

International
Office



BIRMINGHAM CITY
University

INTERNATIONAL ORIENTATION

September 2024

Name

Student ID

WELCOME TO BIRMINGHAM CITY UNIVERSITY

Thank you for choosing Birmingham City University (BCU) as your place of study.

As Director of the International Office, I would like to offer a very warm welcome to you, on behalf of all of us at the University.

Birmingham City University is focused on making your experience here a positive and enjoyable one. We will support you through your new and exciting journey to gain a qualification that will not only increase your employability within the UK and throughout the world, but also give you the opportunity to develop your personal and social skills.

The International Office have been working hard to ensure the International Orientation programme is packed full of useful information and lots of opportunities for you to make friends and settle into life in the UK. If you need anything, please ask any of us.

The programme will run a variety of induction sessions covering a range of topics including Health and Wellbeing, the Library Workshop, Staying Safe in Birmingham, Understanding British Culture, Where to go in Birmingham and the UK, and Money, Banking and Budgeting, including how to open a bank account.

As well as the programme providing you with all the essential information that you require during the talks, there are many fun and exciting social activities for you to take part in such as Movie Afternoons, BCUs Bingo, Activity Afternoons and many more. For any students who are not able to join the talks or the social events, please note this is a 4-week Orientation programme, so there is plenty of time to get involved when you arrive.

If you need anything throughout the programme, there is plenty of support available to you. We have the International Welcome Desk open in the Curzon Building on Monday to Friday in week 1 from 9:30am to 5pm and in weeks 2 – 4 from 10am-4pm.

I look forward to welcoming you and I wish you every success and happiness during your time at Birmingham City University.

Parmila Murria
Director, International Office

OUR BUDDIES ARE HERE TO HELP YOU

We have a dedicated team of Student Buddies to help you throughout Orientation.

All our Buddies are current students at the University and are giving their time for free to ensure you have a supported and fun-packed Orientation.

Our Buddies are here to:

- Support you during your Orientation and help you to settle in
- Answer any questions you have about life at the University, Birmingham, or the UK
- Help you to solve any problems you may have during International Orientation
- Take you on campus tours and Birmingham city centre tours
- Ensure you have the best time and make it easier for you to make new friends
- Help you complete your 'Passport to BCU'



HOW ORIENTATION WORKS

As students arrive from all over the world, we want to make Orientation as accessible as possible. Some students will arrive in the UK later than others but we're making sure that nobody misses out on key information and opportunities to make friends.

To register for International Orientation and collect your Welcome Pack, please visit the International Welcome Desk.

Week 1 – Monday 9 to Friday 13 September

The first week of Orientation will be held entirely on campus in the Curzon Building, City Centre Campus. Check the timetable for session start times and come along to Room C087 on the ground floor to join us for registration, the Information Fair and any social activities. There will be information sessions in the morning and afternoon upstairs in Lecture Hall C192 with a social event in the evening in C087. Come and meet the International Events Team and our Student Buddies, who will be able to answer your questions and help you get familiar with the campus before classes start.

Weeks 2 - 4 - Monday 16 September to Friday 4 October

The following weeks of the International Orientation programme will follow a blended approach of online information sessions and on-campus social events (in both City Centre and City South buildings). Please refer to the programme to check which sessions will be online and click the title to join on MS Teams.

JOINING SOCIAL EVENTS

For many of our social events, you can book a ticket via the International Office website. See what's on and never miss an event.



www.bcu.ac.uk/international/preparing-for-the-uk/iow

Click on the event titles to sign up for the events.

BCUSU also regularly run events in the Eagle and Ball. Check out what's on here: www.bcusu.com/whats-on



IMPORTANT CONTACTS

- Please email any questions to international.events@bcu.ac.uk
- If you have trouble finding a session on campus, please view this guide to our City Centre Campus: www.bcu.ac.uk/cc-map



INTERNATIONAL WELCOME DESK

The International Welcome Desk will be open throughout the entire programme to answer any questions that you may have about starting your journey at BCU. Please do not hesitate to pop along and say 'Hi!' and just come for a chat and we will be happy to see you. You can ask us anything from 'How do I connect to Wi-Fi on campus?' to 'I need help to enrol!'.

Remember to pop by as soon as you arrive to collect your International Welcome Pack containing all sorts of free goodies and useful items to help you get settled into life at BCU and the UK!

**Week 1 – Monday 9 September to
Friday 13 September**
9.30am – 5pm, Curzon Atrium

During the first week of International Orientation that will be held on-site in room C087, the International Welcome Desk will be in Curzon Atrium space so no matter what session you are in, you can see someone there.

**Weeks 2 to 4 – Monday 16 September to
Friday 4 October**
10am – 4pm, Curzon Atrium

For the remainder of International Orientation, the International Welcome Desk will be held 10am to 4pm, at the Curzon Atrium space. Remember to come by to collect your International Welcome Bag!

INTERNATIONAL ORIENTATION HELPDESK

For those students who have yet to arrive, we will also be hosting a weekly Virtual International Orientation Helpdesk every Friday at 12 – 12.30pm. Please scan the QR code below or click on the helpdesk title on the timetable to join.



WEEK 1

9 – 13 SEPTEMBER

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on-campus events,
or join online events



On Campus (Physical tickets)



On Campus (digital tickets)










Online session

Monday 9 September	9.30 – 11am Main Registration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration • Collect your free welcome bag • Meet your Buddy Group • International Welcome Desk
	Registration onwards Buddy Time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet your Buddy (Current Students) • Meet other students • Register with the doctor • Tours of campus
	12 – 12.30pm International Orientation Helpdesk	Have any questions or need further support? Join this daily drop-in session and have your queries answered.
	1.30 – 2pm The Colour Campus Hunt	Follow your Buddy to join the big hunt! Yellow: Curzon C087 Blue: Curzon C192
	2 – 3pm Welcome Talk	A welcome to the university and the city of Birmingham. Meet key staff and see what's happening during Orientation Week. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Events Team • Orientation Co-ordinators • Student Services • Help Zone Manager • Birmingham City Students Union • IT
3 – 4pm Eagle and Ball or free time	Meet for dinner or pre-event drinks before the afternoon event. (You will be charged for food and drink as ordered.)	
4 – 6pm Welcome Afternoon	Relax and have some fun in our last event of the day. A chance for you to take part in friend building games and join along in our disco. Prizes to be won!	
Tuesday 10 September	9 – 10am City Centre Campus Tour (Repeat)	If you missed the City Centre Campus tour, come and join us at Curzon C087 where our buddies can show you around.
	10 – 11am Talk: Essential Information Session	Don't miss this one! This talk will give you the information you require to get settled into life in the UK and at Birmingham City University.
	11 – 11.30am Talk: Graduate+ Workshop	Learn about the fantastic Graduate+ Award scheme and how to stand out to future employers.
	11.30am – 12.30pm Talk: Staying Safe in Birmingham	Top tips from a police officer for keeping you and your friends safe.
	12 – 12.30pm International Orientation Helpdesk	Have any questions or need further support? Join this daily drop-in session and have your queries answered.

Click the session title to join an online event.

Tuesday 10 September	12.30 – 1.30pm Picnic and Music		Bring your own food (weather permitting).
	2 – 2.30pm Talk: BCUSU – How to Get Involved		Come and meet Birmingham City University Students' Union to find out how to make the most of your time at BCU and in the UK.
	2.30 – 3pm Talk: Library Welcome		Find out the differences of studying in the UK from our expert librarians.
	3.30 – 5pm The Activity Afternoon		Join us for an exciting afternoon of friendship-building games and activities with the opportunity to win prizes. The perfect way to make new friends, try activities, and have lots of fun.
Wednesday 11 September	10 – 11am Talk: Careers+ - Finding Part Time Work in the UK		Careers+ is the careers service for all BCU students and graduates. This talk will provide you with information on the services they offer, tips for finding a part-time job and UK CV advice. The team will also advise how you can make the most of your time here and how to contact them.
	11am – 12pm IT Welcome – Introduction to Cyber Culture		Find out about the many services available from the IT Team.
	12 – 12.30pm International Orientation Helpdesk		Have any questions or need further support? Join this daily drop-in session and have your queries answered.
	12.30 – 2.30pm Information Fair		Come along and meet your professional services and find out how they can support you during your studies.
	2.30 – 3pm Health and Wellbeing		Find out how to look after yourself during your time in the UK.
	3 – 3.30pm How To: Hacks, Tips and Tricks		Watch your Student Buddies teach you some hacks, tips and tricks to help you survive student life!
	3.30 – 5.30pm BCU's Bingo		Join us for a social afternoon of Bingo! Grab your bingo cards and have chances to win prizes through this amazing event.
Thursday 12 September	9.30 - 10.30am Talk: International Advisers and UKVI Compliance		Find out about visas and other legal requirements including protecting your Student Visa and Graduate Route.
	10.30 - 11.30am Workshop: Understanding British Culture		A fun workshop presented by our Student Buddies, designed to help you understand the British culture, social rules, food, and Birmingham slang.
	11.30am - 12.30pm Talk: Where to go in Birmingham and the UK		Join the Buddies as they present an overview of the many things to do and see in and around Birmingham, from tourist attractions to restaurants.
	12 – 12.30pm International Orientation Helpdesk		Have any questions or need further support? Join this daily drop-in session and have your queries answered.

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Thurs 12 Sep	12.30 - 1.30pm British Tea Afternoon 	Come and grab some tea/coffee and a slice of cake.
	1.30 – 5pm Sports Afternoon 	Your chance to take part in a fun packed afternoon of various sports and activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Badminton • Basketball • Traditional British Games • Football • Indoor Board Games
Friday 13 September	9 – 10am Talk: Money, Banking and Budgeting 	This talk will help you to understand the British currency, costs of living, how to open a bank account and tips on saving money and student discounts.
	10 – 11am Talk: Centre for Academic Success 	This talk will cover information about how the Centre can support you through study guides, workshops, resources, and tutorials.
	11am - 2pm Birmingham City Tours and optional lunch 	Meet up with Buddies for a tour of Birmingham city centre. The Buddies will show you all the best places to visit, eat, drink, shop, and party. The Buddies will suggest some places for lunch if you would like to eat together – food and drinks charged as ordered. We suggest that you wear comfortable shoes.
	12 – 12.30pm International Orientation Helpdesk 	Have any questions or need further support? Join this daily drop-in session and have your queries answered.
	2pm onwards Free time End of Week Checklist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have you enrolled? • Do you know what you are doing next week? • Have you joined in, made friends and had lots of fun this week? • Do you know where International Office are and how they can help you? • Have you found out about the Students' Union and all the fun stuff you can do during your time at the University?
5 - 7pm The Main Event 	The finale for this Orientation with awards, music, performances and dancing. Find out which colour team has won this year's International Orientation Week Trophy.	

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WEEK 2

16 – 20 SEPTEMBER

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On Campus











Online session

Monday 16 September	9.30 – 10am Orientation Welcome		A welcome to the university and the city of Birmingham. A welcome from the Orientation team telling you about the exciting activities and talks throughout the week and how you can get involved.
	11am – 12pm Buddy Time		Meet your Student Buddies who will take you on a campus tour either at City Centre Campus or City South Campus, where you can hear about their experiences at BCU and ask any questions you have.
	12 – 12.30pm International Orientation Helpdesk		Have any questions or need further support? Join this daily drop-in session and have your queries answered.
	1 – 2pm Talk: BCUSU – How to Get Involved		Come and meet Birmingham City University Students' Union to find out how to make the most of your time at BCU and in the UK.
	2 – 3pm Talk: Centre for Academic Success		This talk will cover information about how the Centre can support you through study guides, workshops, resources, and tutorials.
	3 – 4pm Meet your Support Teams		Come along to this drop-in session and speak to your BCU support teams, find out how they can help you and ask any questions you have.
	4.30 – 6pm Movie Afternoon		Take a seat and enjoy the afternoon watching a film. We're keeping the film a secret until the unveiling on the afternoon! Hope you enjoy!
Tuesday 17 September	9.30 – 10.30am Campus Tour (Repeat)		If you missed your campus tour yesterday, don't worry. Book along to this session where our buddies can show you around either City Centre Campus or City South Campus.
	10.30 – 11.30am Talk: Careers+ - Finding Part-Time Work in the UK		Careers+ is the careers service for all BCU students and graduates. This talk will provide you with information on the services they offer, tips for finding a part-time job and UK CV advice. The team will also advise how you can make the most of your time here and how to contact them.
	11.30am – 12pm Talk: Library Welcome		Find out the differences of studying in the UK from our expert librarians.

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Tuesday 17 September	12 - 12.30pm Talk: Staying Safe in Birmingham		Top tips from a police officer for keeping you and your friends safe.
	12 - 12.30pm International Orientation Helpdesk		Have any questions or need further support? Join this daily drop-in session and have your queries answered.
	1.30 - 2.30pm British Tea Afternoon		Come along, grab some tea and cake. Get to know your fellow students and Buddies. You will be joined with BCUIC and the International Events Team who are hosting this event.
	2.30 - 3pm Health and Wellbeing		Find out how to look after yourself during your time in the UK.
Wednesday 18 September	3.30 - 5.30pm The Activity Afternoon		Join us for an exciting afternoon of friendship-building games and activities with the opportunity to win prizes. The perfect way to make new friends, try activities, and have lots of fun.
	9.30 - 10am Talk: Essential Information Session		Don't miss this one! This talk will give you the information you require to get settled into life in the UK and at Birmingham City University.
	10am - 4pm Welcome Fair		BCUSU - your Students' Union, will be hosting the welcome fair - a chance for you to find out societies, university services, Birmingham, get some freebies and more. Visit www.bcusu.com for more details.
	12 - 12.30pm International Orientation Helpdesk		Have any questions or need further support? Join this daily drop-in session and have your queries answered.
Thursday 19 September	4 - 5pm Afternoon Tunes and Games		Time to relax! Music will be playing and there will be games available.
	9.30 - 10.30am Talk: International Advisers and UKVI Compliance		Find out about visas and other legal requirements including protecting your Student Visa and Graduate Route.
	10.30 - 11am How To: Hacks, Tips and Tricks		Watch your Student Buddies teach you some hacks, tips and tricks to help you survive student life!
	11am - 12pm Badminton		Come along and get active with an hour of badminton.
	12 - 12.30pm International Orientation Helpdesk		Have any questions or need further support? Join this daily drop-in session and have your queries answered.

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Friday 20 September	1 – 2pm IT Welcome – Introduction to Cyber Culture		Find out about the many services available from the IT Team.
	2 – 2.45pm Workshop: Understanding British Culture		A fun workshop presented by our Student Buddies, designed to help you understand the British culture, social rules, food, and Birmingham slang.
	2.45 - 3.30pm Talk: Where to go in Birmingham and the UK		Join the buddies as they present an overview of the many things to do and see in and around Birmingham, from tourist attractions to restaurants.
	4 - 5.30pm BCU's Bingo		Join us for a social evening of Bingo! Grab your bingo cards and have chances to win prizes through this amazing event.
	9 - 10am Talk: Graduate+ Workshop		Learn about the fantastic Graduate+ Award scheme and how to stand out to future employers.
	10 – 11am Talk: Money, Banking and Budgeting		This talk will help you to understand the British currency, costs of living, how to open a bank account and tips on saving money and student discounts.
	11.30am – 3pm Birmingham City Tours		Meet up with Buddies for a tour of Birmingham city centre. The Buddies will show you all the best places to visit, eat, drink, shop, and party. The Buddies will suggest some places for lunch if you would like to eat together – food and drinks charged as ordered. We suggest that you wear comfortable shoes.
	12 – 12.30pm International Orientation Helpdesk		Have any questions or need further support? Join this daily drop-in session and have your queries answered.
	4 – 6pm End of Week Event		The finale for this Orientation week with music, performances and dancing. Come and see or show off your own talents in this event.

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WEEK 3

23 – 27 SEPTEMBER

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On Campus



Online session

Monday 23 September	9.30 - 10am Orientation Welcome		A welcome to the university and the city of Birmingham. A welcome from the Orientation team telling you about the exciting activities and talks throughout the week and how you can get involved.
	11am – 12pm Buddy Time		Meet your Student Buddies who will take you on a campus tour either at City Centre Campus or City South Campus, where you can hear about their experiences at BCU and ask any questions you have.
	12 – 12.30pm International Orientation Helpdesk		Have any questions or need further support? Join this daily drop-in session and have your queries answered.
	1 - 2pm Meet your Support Teams		Come along to this drop-in session and speak to your BCU support teams, find out how they can help you and ask any questions you have.
	2 - 3pm IT Welcome – Introduction to Cyber Culture		Find out about the many services available from the IT Team.
	3.30 – 5pm BCU's Bingo		Join us for a social evening of Bingo! Grab your bingo cards and have chances to win prizes through this amazing event.
Tuesday 24 September	9.30 - 10.30am Campus Tour (Repeat)		If you missed your campus tour yesterday, don't worry book along to this session where our buddies can show you around either City Centre Campus or City South Campus.
	10.30 – 11.30am Workshop: Understanding British Culture		A fun workshop presented by our Student Buddies, designed to help you understand the British culture, social rules, food, and Birmingham slang.
	11.30am - 12.30pm Talk: Where to go in Birmingham and the UK		Join the buddies as they present an overview of the many things to do and see in and around Birmingham, from tourist attractions to restaurants.
	12 – 12.30pm International Orientation Helpdesk		Have any questions or need further support? Join this daily drop-in session and have your queries answered.
	1.30 - 2.30pm Talk: BCUSU - How to Get Involved		Come and meet Birmingham City University Students' Union to find out how to make the most of your time at BCU and in the UK.
	3 – 5pm The Activity Afternoon		Join us for an exciting afternoon of friendship-building games and activities with the opportunity to win prizes. The perfect way to make new friends, try activities, and have lots of fun.

Click the session title to join an online event.

Wednesday 25 September	9.30 - 10.30am Talk: Money, Banking and Budgeting		This talk will help you to understand the British currency, costs of living, how to open a bank account and tips on saving money and student discounts.
	10.30 - 11.30am Talk: Careers+ - Finding Part Time Work in the UK		Careers+ is the careers service for all BCU students and graduates. This talk will provide you with information on the services they offer, tips for finding a part-time job and UK CV advice. The team will also advise how you can make the most of your time here and how to contact them.
	12 - 12.30pm International Orientation Helpdesk		Have any questions or need further support? Join this daily drop-in session and have your queries answered.
	12.30 - 1.30pm Picnic and Music		Bring your own food (weather permitting).
	2 - 2.30pm Talk: Staying Safe in Birmingham		Top tips from a police officer for keeping you and your friends safe.
	3 - 5pm Games Afternoon		Come along and join us for a relaxing afternoon of a variety of games. Make friends and show your competitive side in this great event hosted by BCUIIC and the International Events Team.
Thursday 26 September	9.30 - 10am How To: Hacks, Tips and Tricks		Watch your Student Buddies teach you some hacks, tips and tricks to help you survive student life!
	10.30 - 11.30am British Tea Afternoon		Come along, grab some tea and cake. Get to know your fellow students and Buddies. You will be joined with BCUIIC and the International Events Team who are hosting this event.
	11.30am - 12.30pm Talk: Essential Information Session		Don't miss this one! This talk will give you the information you require to get settled into life in the UK and at Birmingham City University.
	12 - 12.30pm International Orientation Helpdesk		Have any questions or need further support? Join this daily drop-in session and have your queries answered.
	2 - 5pm Sports Afternoon		Your chance to take part in a fun packed afternoon of various sports and activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Badminton • Basketball • Football • Table Tennis
Friday 27 September	9.30 - 10.30am Talk: Graduate+ Workshop		Learn about the fantastic Graduate+ Award scheme and how to stand out to future employers.
	10.30 - 11.30am Health and Wellbeing		Find out how to look after yourself during your time in the UK.
	11.30am - 3pm Birmingham City Tours		Meet up with Buddies for a tour of Birmingham city centre. The Buddies will show you all the best places to visit, eat, drink, shop, and party. The Buddies will suggest some places for lunch if you would like to eat together - food and drinks charged as ordered. We suggest that you wear comfortable shoes.
	12 - 12.30pm International Orientation Helpdesk		Have any questions or need further support? Join this daily drop-in session and have your queries answered.
	4 - 6pm End of Week Event		The finale for this Orientation week with music, performances and dancing. Come and see or show off your own talents in this event.

Click the session title to join an online event. 

WEEK 4

30 SEP – 4 OCT

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On Campus



Online session

Monday 30 September	9.30 – 10am Orientation Welcome		A welcome to the university and the city of Birmingham. A welcome from the Orientation team telling you about the exciting activities and talks throughout the week and how you can get involved.
	11am - 12pm Buddy Time		Meet your Student Buddies who will take you on a campus tour either at City Centre Campus or City South Campus, where you can hear about their experiences at BCU and ask any questions you have.
	12 – 12.30pm International Orientation Helpdesk		Have any questions or need further support? Join this daily drop-in session and have your queries answered.
	1 - 2pm Meet your Support Teams		Come along to this drop-in session and speak to your BCU support teams, find out how they can help you and ask any questions you have.
	2 – 2.30pm Talk: BCUSU – How to Get Involved		Come and meet Birmingham City University Students' Union to find out how to make the most of your time at BCU and in the UK.
	2.30 – 3.15pm Talk: Library Welcome		Find out the differences of studying in the UK from our expert librarians.
	3.30 - 5pm Movie Afternoon		Take a seat and enjoy the afternoon watching a film. We're keeping the film a secret until the unveiling on the afternoon! Hope you enjoy!
Tuesday 1 October	9.30 - 10am Talk: Essential Information Session		Don't miss this one! This talk will give you the information you require to get settled into life in the UK and at Birmingham City University.
	10 – 11am IT Welcome – Introduction to Cyber Culture		Find out about the many services available from the IT Team.
	11am - 12.30pm Afternoon Tunes and Games		Time to relax! Music will be playing and there will be games available.
	12 – 12.30pm International Orientation Helpdesk		Have any questions or need further support? Join this daily drop-in session and have your queries answered.
	1 – 1.30pm Talk: Staying Safe in Birmingham		Top tips from a police officer for keeping you and your friends safe.
2 - 4pm Sports Afternoon		Your chance to take part in a fun packed afternoon of various sports and activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Badminton • Basketball • Football • Table Tennis 	

Click the session title to join an online event.

Wednesday 2 October	9.30 - 10.30am Health and Wellbeing		Find out how to look after yourself during your time in the UK.
	10.30 - 11am Talk: International Advisors and UKVI Compliance		Find out about visas and other legal requirements including protecting your Student Visa and Graduate Route.
	11.30am - 1.30pm Games Afternoon		Come along for a relaxed afternoon of board games, gaming apps and more. Make friends and show your competitive side in this great event.
	12 - 12.30pm International Orientation Helpdesk		Have any questions or need further support? Join this daily drop-in session and have your queries answered.
	2 - 3pm Talk: Centre for Academic Success		This talk will cover information about how the Centre can support you through study guides, workshops, resources, and tutorials.
	3.30 - 5pm Quiz Afternoon		Join us the International Events Team and BCUIIC for a Quiz afternoon. Chat with fellow students and answer quick fire questions. There are great prizes for the winners.
Thursday 3 October	9.30 - 10am How To: Hacks, Tips and Tricks		Watch your Student Buddies teach you some hacks, tips and tricks to help you survive student life!
	11am - 12pm Coffee and Cake		Come along, grab a coffee, and get to know your fellow students and Buddies.
	12 - 12.30pm International Orientation Helpdesk		Have any questions or need further support? Join this daily drop-in session and have your queries answered.
	1 - 2pm Workshop: Understanding British Culture		A fun workshop presented by our Student Buddies, designed to help you understand the British culture, social rules, food, and Birmingham slang.
	2 - 3pm Talk: Where to go in Birmingham and the UK		Join the buddies as they present an overview of the many things to do and see in and around Birmingham, from tourist attractions to restaurants.
	3.30 - 5.30pm The Activity Afternoon		Join us for an exciting afternoon of friendship-building games and activities with the opportunity to win prizes. The perfect way to make new friends, try activities, and have lots of fun.
Friday 4 October	9.30 - 10.30am Talk: Graduate+ Workshop		Learn about the fantastic Graduate+ Award scheme and how to stand out to future employers.
	11am - 2.30pm Birmingham City Tours		Meet up with Buddies for a tour of Birmingham city centre. The Buddies will show you all the best places to visit, eat, drink, shop, and party. The Buddies will suggest some places for lunch if you would like to eat together – food and drinks charged as ordered. We suggest that you wear comfortable shoes.
	12 - 12.30pm International Orientation Helpdesk		Have any questions or need further support? Join this daily drop-in session and have your queries answered.
	4 - 6pm End of September 2024 Orientation Event		The finale for this Orientation week with food, music and a chance to reflect on the past 4 weeks of our Orientation Programme. Come along to this event, get involved and have fun!

Click the session title to join an online event. 

PASSPORT TO BCU

Throughout the International Orientation please complete the checklist below.

- 1.** Complete your online enrolment and book an enrolment appointment through MySRS.
- 2.** Register with a GP (Doctor).
- 3.** Find your School Office.
- 4.** Visit the Library and set up your PIN number.
- 5.** Register and attend our social Orientation events.
- 6.** Follow us on Facebook and Instagram to stay up to date with our opportunities and free events for this new academic year.
- 7.** Upload a selfie from any afternoon event to our Facebook or Instagram pages using the hashtag #IOWSept24

 www.bcu.ac.uk/iow

 www.facebook.com/groups/iosept2024

 www.instagram.com/bcu_international_events/