agreement to be bound by these terms and conditions.

2) Competition Rules for Entrants

1. Only one entry will be accepted from each entrant. Entrants must select which prizes they would like to be eligible to win as part of the online form.
2. Entrants can only win one prize each, meaning there will be three prize winners.
3. The competition is open to individuals based in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.
4. Entrants must be 16 or over.
5. Birmingham City University reserves the right to disqualify any entrant and/or winner in their absolute discretion for any reason and without notice.
6. The winning entrant must on being awarded the prize sign an agreement prepared by Birmingham City University, a non-exclusive licence to enable Birmingham City University to use his/her/their name and photograph for publicity purposes. This may include social media, press, website and other printed materials.

3) Winning Entrants/Prize

1. Winners will be independently selected at random. The winners will be notified by Friday 4th September 2026 via the email address supplied to enter the competition.
2. Prizes can only be used as stipulated, are not transferable to another individual and cannot be exchanged for cash or used in any other way. Sale of the Prizes for profit is prohibited. Prizes cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer or voucher. Prizes must

be taken as a complete package. Any breach of this term will result in disqualification and the Promoter reserves the right to cancel the prize.

3. Any additional products or services not included in the prize, but required by the winner, will need to be arranged and paid for directly by the winner with the supplier.

4. The winners must be able to accept the prize within 14 days of being informed of a winning entry. In such circumstances, the winner will not be entitled to any other form of payment in cash or in kind from Birmingham City University. Reasonable efforts will be made to contact the winners by the email address provided on entry. If the winner cannot be contacted or has not claimed their prize within 14 days of notification or is unable to comply with these terms and conditions, a new winner will be selected and notified.

5. Birmingham City University is not liable for any loss, damage or injury arising out of, or in any way connected with this promotion and/or the prize.

6. No purchase necessary.

7. Use of a false name or address will result in disqualification.

8. Entries that are incomplete, illegible, altered, reconstructed, forged or tampered with, inaudible or indecipherable will not be valid and deemed void. [Photocopies of entries are not acceptable.]

9. All entries must be made directly by the person entering the competition.

10. Entries from agents, third parties, organised groups or entries automatically generated by computer or completed in bulk, will not be accepted. No incomplete or corrupted entries will be accepted. Entries will only be accepted if they comply with these terms and conditions.

11. Voucher Prizes are subject to the terms and conditions of each business.

12. In the event of circumstances outside its reasonable control, the Promoter reserves the right to void, suspend or cancel the competition where it becomes necessary to do so, or amend or alter the terms of the promotion at any time, but will always endeavour to minimise the effect on participants to avoid undue disappointment.

13. The Promoter's decision is final in relation to promotional matters and no correspondence or discussion will be entered into.

4) BCU Liability

If Birmingham City University fails to comply with these terms and conditions, we are responsible for loss and damage an entrant suffers as a foreseeable result of our breach or our negligence, but we are not responsible for any loss or damage that is not foreseeable. Loss or damage is foreseeable if it was an obvious consequence of Birmingham City University's breach or was contemplated by an entrant and Birmingham City University at the time the entrant entered into the competition, which is subject to these terms and conditions.

Birmingham City University does not exclude or limit its liability in any circumstances where it is prevented from doing so by the laws of England and Wales. Except in such circumstances, Birmingham City University's maximum liability to an entrant, whether in contract, tort (including negligence) or for breach of statutory duty shall in no event exceed the value of the prize.

5) Privacy

By entering into this competition, an entrant agrees that we may use their data within Birmingham City University to administer the competition. An entrant's personal data will be dealt with in accordance with our privacy policy: <https://www.bcu.ac.uk/about-us/corporate-information/policies-and-procedures/privacy-notices/enquirers-applicants-students>

On completing the online form to enter the competition, the entrant will be given the option to sign up for emails from Birmingham City University about courses, news, events and advice on applications and study skills. The entrant is not required to opt in to receive emails in order to enter the competition. The entrant can unsubscribe at any time. The University ensures that all personal data is held in accordance with the Data Protection Act 2018, for more information please see our privacy policy: www.bcu.ac.uk/privacy

6) Intellectual Property

All intellectual property rights in any content provided in accordance with these terms and conditions are owned by Birmingham City University. Intellectual property rights mean rights such as: copyright, trademarks, domain names, design rights, database rights, patents and all other intellectual property rights of any kind whether or not they are registered or unregistered (anywhere in the world).

Birmingham City University reserves all of its rights in any intellectual property in connection with these terms and conditions. This means, for example, that we remain owners of them and free to use them as we and they see fit. Nothing in these terms and conditions grants an entrant any legal rights in the materials other than as necessary to enable an entrant to receive the services and an entrant must not share the materials with anyone else.

7) Miscellaneous

Except as set out, no person that is not a party to these terms and conditions is to have benefit or be capable of enforcing any term as a result of the Contract (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999.

If any part of these terms and conditions are found to be invalid or unenforceable, then that part shall be deleted and the enforceability and validity of the other provisions shall not be affected.

This contract and any claim or dispute arising out of it shall be governed by the law of England and Wales and an entrant submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English courts.