



BIRMINGHAM CITY  
University

# INTERNATIONAL ORIENTATION

NAME

STUDENT ID

# WELCOME TO BIRMINGHAM CITY UNIVERSITY, BIRMINGHAM AND THE UK

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

The University is dedicated to making your experience here a positive and enjoyable one. We will support you through your new and exciting journey.

International Orientation has been organised by the International Office to ensure you have all the essential information you need and lots of opportunities to make friends and settle into life in the UK.

If you need anything throughout the programme, just ask a member of the International Welcome Team at [www.bcu.ac.uk/international/welcome](http://www.bcu.ac.uk/international/welcome) or one of our dedicated student buddies.

## OUR BUDDIES ARE HERE TO HELP YOU

We have a dedicated team of buddies to help you throughout orientation.

All our buddies are current students of 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
- Have fun and make it easier for you to make new friends
- Help you complete your 'Passport to BCU'

## PASSPORT TO BCU

Throughout International Orientation complete the tasks on the list below. Each time you complete a task make sure you tick it off. The final two are just for fun!

1. Complete your initial online enrolment.	
2. Register for International Orientation.	
3. Register with the Police (if you need to).	
4. Register with a doctor.	
5. Take a selfie with your new friends and share it on the IO2021 Facebook page.	
6. Take a picture of yourself enjoying your favourite meal during IO2021.	

Monday 18 January	
9 – 10.30am <b>Introduction Webinar</b>	Join the very first webinar introducing you to International Orientation Week. Meet your IOW team as we help you sign on to activities, register with a doctor, enrol online and take you through the programme.
10.30 – 12noon <b>Buddy Time</b>	Meet your buddies (current students) and hear about their experiences at BCU. Ask questions, watch informative videos and virtual tours of the University.
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2.30 – 3.30pm <b>Workshop: Health and Wellbeing</b>	Find out how to look after yourself during your time in the UK.
3.30 – 6pm <b>Free Time</b>	
7 – 9pm <b>BCU's Gameshow Night</b>	Take part in a fantastic selection of gameshows with a BCU twist! Join the live stream and win prizes at this fun night of questions and challenges.

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6 – 8pm <b>BCU's Bingo</b>	Join us for a social evening of Bingo! Grab your online bingo cards and win prizes through this amazing event.
Thursday 21 January	
9.30 – 10.30am <b>Workshop: Understanding British Culture</b>	A fun workshop presented by our student buddies, designed to help you understand the British culture, social rules, food and Birmingham slang.
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11am – 7pm <b>Free Time</b>	
7 – 9pm <b>Your Orientation</b>	Join this webinar and share your experience of International Orientation Week and your goals as you start your studies at BCU. Chat with and make new friends in this social activity.

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6 – 8pm <b>Social Distance Social</b>	Come and make friends in this safe and relaxed networking evening. Get to know other students and learn about new cultures.
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10 – 11am <b>Enrolment Workshop</b>	Ask any questions you have about enrolment and follow the step by step guide on how to enrol at BCU.
11am - 12noon <b>Coffee Hour</b>	Come along sit down with fellow students, buddies and enjoy a nice social with coffee.
2 – 3pm <b>How To: Hacks, Tips, Tricks</b>	Watch your student buddies teach you some hacks, tips and tricks that you can learn.
3 – 6pm <b>Free Time</b>	
6 – 8pm <b>Games Night</b>	Come along for a relaxed evening of board games. Make friends and show your competitive side in this great event.

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1.30 – 3.30pm <b>Afternoon Tunes and Games</b>	Time to relax! Music will be playing and there will be games available.
3.30 – 6pm <b>Free Time</b>	
6 – 8pm <b>BCU's Bingo</b>	Join us for a social evening of Bingo! Grab your online bingo cards and win prizes through this amazing event.
Thursday 4 February	
10 – 11am <b>Workshop: Understanding British Culture</b>	A fun workshop presented by our student buddies, designed to help you understand the British culture, social rules, food and Birmingham slang.
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1.15 - 1.45pm <b>How To: Hacks, Tips, Tricks</b>	Watch your student buddies teach you some hacks, tips and tricks that you can learn.
2 – 3pm <b>Global Language Café</b>	Chat with fellow students, improve your English and learn another language in this amazing social event.
3 – 7pm <b>Free Time</b>	
7 – 9.00pm <b>Quiz Night</b>	Join us on Kahoot for an exciting evening of quizzes. Chat with fellow students and answer quickfire questions. There are great prizes available for the winners.
Friday 5 February	
10 – 10.30am <b>Talk: Library Workshop</b>	Find out the differences of studying in the UK from our expert library tutors.
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1 – 2pm <b>Virtual City Centre Tours</b>	Join us and explore the city of Birmingham in this virtual tour showing what this city offer you.
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Wednesday 10 February	
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10:15 – 11am <b>Talk: Centre for Academic Success</b>	This talk will cover information about how the Centre can support you academically through study guides, workshops, resources and tutorials.

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11am - 12noon <b>Coffee Hour</b>	Come along sit down with fellow students, buddies and enjoy a nice social with coffee.
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Friday 12 February	
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1 – 6pm <b>Free Time</b>	
6 – 8pm <b>Valentine's Day</b>	Celebrate the holiday of love online. Make new friends and take part in activities in this Valentine's themed event.

Monday 15 February	
10 – 10.30am <b>Welcome Talk</b>	Meet the Vice Chancellor as he welcomes you to the University and the city of Birmingham.
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1.15 - 1.45pm <b>How To: Hacks, Tips, Tricks</b>	Watch your student buddies teach you some hacks, tips and tricks that you can learn.
2 – 3pm <b>Global Language Café</b>	Chat with fellow students, improve your English and learn another language in this amazing social event.
3 – 6pm <b>Free Time</b>	
7 – 9pm <b>Quiz Night</b>	Join us on Kahoot for an exciting evening of quizzes. Chat with fellow students and answer quickfire questions. There are great prizes available for the winners
Friday 5 March	
10 – 10.30am <b>Talk: Library Workshop</b>	Find out the differences of studying in the UK from our expert library tutors.
11 – 11.45am <b>Orientation Q&amp;A</b>	Don't miss this one! This session will give you the information you require to really get settled into life in the UK and at Birmingham City University.
12noon – 1pm <b>Virtual City Centre Tours</b>	Join us and explore the city of Birmingham in this virtual tour showing what this city offer you.
1 – 6pm <b>Free Time</b>	
6 – 8pm <b>Social Distance Social</b>	Come and make friends in this safe and relaxed networking evening. Get to know other students and learn about new cultures.

Monday 8 March	
10 – 10.30am <b>Welcome Talk</b>	Meet the Vice Chancellor as he welcomes you to the University and the city of Birmingham.
11 – 11.30am <b>Your Orientation Introduction</b>	A welcome from the Orientation team telling you about the exciting activities and talks throughout the week and how you can get involved
11.30am - 12noon <b>How to: Hacks, Tips, Tricks</b>	Watch your student buddies teach you some hacks, tips and tricks that you can learn.
1.30 – 2.30pm <b>Faculty Welcome</b>	Meet the Head of your Faculty and learn about the course you will be part of during your time here at BCU.
2.30 – 4.45pm <b>Free Time</b>	
4.45 – 7.30pm <b>Social Distance Movie Night</b>	Be sure to join the watch party to see what everyone is watching.
Tuesday 9 March	
10 – 11am <b>Workshop: Understanding British Culture</b>	A fun workshop presented by our student buddies, designed to help you understand the British culture, social rules, food and Birmingham slang.
11.15am - 12.15pm <b>Talk: Where to go in Birmingham and the UK</b>	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.
2 – 3pm <b>Global Language Café</b>	Chat with fellow students, improve your English and learn another language in this amazing social event.
3.30 – 4pm <b>How To: Hacks, Tips, Tricks</b>	Watch your student buddies teach you some hacks, tips and tricks that you can learn.
4 – 7pm <b>Free Time</b>	
7 – 9pm <b>Social Distance Social</b>	Come and make friends in this safe and relaxed networking evening. Get to know other students and learn about new cultures.
Wednesday 10 March	
9.30 – 10am <b>Talk: International Advisers</b>	Find out about Visas and other legal requirements.
10.15 – 11am <b>Talk: Centre for Academic Success</b>	This talk will cover information about how the Centre can support you academically through study guides, workshops, resources and tutorials.

Wednesday 10 March <i>(Continued)</i>	
11am - 12noon <b>Coffee Hour</b>	Come along sit down with fellow students, buddies and enjoy a nice social with coffee.
1.30 – 3.30pm <b>Afternoon Tunes and Games</b>	Time to relax! Music will be playing and there will be games available.
3.30 – 6pm <b>Free Time</b>	
6 – 8pm <b>BCU's Bingo</b>	Join us for a social evening of Bingo! Grab your online bingo cards and win prizes through this amazing event.
Thursday 11 March	
10 – 10.30am <b>Talk: Library Workshop</b>	Find out the differences of studying in the UK from our expert library tutors.
11am – 12noon <b>Orientation Q&amp;A</b>	Don't miss this one! This session will give you the information you require to really get settled into life in the UK and at Birmingham City University.
1.15 – 1.45pm <b>How To: Hacks, Tips, Tricks</b>	Watch your student buddies teach you some hacks, tips and tricks that you can learn.
2 – 3pm <b>Virtual Sports Afternoon</b>	Get active and join in with this virtual sports introduction. Take part in physical activities in the comfort of your accommodation and learn about all the great sports available at BCU!
3 – 7pm <b>Free Time</b>	
7 – 9pm <b>Quiz Night</b>	Join us on Kahoot for an exciting evening of quizzes. Chat with fellow students and answer quickfire questions. There are great prizes available for the winners
Friday 12 March	
10 – 11am <b>Talk: Essential Information Session</b>	Don't miss this one! This session will give you the information you require to really get settled into life in the UK and at Birmingham City University.
11am – 1pm <b>Virtual City Centre tours</b>	Join us and explore the city of Birmingham in this virtual tour showing what this city offer you.
1 – 6pm <b>Free Time</b>	
6 – 8pm <b>BCU's Gameshow Night</b>	Take part in a fantastic selection of gameshows with a BCU twist! Join the live stream and win prizes at this fun night of questions and challenges.

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